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**YMCA Partners with Jackson Public Schools to Offer Aquatic Programs  
During Construction**

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**Jackson, 10/7/24** – The YMCA is excited to announce a new partnership with Jackson Public Schools (JPS) to ensure our members continue to have access to essential aquatic programs. Thanks to the generous donation from Mike and Sheila Levy, beginning November 4, Jackson YMCA members will be able to enjoy ORCA swim team practices, lap swim, swim lessons, and aqua fitness classes at JPS pools while our facilities undergo renovations.

As part of the second phase of our construction project, the YMCA's pools, gymnasium, track, and men's and women's locker rooms (including the sauna and steam room) will close. These areas are expected to reopen in May 2025 with enhanced spaces for our members to enjoy. During this phase, we're excited to reopen our newly redesigned Wellness Center, along with a brand-new Membership Services area and Child Watch center, allowing members to experience improved amenities and services during construction.

"We are incredibly grateful for the support of Mike and Sheila Levy and the opportunity to collaborate with Jackson Public Schools," said Shawna Tello. "While our facilities undergo these necessary updates, this partnership allows us to continue offering aquatic programs to our members, demonstrating the power of community and collaboration."

For more details on the construction updates or to access the new pool schedule at JPS, please visit [www.jacksonymca.org](http://www.jacksonymca.org) or contact our Senior Director of Member Engagement and Healthy Living, Theresa Horne at [theresa@jacksonymca.org](mailto:theresa@jacksonymca.org).

**About the YMCA**

The YMCA is committed to strengthening communities by focusing on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Through programs that promote wellness, build connections, and empower individuals, the Y remains a pillar of community support.