

# Jayhawk Journal



Week of Jan 29 - Feb 2

## Principal's Corner

Crazy to think that we are just a few days away from February, what a fast year we are having. I just want to say thank you to our staff, students, and members of our community for the last two weeks. We have had a few days off that were unexpected, but everyone has done an amazing job of entering the building with a business as usual attitude upon their returns. As a man of superstition, once again, GOOO LIONS!!!

-Mr. Traub

## Staff Member of the Week:

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Johnston for being voted this award by her colleagues this week!

Mrs. Johnston is a Paraprofessional for our RISE Program here at Johnson. She is always smiling and brings so much positive energy to the staff and students she works with. She has a great attitude and always is first to jump in and help when needed. Mrs. Johnston is committed to her students and enjoys watching them be successful in what they do! We are lucky to have her on our team!

## PBIS Updates

This week we will have our SOAR Clubs in place for Friday. Clubs will run for 1 hour with 6th grade in the morning, and 5th grade at the end of the day. Just a reminder that it will cost 15 SOAR Bucks to get into a club. Students who do not choose to participate will have the opportunity to join a study hall class where they can quietly complete their school work. We have had a great start to the year and we look forward to sharing the January data with our students at our SOAR Assembly.

## Points of Pride

- ⇒ Our 6th grade students put in a great effort as we began our COGAT Testing!
- ⇒ Once again, staff and students were able to adjust to an unexpected weather day and make the best of the week!
- ⇒ Another fun Friday with a Spirit Day for our Lions. Our school was full of pride!



## Planning for the future:

### February 2024

- PTA Meeting 2/12
- PTA Dine-Out Night at Burger-Fi @ 7 mile and Haggerty
- Bagel Day 2/14
- No School 2/19
- No School 2/27

## Week At A Glance

Monday 1/29

Tuesday 1/30

Wednesday 1/31

Thursday 2/1

Friday 2/2

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## **My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...**

Meeting so many different people. Interacting with our kids, and getting to know everybody.

### **Some of My Favorite Things:**

#### **Place To Travel :**

Kalahari Waterpark

#### **Foods:**

Buffalo Wild Wings and Coffee

**Color:** Green

#### **College:**

Currently at Eastern Michigan  
for my Special Ed Degree

#### **TV Show:**

Friends

#### **Sports Team:**

Michigan Football

#### **School Subject:**

English

### **Staff Member of the Week**



**Mrs. Johnston**

## **My hobbies:**

Running, bowling, love to be outdoors, obsessed with my Peloton, and love being with my family.

## PTA Updates

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We hope you can join us at our next PTA Dine-Out Night on Monday, February 12th. It will be at Burger-Fi located at 7 mile and Haggerty Road.

Johnson PTA now has an email! If you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to contact us at [johnsonupperpta@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonupperpta@gmail.com).

We have compiled a list of Johnson staff member's favorite things! If you are interested in learning what your child's teacher and staff members enjoy (or maybe need an idea this holiday season), please check out the link. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dEsre6aCBPrK-nJ-hAxpYKXOeCzIE9Aw/view?usp=sharing>

Johnson Spirit Wear is available all year. Check out <https://www.johnsonupperspiritwear.com/> to order some Johnson clothing today.

Thank you to those who came out and supported the PTSA Chili Cook-Off at Franklin High School. We look forward to more fun events ahead this year!

Don't forget to order your year-book through Treering! [Click here](#)

- We look forward to seeing you on February 12th at our next monthly meeting.

