Jayhawk Journal



Week of January 22-26

Principal's Corner

Sometimes Mother Nature throws a curveball every now and then and we have to roll with it. I am so proud of how our staff and students responded to coming back to school. It was business as usual, and students led by example when it came to following rules, routines, and expectations. I am sensing that this is going to be one of our best years here. I hope you feel the same. As always for good luck, Go Lions!

-Mr. Traub

Staff Member of the Week:

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

Mrs. Piper is a 6th grade teacher here at Johnson. She is dedicated to her students and enjoys teaching math for all. She is a great colleague to have and works well with others. She is a teacher leader in our building and does so much for our staff. You can catch her singing and having fun with her kids, and always does an amazing job in coordinating our 6th grade camp trip every year.

PBIS Updates

With an unexpected short week, we were able to focus on electronics and social media during the morning announcements. With our winter months coming up, students tend to spend more time online and doing things with computers and phones. Please take the time to discuss with your student the importance of being respectful and responsible when using the internet and social media. We will have our clubs up and running the last week of January. It will be 15 SOAR Bucks to participate.

Points of Pride

- ⇒ Our 6th grade Service Squad Members were able to begin new jobs this week!
- ⇒ Our Peer Connections Program met on Friday and will begin next week!
- ⇒ Staff and Students were able to adjust to the short week and make the best of it on Thursday and Friday!
- ⇒ Spirit Day for the Lions was a fun day at the end of the week for our school!



Planning for the future:

January 2024

 PTSA Chili Cook-Off @ Franklin HS 1/20

February 2024

- PTA Meeting 2/12
- Bagel Day 2/14
- No School 2/19
- No School 2/27

Week At A Glance

Monday 1/22

Tuesday 1/23

Wednesday 1/24

Thursday 1/25

Friday 1/26

My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

Working with my colleagues. I have great people around me. I also enjoy teaching our kids math, and having fun with the students.

Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel:

Myrtle Beach

Foods:

Chocolate

Color:

Blue

College:

Michigan

TV Show:

Mayor of Kingstown

Sports Team:

Michigan Football

School Subject:

Math

Staff Member of the Week



Mrs. Piper

My hobbies:

Golfing, binge watch tv, exercise, and hanging out with family and friends.

PTA Updates

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It's time for the Livonia PTSA Chili Cook-Off! Johnson PTA is looking for entrants! Entrants MUST be a member of the PTA and need to register by January 14th. Register online https://lptsacouncil.memberhub.com/store/ items/806480 or download the registration form from livoniaptsacouncil.org, and mail it in with the \$10 Entry fee.

Johnson PTA now has an email! If you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to contact us at 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-hAxpYKXOeCzlE9Aw/view?usp=sharing

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

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.

Don't forget to order your yearbook through Treering! Click here - We look forward to seeing you on February 12th at our next monthly meeting.

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Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU January 2024

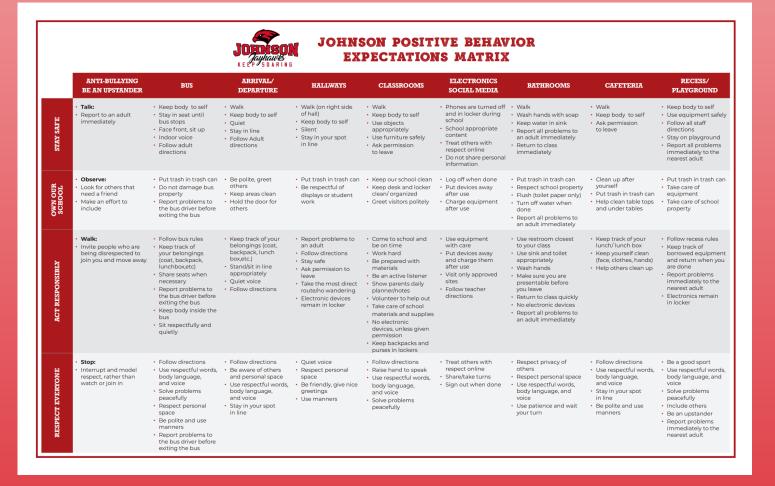
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E-Backpack Mail - Click & Scroll to Find Out What's Happening! (livoniapublicschools.org)



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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.

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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.

"I never dreamed about success. I worked for it."

- Estee Lauder