

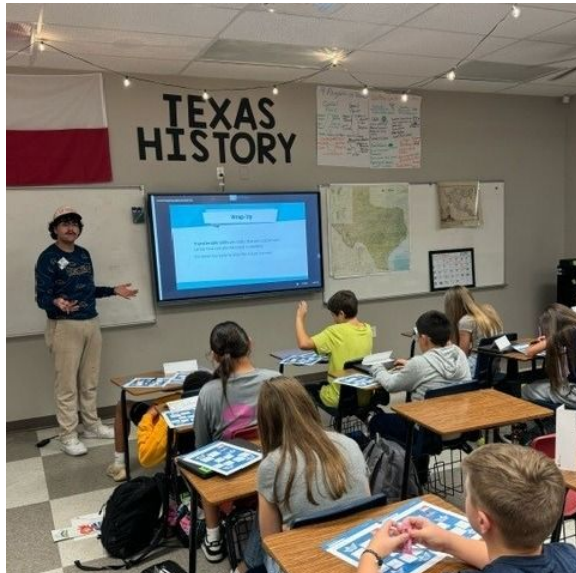


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Winter Newsletter

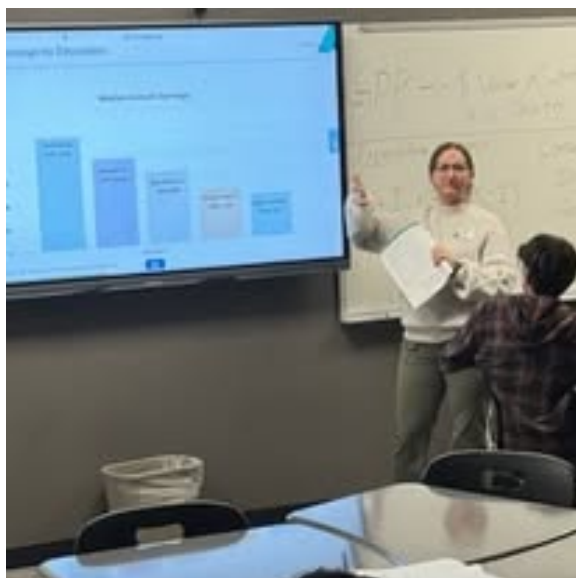


The holiday season is upon us! We're excited to share a few of our most recent achievements and updates with you as we wrap up this semester.



Traditional Programs

Classes for the Fall semester are coming to a close. JAHP volunteers were in **8** school districts providing programs to **1,667 students**. We covered **20 campuses** with a total number of **76 volunteers**. We are fortunate to have volunteers from our local communities who teach and mentor students to prepare them for success.



Fall Volunteers of the Month



**Lori Hagler- Herring Bank
Board Member Volunteer**



**Celeste Jones- FirstBank
Southwest
Middle School Volunteer**



**Stephanie Fretwell - AISD
Board Member Volunteer**



**Caylar Harper- Amarillo
Economic Development Corp.
Middle School Volunteer**



**Ethan Douglass - First United Bank
High School Volunteer**



**AISS AmeriCorps
JA BizTown**



**Melissa Davis- Happy State Bank
High School Volunteer**

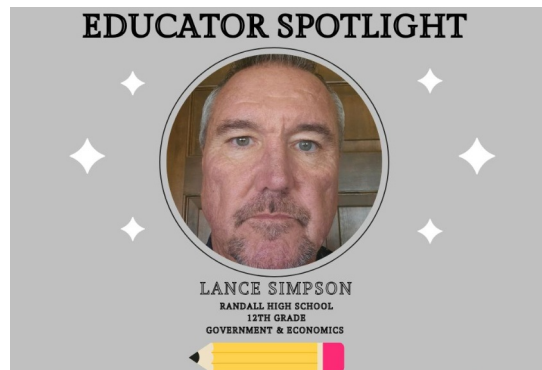


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Educator Spotlights



Ashley Torres has been in the



Lance Simpson has been in the classroom for 34 years

classroom for 8 years and a host of Junior Achievement programs for 5 years. She grew up in Goodnight and Claude, TX, and is a graduate of WTAMU. Torres says, "**My favorite thing about teaching is the relationship with my students and watching them mature and grow into young adults.**"

and a host of Junior Achievement programs for 3 years. He grew up in Spearman and Perryton, TX, and is a graduate of WTAMU. Simpson says, "**My favorite thing about teaching and education is that I love seeing students learn new things.**"

Calling all JAHP Volunteers!

Spring classes will begin at the end of January. JAHP will be in **10** 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 Fall Semester of Simulations



JA BizTown kicked off the fall semester with **24 elementary campuses** for an estimated student count of **1,681 5th grade students served**.

Our JA BizTown volunteers served a total of **1,512 hours** to make sure that 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!



Monster Bowl 2024

Monster Bowl was a huge success! A total number of **43 teams** participated and almost **\$30,000** was raised. Funds will be used to educate and provide JA programs for **1,200 students** across the Texas Panhandle. JAHP would like to say a huge **thank you** to all sponsors and teams who came out to bowl with us.



575^o @ CIVIC CIRCLE PIZZERIA 52 WEEKS OF GIVING

A big thank you to **575 Pizzeria** for letting us be a part of their **52 Weeks of Giving!** Come grab a slice **December 9th - 15th** at the **Civic Circle location** and make a difference today!

The **UPS Store** and Junior Achievement have teamed up to **make an impact** in **educating youth in critical business skills** in the Texas Panhandle. You can **help by visiting** a local **UPS Store** and giving at the register to **support** Junior Achievement.



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SAVE THE DATE

18 UNDER 18 TUESDAY,
MARCH 18, 2025

AMTECH CAREER ACADEMY
3601 PLAINS BLVD.
6 P.M.

The JA 18 Under 18 List will spotlight the best and brightest the High Plains has to offer.

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