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[E-Backpack Mail - Click & Scroll to Find Out What's Happening! \(livoniapublicschools.org\)](http://livoniapublicschools.org)



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## JOHNSON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

	ANTI-BULLYING BE AN UPSTANDER	BUS	ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE	HALLWAYS	CLASSROOMS	ELECTRONICS SOCIAL MEDIA	BATHROOMS	CAFETERIA	RECESS/ PLAYGROUND
STAY SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Talk:</b></li> <li>• Report to an adult immediately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep body to self</li> <li>• Stay in seat until bus stops</li> <li>• Face front, sit up</li> <li>• Indoor voice</li> <li>• Follow adult directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk</li> <li>• Keep body to self</li> <li>• Quiet</li> <li>• Stay in line</li> <li>• Follow Adult directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk (on right side of hall)</li> <li>• Keep body to self</li> <li>• Silent</li> <li>• Stay in your spot in line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk</li> <li>• Keep body to self</li> <li>• Use objects appropriately</li> <li>• Use furniture safely</li> <li>• Ask permission to leave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phones are turned off and in locker during school</li> <li>• School appropriate content</li> <li>• Treat others with respect online</li> <li>• Do not share personal information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk</li> <li>• Wash hands with soap</li> <li>• Keep water in sink</li> <li>• Report all problems to an adult immediately</li> <li>• Return to class immediately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk</li> <li>• Keep body to self</li> <li>• Ask permission to leave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep body to self</li> <li>• Use equipment safely</li> <li>• Follow all staff directions</li> <li>• Stay on playground</li> <li>• Report all problems immediately to the nearest adult</li> </ul>
OWN OUR SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Observe:</b></li> <li>• Look for others that need a friend</li> <li>• Make an effort to include</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put trash in trash can</li> <li>• Do not damage bus property</li> <li>• Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be polite, greet others</li> <li>• Keep areas clean</li> <li>• Hold the door for others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put trash in trash can</li> <li>• Be respectful of displays or student work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep our school clean</li> <li>• Keep desk and locker clean/ organized</li> <li>• Greet visitors politely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log off when done</li> <li>• Put devices away after use</li> <li>• Charge equipment after use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put trash in trash can</li> <li>• Respect school property</li> <li>• Flush (toilet paper only)</li> <li>• Turn off water when done</li> <li>• Report all problems to an adult immediately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean up after yourself</li> <li>• Put trash in trash can</li> <li>• Help clean table tops and under tables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put trash in trash can</li> <li>• Take care of equipment</li> <li>• Take care of school property</li> </ul>
ACT RESPONSIBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Walk:</b></li> <li>• Invite people who are being disrespected to join you and move away</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow bus rules</li> <li>• Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunchbox, etc.)</li> <li>• Share seats when necessary</li> <li>• Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus</li> <li>• Keep body inside the bus</li> <li>• Sit respectfully and quietly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunchbox, etc.)</li> <li>• Stand/sit in line appropriately</li> <li>• Quiet voice</li> <li>• Follow directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report problems to an adult</li> <li>• Follow directions</li> <li>• Stay safe</li> <li>• Ask permission to leave</li> <li>• Take the most direct route/no wandering</li> <li>• Electronic devices remain in locker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come to school and be on time</li> <li>• Work hard</li> <li>• Be prepared with materials</li> <li>• Be an active listener</li> <li>• Show parents daily planner/notes</li> <li>• Volunteer to help out</li> <li>• Take care of school materials and supplies</li> <li>• No electronic devices, unless given permission</li> <li>• Keep backpacks and purses in lockers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use equipment with care</li> <li>• Put devices away after use</li> <li>• Visit only approved sites</li> <li>• Follow teacher directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use restroom closest to your class</li> <li>• Use sink and toilet appropriately</li> <li>• Wash hands</li> <li>• Make sure you are presentable before you leave</li> <li>• Return to class quickly</li> <li>• No electronic devices</li> <li>• Report all problems to an adult immediately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep track of your lunch/ lunch box</li> <li>• Keep yourself clean (face, clothes, hands)</li> <li>• Help others clean up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow recess rules</li> <li>• Keep track of borrowed equipment and return when you are done</li> <li>• Report problems immediately to the nearest adult</li> <li>• Electronics remain in locker</li> </ul>
RESPECT EVERYONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stop:</b></li> <li>• Interrupt and model respect, rather than watch or join in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions</li> <li>• Use respectful words, body language, and voice</li> <li>• Solve problems peacefully</li> <li>• Respect personal space</li> <li>• Be polite and use manners</li> <li>• Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions</li> <li>• Be aware of others and personal space</li> <li>• Use respectful words, body language, and voice</li> <li>• Stay in your spot in line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiet voice</li> <li>• Respect personal space</li> <li>• Be friendly, give nice greetings</li> <li>• Use manners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions</li> <li>• Raise hand to speak</li> <li>• Use respectful words, body language, and voice</li> <li>• Solve problems peacefully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat others with respect online</li> <li>• Share/take turns</li> <li>• Sign out when done</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect privacy of others</li> <li>• Respect personal space</li> <li>• Use respectful words, body language, and voice</li> <li>• Use patience and wait your turn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow directions</li> <li>• Use respectful words, body language, and voice</li> <li>• Stay in your spot in line</li> <li>• Be polite and use manners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a good sport</li> <li>• Use respectful words, body language, and voice</li> <li>• Solve problems peacefully</li> <li>• Include others</li> <li>• Be an upstander</li> <li>• Report problems immediately to the nearest adult</li> </ul>

