



**Junior  
Achievement™**  
of Greater Hampton Roads

## September 2025 Newsletter

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## Welcome Back!

The new school year is here—and so is a fresh way to stay connected!

At Junior Achievement of Greater Hampton Roads, we're excited to launch our new newsletter format designed to keep you up to date on programs, events, and opportunities to get involved. Just like our students, we're starting this year with fresh energy and big goals. Together with educators, volunteers, and our local business community, we'll continue to bring real-world learning into classrooms and inspire the next generation to own their future.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on this new format! Please send any feedback or suggestions to **Erin Guckin**—your input helps us make this newsletter even better.

Here's to an impactful school year—thank you for being part of the journey!





## Who Are We?

Junior Achievement is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. Through engaging lessons and hands-on experiences focusing on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship, we empower students with the tools they need for a brighter future.



## Volunteer Opportunities

**Career Speakers  
Needed! - September 19,  
2025**

**Approx. 15 spots --  
multiple locations & time  
slots available!**

Stay tuned! we're still finalizing dates, but you can count on us for a wide range of volunteer opportunities all year long.

Whether you enjoy leading classroom lessons, speaking at career days, or highlighting your business at one of our career fairs for area students, there's a place for you at JA.

**Contact JESSICA ROBY to  
volunteer!**

## Upcoming Events



*October 2, 2025 - Bay Creek Resort & Club*

## Golf Tournament (Presented by Armada Hoffler)

Our annual Charity Golf Tournament is right around the corner, bringing together local companies and community leaders for a day of fun, friendly competition, and networking on the green. Every swing helps raise vital funds to bring Junior Achievement programming to thousands of students across Hampton Roads—empowering them with financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship skills. Gather your coworkers, invite your clients, and join us in making an impact that goes far beyond the course!

**If you are interested in participating, click [HERE!](#)**



*November/December - Exact Dates & Locations TBD*



# Female Career Exploration

This fall, Junior Achievement is proud to host our annual Women for the Win and Girls for the Win events—unique opportunities to connect, inspire, and uplift the next generation of female leaders. These gatherings bring together accomplished women from across Hampton Roads to share their stories, network with peers, and invest in the success of young women in our community. Together, we'll spark confidence, ambition, and career readiness that lasts a lifetime.

More info is coming! Click [HERE](#) if you want to attend or volunteer!

## JA Finance Park



JA Finance Park gives students a hands-on experience in navigating the real world of personal finance. From budgeting, banking, and taxes to car-buying, insurance, and even home ownership, students step into the role of an adult making real-life financial decisions. Volunteers from our community help bring these lessons to life by sharing expertise in areas like marketing, accounting, and money management—giving students practical knowledge they'll carry with them beyond the classroom. We are looking for community volunteers with financial background to speak to students for about one hour!

Contact **JESSICA ROBY** to be a JA Finance Park

**Volunteer!**

**Schools and teachers:** don't miss the chance to bring this powerful program to your students! JA programs are delivered on a first come, first served basis, so secure your spot early and give your students the skills and confidence to own their financial future.

**Contact JESSICA ROBY to bring Finance Park to your School!**

Click [HERE](#) to read the full program description

## Educational Opportunities

What we Help With:



Career Fairs



Classroom Career Speaking



Curriculum Programs

Junior Achievement programs equip students with essential life skills in financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship through hands-on, engaging lessons. All of our programs are completely free to schools and align with state educational standards. Whether it's learning how to budget, exploring career pathways, or launching a student-led business, JA gives young people the tools they need to succeed.

**Click [HERE](#) to learn more about available JA programs!**

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