Jayhawk Journal



Week of September 25-29

Principal's Corner

We are 4 weeks into the year and I am so proud of what I am seeing from our staff and students. Thank you to our PTA for setting up the Color Run. As of Friday 9/22, we are about halfway to our goal! Please see the attached flyers so your student can register. Even if they do not donate, they will be able to run and earn a Johnson sticker for the registration. I am so thankful to be at Johnson!

-Mr. Traub

Staff Member of the Week:

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

Mrs. Lash is in her second year here at Johnson after coming over from Randolph. She worked in our Cross-Categorical Center last year, and this year she is one of our ASD Teachers. She is all about finding what her students need and making it happen. She has a contagious smile that helps both her students and her colleagues. We are lucky to have her here at Johnson!

PBIS Updates

This week we focused on how we can work together on the playground and at recess using our SOAR matrix that is attached. The PBIS Team has put in a lot of work the last 3 years to make this a positive environment for all students to learn and be a part of. We will be opening up our SOAR Store the first week of October. Students will be able to purchase items using their SOAR Bucks that they have been earning during the first month of school. Keep SOARing Jayhawks!

Points of Pride

- ⇒ For the second week in a row, a student from every single class was nominated for Student of the Week!
- ⇒ Our PTA has done a wonderful job putting together and starting our Color Run Fundraiser!
- ⇒ The car line continues to show improvement and things are moving well!



<u>Planning for the future:</u> <u>September 2023</u>

Picture Day 9/26

October 2023

- No School 10/3
- PTA Meeting 10/10
- Parent Teacher Conferences Oct 11-12
- No School 10/12
- Color Run 10/13

Week At A Glance

Monday 9/25

Tuesday 9/26

Wednesday 9/27

Thursday 9/28

Friday 9/29

My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

The amazing and supportive staff and students!

Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel:

Up North

Foods:

Grilled Cheese

Color:

Purple

College:

Michigan State

TV Show:

Gilmore Girls and Friends

Sports Team:

All Detroit Teams

School Subject:

Reading

Staff Member of the Week



Mrs. Lash

My hobbies:

I love reading, traveling, and hanging out with my people.

PTA Updates

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-Don't forget to join PTA! When you join the Johnson PTA, you are showing your support for our students and staff. It does NOT mean you need to volunteer. Please become a member today.

https://johnsonelementary.memberhub.com/

We will be raffling off some Target gift cards in the next few weeks to show our appreciation for joining!

Just a few days left of our Virtual Donut Drive! Order your Krispy Kreme doughnuts online between 8/24-9/25, grab and go from one of many locations, and you'll be giving back to Johnson!

Participating is easy, all they have to do is:

- 1 Visit:https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/12804 (https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/12804)
- 2 Choose the quantity & order delicious dozens
- 3 Pick up their Dozens at 370+ participating Krispy Kreme locations across the U.S.

You can also share the link above with your friends and family on social media, or send an email blast to your community to let them know they can support Johnson Upper Elementary PTA just by eating doughnuts!

COLOR RUN- This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your support. Please register your student today! We have 162 students registered and have raised \$9,325. Let's get those students registered and reach our goal of \$20,000! Thank you to everyone that has registered and donated!

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

Save the date for our next PTA meeting on October 10 at 6 pm. We can't wait to share what we have planned for this fall!

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Johnson Color Run Friday October 13th



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Johnson Upper Elementary School Student Rewards & Incentives

Johnson Upper Elementary School has fantastic STUDENT INCENTIVES for all students to earn!

To check out all the Rewards and Incentives, please visit our <u>School Web page</u>, then click the orange *View Incentives* button.

We're offering Rewards and Incentives for individuals, classrooms, and an incentive for the entire school to enjoy as a team. Incentives were created to reward all students! Here are a few of our schoolwide incentives based on hitting overall raised amounts.

WHEN WE RAISE:

Register and share info-receive a waterproof Johnson sticker

Raise \$25- candy prize

Raise \$50 - silicone Johnson bracelet and multi-colored pen

Raise \$75- receive 1 packet of color to throw during the Color Run

Raise \$100- Raffle ticket to enter to win a prize + candy prize

Raise \$125 - Raffle ticket to enter to win a prize

Raise \$150- Raffle ticket to enter to win a prize

Raise \$200- Raffle ticket to enter to win a prize

- ${\sim}5$ highest earners from each grade will get to go into the middle and throw color at staff members
- ~Highest overall earner for each grade (one in 5th, one in 6th) will be principal and assistant principal for the day
 - · Highest earning 5th grade classroom- choice of pizza, popcorn or ice cream party
 - Highest earning 6th grade classroom- choice of pizza, popcorn or ice cream party
 - Highest earning classroom overall- extra recess for 1 day
 - Top 2 highest raising classroom teachers each get a \$75 Amazon gift card. Teacher must be a PTA member.
 - Raise \$20,000- Mr. Traub will be pied with whip cream pies!
 - Raise \$22,000- Mrs. Samouelian will be pied!

