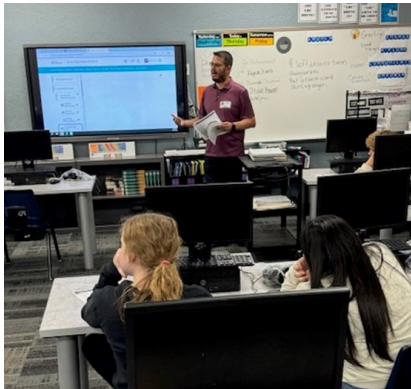




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Spring Newsletter



Traditional Programs

Classes for the Spring semester are well underway. JAHP volunteers are in **8** school districts providing programs to **1,741 students**. We are covering **22 campuses** with a total number of **68 volunteers**. We are fortunate to have volunteers from our local communities who teach and mentor students to prepare them for success.



Fall 2024 Stats:

86 classes

**12th grade:
629 students**

**7th & 8th grade:
1,044 students**

**JA BizTown
1,730 students**

**Students Impacted:
3,403**



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Volunteers of the Month



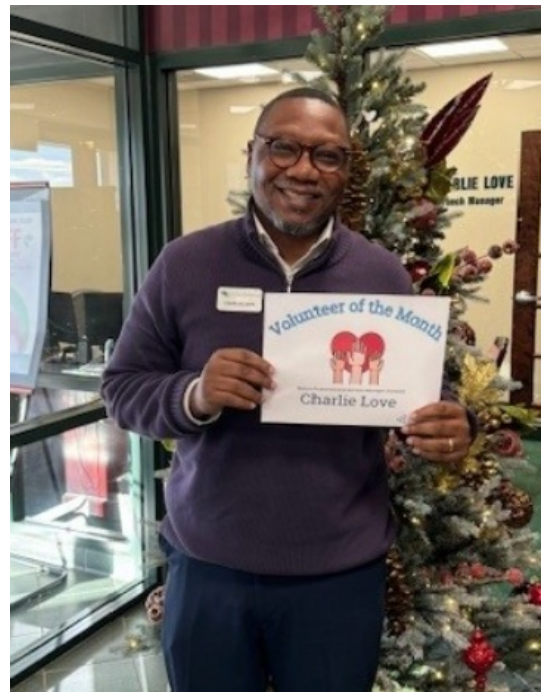
Abbie Taylor
Merrill Lynch
January
Board Member Volunteer



Arianna Bunch
Happy State Bank
January
Middle School Volunteer



Carson Curry
Phillips 66 Borger
December
Board Member Volunteer



Charlie Love
FirstBank Southwest
December
High School Volunteer



Jackie Hickey
Amarillo National Bank
December
Middle School Volunteer



Kelly Preston
FirstBank Southwest
February
Middle School Volunteer



Leslie Wilson
Valero
January
High School Volunteer



Marc Hamil
CISD
February
Board Member Volunteer

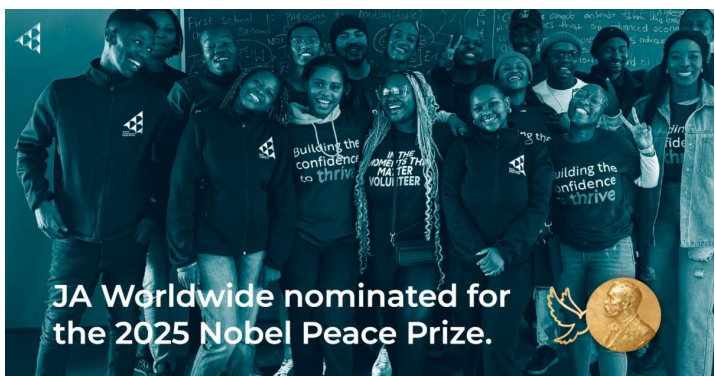


Nena Bulls Nicholson
Happy State Bank
Febuary
High School Volunteer



Kayla Barber & Paula Fuentes
AmTech Career Academy
Febuary
JA BizTown

We are thrilled to
 announce that
JA Worldwide
 has been **nominated**
for the 2025
Nobel Peace Prize!