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## Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU January 2024

<b>MICHIGAN SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM NO COST FOR MEAL</b> <b>**ALL ENTREES INCLUDE CHOICE OF SIDE ITEMS AND MILK**</b> <b>**COST FOR MILK ONLY: 0.60**</b> <b>THIS MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>				<b>UPPER EL 3<sup>rd</sup> OPTIONS</b> Turkey & Cheese and Ham & Cheese Wraps Offered Daily	 <b>01/05</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>01/06</b>
<b>07</b>  <b>BACK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!</b>	<b>01/08</b> <b>HOT DOG ON BUN</b> (33g Carbs) Baked Beans (29g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ</b> (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>09</b> <b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b> (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ</b> (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>10</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI</b> 29g Carbs <b>SOY-PBJ</b> (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>11</b> <b>PIZZA CRUNCHERS</b> (41g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (8g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ</b> (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>12</b> <b>CHEESE BOSCO STICKS</b> (17g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (6g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ</b> (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	<b>16</b> <b>ROTINI W/MEAT SC</b> (24g Carbs) Roll (16g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>17</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI</b> 29g Carbs <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>18</b> <b>CHICKEN DRUMSTICK</b> (6g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>19</b> <b>CALZONE</b> (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>NACHO SUPREME</b> (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>23</b> <b>CHICKEN NUGGETS</b> (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>24</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI</b> 29g Carbs <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>25</b> <b>CRUNCHY TACO STICK</b> (32g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Green Beans (11g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>26</b> <b>CHEESY BREADSTICKS</b> (28g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Sweet Peas (11g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>PANCAKE &amp; SAUSAGE ON A STICK</b> (21g Carbs) Potato (30g Carbs) Juice (16g Carbs) <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>30</b> <b>TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGERS</b> (30g Carbs) Green Beans (3g Carbs) <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>31</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI</b> 29g Carbs <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>02/01</b> <b>CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH</b> (39g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>02/02</b> <b>QUESADILLA</b> (38g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>02/03</b>

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## CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

## JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

### Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

### To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
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Regular price: **\$18.71**

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**Proper Attire for Recess Update:** All students will be able to go outside, but when there is snow they will need boots to go in the snow. Students who wear shoes will be allowed to play on the blacktop. We will resort to indoor recess when it is below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. We will be using Accuweather.com to make that determination. We will also be taking into the consideration of the real feel and wind chill.

**Car Loop Update:** As we begin a new year, just a reminder that we need help from our parents and community members to keep our parking lot running smooth. We will be working with students all week on reminders for rules and procedures. Parents, we ask that you continue to follow those in the car lines, as well. Students need to be dropped off at the sidewalk outside the gym door. Students are not allowed to walk up the parking lanes to be dropped off in the morning. We ask that you remember that all of our employees are out there for the safety of our students, treat all employees with kindness and gratitude for their help!