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Johnson Upper Elementary School

Today begins a very important fun and healthy way to raise money for students of

Johnson Upper Elementary School

We want to promote a healthy and fun lifestyle to our students. Please help us reach our fundraising goal by supporting the Johnson Upper Elem Color Run. We have teamed up with *Get Movin'©* to make this event fun and profitable with online mobile friendly technology!

This is our big fundraiser of the year! The Johnson PTA is raising money to fund field trips, classroom activities, special events, the SOAR store, staff supplies and much more. Please help us reach our goal by sharing your student/s webpage with friends and family via social media or email. We truly appreciate your support!

Follow these 3 Simple Steps to get to goal fast!

- First <u>Register</u> or re-<u>Login</u> to your parent dashboard and complete your child's student webpage with a PICTURE at <u>getmovinfundhub.com</u>. School Identifier: 64eb691096aeb
- 2. Make an online donation using the red Donate button right away
- 3. Share with friends and family, they want to help!
 - Send 5-10 emails and/or text messages
 - Post Facebook or Twitter
 - · Help your child reach their goal in 24/48 hours



Student Goals!

- Our goal is to have 100% of all students registered online! It's easy, FREE, and takes few quick minutes!
- Each student is encouraged to raise \$50.00
- Be an Overachiever Superstar by raising \$150

OUR TOTAL SCHOOL GOAL is \$20,000.00

Event Details:

- Event Date: 10/13/2023
- Final Donation due date: 10/21/2023 11:59 PM
 - Donations in the form of cash & checks (in-school donations), should be turned in to the school.
 - Please make checks payable to: Johnson Elementary PTA





^{**}See other side for Our Awesome Student Incentives**

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JOHNSON UPPER ELEMENTARY'S



Bagel Day!

Wednesday, Oct 4, 2023



- Advanced purchase required
- Orders are due to the classroom teacher by Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023
- Orders will be delivered to the classroom on Oct. 4, 2023
- Please Note: Bagels and cream cheese will not be saved for absent students

Week of September 25th

Lifetouch.



Fall Picture Day is Coming!

School Name: Johnson Upper Elementary School Picture Day Date: Tuesday, September 26 Picture Day ID: EVT373NBF

ACTION REQUIRED:

CONFIRM PICTURE DAY DETAILS

Please note that your school's required Subject Data File for Picture Day is handled by your District Office. No action needed here.

PROMOTE PICTURE DAY!



Your personalized Picture Day kit, containing materials to help inform families of your upcoming Picture Day, is on it's way!



Increase Picture Day awareness at your school with these additional <u>digital</u> <u>resources</u>.

Questions? Contact your Lifetouch Representative.

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E-Backpack Mail - Click & Scroll to Find Out What's Happening! (livoniapublicschools.org)



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JOHNSON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