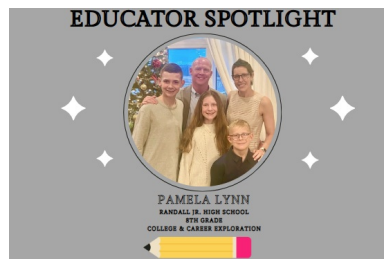
Educator Spotlights



Melissa Martinez
(Bonham Middle School) grew up in Hereford, TX. She is a graduate of WTAMU and starting teaching



Erin Beaty (Borger Middle School) is from Borger, Texas. She attended WTAMU and has been in the



Pamela Lynn
(Randall Junior High) is from Bosque Farms, NM. She attended Hofstra University for her

in 2001. She has been a host for JA Programs for 2 years. She says her favorite thing about hosting programs is **“I get to show students different ideas and perspectives from volunteers, and my favorite thing about teaching is getting to know so many different kids, their ideas, and what is important to them.”**

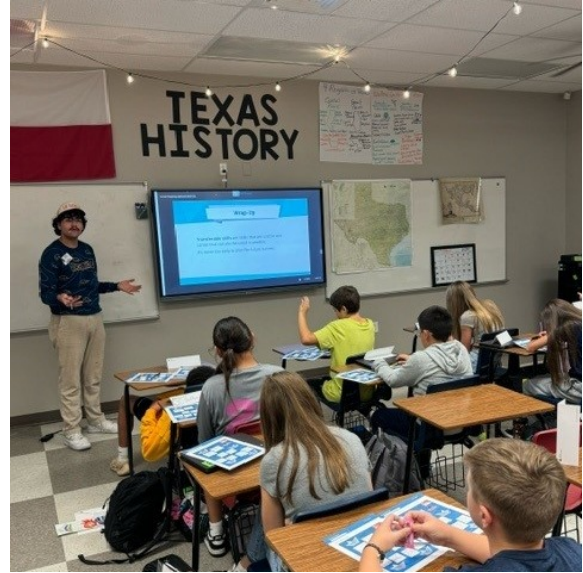
classroom 9 years. Beaty has hosted Junior Achievement programs in her classroom for 5 years. Her favorite thing about being a JA host is meeting all her volunteers. She says, **“I love all of my volunteers and they are always great.”** Beaty’s favorite thing about being a teacher is her students. She says, **“I love my students it is so great when I see them out and about. It gives me such a joy and happiness when I run into them years down the road, and I see how they have grown up.”**

undergraduate degree and The University of New Mexico where she received her Masters degree. Lynn has been in education for 24 years and has hosted Junior Achievement programs in her classroom for 2 years. Her favorite thing about being a JA host is that **“Students seem to enjoy hearing a new voice in my classroom aside from hearing mine everyday. They look forward to the lessons, and real world experience the speakers share every week.”** Lynn’s favorite thing about being a teacher is the relationships she gets to build with her students. She says, **“I have amazing kids at Randall Jr. High!”**

Calling all JAHP Volunteers!

Fall 2025 classes will begin at the end of September! JAHP will

be in **8** school districts and we need your help. Please **sign up** and help us find more volunteers. We need an estimated 75 volunteers to fill our classrooms.



**Sign Up
Here**

JA BizTown Hosts Spring Semester of Simulations



Since January, JA BizTown has hosted **8 elementary campuses**, for a student count of **670 5th grade students served** for the Spring semester.

JA BizTown has had **126 volunteers** so far this Spring, serving **567 hours** to ensure our students in the Texas panhandle had a **hands-on learning** experience while running their businesses, making products to sell, voting, paying their bills, and being overall great citizens!

JA BizTown is so blessed to be able to serve so many students with such amazing **community**

volunteers!



Upcoming Events



We are excited for our upcoming first-ever **18 Under 18 event** on March 18th. These **young leaders** have been **nominated** from all over the **Texas panhandle**. We are thrilled to recognize young people who are making such a **positive impact** in our **community**. We can't wait to highlight their outstanding **achievements** and **service**.



Mark Your Calendars!

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Thursday, April 17th

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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\$500 for a table of 8

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JA of the High Plains is excited to present our **2nd Taste of Achievement!** Attendees will be able to **taste signature drinks created by local celebrity bartenders** and then **vote** for their favorite! Join us for a night of networking and dancing while supporting the JAHP mission. **Save the date** and join the fun! We can't wait to see you!

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