**Project Lead The Way:** Project Lead The Way is our new class that is part of our specials rotation here for grades K-6 in Livonia Public Schools. Our teams have been working hard to provide your students with such a wonderful and unique opportunity. Please see the website attached in this link to look into the curriculum and resources for yourself! [PLTW Google Site](#)

**DROPOFF AND PICKUP TIMES** - Students cannot be dropped off for school in the morning prior to 8:15am. This is when the doors open for breakfast and when staff is available to supervise students. Prior to this time, all school doors are locked. Students are not to be left unattended, arrangements must be made. Also, dismissal is at 3:30pm daily and at 11:45am on half days. It is required that all students who are picked up in the car loop be picked up no later than 3:45pm. Staff is not available to supervise students beyond that time. The district offers a SACC program for those students that cannot be picked up by 3:45pm. Please contact SACC at (734)744-2966 to make arrangements.

**COMMUNICATION** - The beginning of the day and the end of the day are always busy times in the school office. At Johnson, we realize there are always unexpected circumstances that arise and we will do everything in our power to accommodate unplanned interruptions. We also ask parents to call the office after 9:00am and prior to 3:00pm if they are making alternate transportation arrangements for their students' trip home. Teachers frequently use the end of the day time for classroom reorganization, recess and/or specials and catching up to a class can be a challenge. We appreciate your help. The office phone number is (734)744-2740.

**OFFICE HOURS** - Mr. Traub, Principal and Mrs. Samouelian, Assistant Principal, are available via email, telephone and in person. If you have any questions or concerns, please set an appointment to discuss your situation privately with one of our Administrators. The Johnson school office is open M-F from 7:45am to 4:15pm. Teachers are generally unavailable during the day as they are teaching. If you have a concern, please reach out to teachers via email or contact the office directly at (734) 744-2740. Students will not be permitted back into the building for forgotten items once the office is closed for the day!

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**EMERGENCY CARD INFORMATION** - It is required that each family review the emergency contact information that is on file at Johnson. You can view this information in parent connect. **WHY?** in the event of an emergency, sick child, severe weather, we may need to reach you. The process to verify your emergency contact information is correct is simple. Simply log into Parent Connect and follow the prompts.

**ATTENDANCE LINE** - It is vital for academic success that your student be in attendance daily, ready to learn. If your student is absent on any given day, please contact the school office and let them know. This helps reduce phone calls home to verify a student's absence and it helps keep accurate attendance records. A reminder, if a student has a fever or has vomited, they are not to return to school for 24 hours once the fever is gone and/or vomiting has stopped. In this time of concern over congested or cold/coughing students still coming to school, we will leave this judgment to the parents. We simply ask you to make sure your student is healthy and not a distraction to the learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation. The attendance line is available at (734) 744-2740 ext 1.

**MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL** - Oftentimes a student will come to the office with a medical need. The office staff is able to dispense medication as needed as long as the medication is: 1) Delivered to school by a parent in the original unopened package or prescription container, {NO MEDICATION can be brought to school by students} 2) As long as there is an individual, signed medical authorization on file for each medication {form available in the office and online} Medication includes but is not limited to cough drops, aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, prescription drugs, creams, lotions, vitamins, inhalers, EpiPens, etc.... We cannot administer any medication that is not listed on file in the office. Please reach out to Jill Jablonski in the office to set up a time to bring in medications and to review your student's medical needs when they are in the building.

**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK (BIAB)** - We work in conjunction with BIAB to provide weekend meals to those families in need of food assistance. If this is something you would like to participate in, all you have to do is fill out the form that came home with students today or simply contact the office at (734) 744-2740 and we will sign you up. Delivery will begin the following week.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - JOHNSON has a Facebook page filled with stories of our daily student activities/projects/concerts and general shenanigans. Be sure to like our page to see our students and staff in action! In addition, Johnson is fortunate to have an amazing PTA and they have a facebook as well! Information about how to join the PTA, events, volunteering, contributing and general information are included in the welcome packet.

"It's our core foundation, GRIT."

- Dan Campbell

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