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	ANTI-BULLYING BE AN UPSTANDER	BUS	ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE	HALLWAYS	CLASSROOMS	ELECTRONICS SOCIAL MEDIA	BATHROOMS	CAFETERIA	RECESS/ PLAYGROUND	
STAY SAFE	Talk: Report to an adult immediately	Keep body to self Stay in seat until bus stops Face front, sit up Indoor voice Follow adult directions	Walk Keep body to self Quiet Stay in line Follow Adult directions	Walk (on right side of hall) Keep body to self Silent Stay in your spot in line	Walk Keep body to self Use objects appropriately Use furniture safely Ask permission to leave	Phones are turned off and in locker during school School appropriate content Treat others with respect online Do not share personal information	Walk Wash hands with soap Keep water in sink Report all problems to an adult immediately Return to class immediately	Walk Keep body to self Ask permission to leave	Keep body to self Use equipment safely Follow all staff directions Stay on playground Report all problems immediately to the nearest adult	
OWN OUR SCHOOL	Observe: Look for others that need a friend Make an effort to include	Put trash in trash can Do not damage bus property Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus	Be polite, greet others Keep areas clean Hold the door for others	Put trash in trash can Be respectful of displays or student work	Keep our school clean Keep desk and locker clean/ organized Greet visitors politely	Log off when done Put devices away after use Charge equipment after use	Put trash in trash can Respect school property Flush (toilet paper only) Turn off water when done Report all problems to an adult immediately	Clean up after yourself Put trash in trash can Help clean table tops and under tables	Put trash in trash can Take care of equipment Take care of school property	
ACT RESPONSIBLY	Walk: Invite people who are being disrespected to join you and move away	Follow bus rules Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunchbox,etc) Share seats when necessary Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus Keep body inside the bus Sit respectfully and quietly	Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunch boxetc.) Stand/sit in line appropriately Quiet voice Follow directions	Report problems to an adult Follow directions Stay safe Ask permission to leave Take the most direct route/no wandering Electronic devices remain in locker	Come to school and be on time Work hard Be prepared with materials Be an active listener Show parents daily planner/notes Volunteer to help out Take care of school materials and supplies No electronic devices, unless given permission Keep backpacks and purses in lockers	Use equipment with care Put devices away and charge them after use Visit only approved sites Follow teacher directions	Use restroom closest to your class Use sink and toilet appropriately Wash hands Make sure you are presentable before you leave Return to class quickly No electronic devices Report all problems to an adult immediately	Keep track of your lunch / lunch box Keep yourself clean (face, clothes, hands) Help others clean up	Follow recess rules Keep track of borrowed equipment and return when you are done Report problems immediately to the nearest adult Electronics remain in locker	
RESPECT EVERYONE	Stop: Interrupt and model respect, rather than watch or join in	Follow directions Use respectful words, body language, and voice Solve problems peacefully Respect personal space Be polite and use manners Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus	Follow directions Be aware of others and personal space Use respectful words, body language, and voice Stay in your spot in line	Quiet voice Respect personal space Be friendly, give nice greetings Use manners	Follow directions Raise hand to speak Use respectful words, body language, and voice Solve problems peacefully	Treat others with respect online Share/take turns Sign out when done	Respect privacy of others Respect personal space Use respectful words, body language, and voice Use patience and wait your turn	Follow directions Use respectful words, body language, and voice Stay in your spot in line Be polite and use manners	Be a good sport Use respectful words, body language, and voice Solve problems peacefully Include others Be an upstander Report problems immediately to the nearest adult	

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Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU August-September 2023

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08/27	28 WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!! HALF DAY NO LUNCH SERVED	TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGERS (30g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (1/12 Carbs)	TACO IN A BAG (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) TURKEY/CHESES STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY WEEKEND	02
03	04 MAPPILABOR DAY ***	MACARONI & CHEESE (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	O6 DOMINO'S DAY CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	O7 MINI CORN DOGS (24g Carbs) Baked Beans (29g Carbs) Tater Tots (30g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	CHEESE BOSCO STICKS (17g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (6g Carbs) VOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	09
10	11 NACHO SUPREME (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	CRUNCHY TACO STICK (32g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Green Peas (11g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	DOMINO'S DAY CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	MEATBALL SUB (26g Carbs) Fruit/Vegetable (Carbs Vary) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	CHEESY BREADSTICKS (28g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Sweet Peas (11g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	16
17	SOUTHWEST PULL-APART (33g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) Fruit MUNCHABLE	CHICKEN NUGGETS (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	20 DOMINO'S DAY CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs MUNCHABLE	ROTINI W/MEAT SC (24g Carbs) Roll (16g Carbs) Broccoll (4g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	22 CALZONE (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	24 Autumn Begins
25 Rosh Hashanah	26 PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BITES (37g Carbs) Potato (30g Carbs) Juice (16g Carbs) TURKEY / CHEESE STICKS W/ CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGERS (30g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) TURKEY / CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	DOMINO'S DAY CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	TACO IN A BAG (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) TURKEY/CHESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	30 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH (39g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) TURKEY / CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

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The Affordable Connectivity Program is offered through the Federal Communications Commissions for families in the district. This program allows qualifying families to receive a \$30 credit each month toward their internet bill. For WOW and Spectrum subscribers (the 2 providers in Livonia), that could make basic internet package free.

A family who qualifies for free and reduced lunch would qualify for this program.

Link to the Main Site

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up around the corner. They will be held on the evening of Wednesday, October 11th. They will also be held all day and in the evening on Thursday, October 12th. Please reach out to your teacher to make sure that your conference has been scheduled for those times. We look forward to sharing the progress of your student with you on those dates!

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.

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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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.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

-Theodore Roosevelt