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JA Inspire to Hire is making a splash!

Students ramp up for blow-out finish to 2022-23!

Shout out to **our strong supporters!**



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Soon construction dust will be flying as our Stark County office location undergoes a major makeover. [\[Read more\]](#)

Shaking Up the Career Scene...

...Virtually and In-Person!

If you've been following our social media, you'll know that we have a passion for building strong, thriving workforces in the communities we serve.

First brought to life online with JA Virtual Inspire, **the initiative has literally come to life with 3 in-person JA Inspire to Hire events** this year!

Our team travelled to Mansfield, Canton and Wooster to bring hands-on career exploration to students in **29 high schools**, connecting them with 120+ companies. **Check it out below!**



Missed out this year? Contact [Tyler Adams](#) to get your company involved or [Denice Schafer](#) to reserve your school's spot for next year!

Look Out, World -

JA Students are Going Places!

Once again, **JA Company high schoolers are showcasing their creativity** and establishing themselves as young entrepreneurs!



OPEER (Jackson High School) at Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

On March 2nd, 8 companies from Hoover, Jackson and Lake High Schools shared their products at the **Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.**



Employed (GlenOak High School) celebrate their win with Stark Tank Sharks

The following week, 8 teams from GlenOak, Hoover, Jackson and Lake High Schools were invited to pitch for sharks at **Stark Tank (March 9th)**, with GlenOak's Employed taking the top prize of \$2,000!

All of this is in preparation for the **JA Entrepreneurship Challenge & Expo (April 20th)**, in which teams will present their company journeys through live presentations and interactive trade show booths to win scholarships.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JA EXPO!

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