

Jayhawk Journal



Week of January 8-12

Principal's Corner

Hello Jayhawk Family! A new year is ahead, but the same great things will still be in place for our students here at Johnson. Our first week back, we will be focusing reviewing routines and procedures with our students. We have a PBIS Assembly planned for Tuesday when we return. We will have a Spirit Day for Michigan on Monday 1/8 and one for the Lions on Friday 1/12. Looking forward to a great start to 2024!

-Mr. Traub

Staff Member of the Week:

We would like to congratulate Mr. Santi for being voted this award by his colleagues this week!

Mr. Santi is a 5th Grade Teacher here at Johnson. He is a leader and role model at Johnson for staff and students alike. He is always willing to go above and beyond for the Johnson Community. He is a team player, always up for a joke, and always has a smile on his face. He is committed to many committees like PBIS and our Guiding Coalition. He makes this school a special place to be!

Academic Updates

As we just wrapped up our first trimester, please note that a secure email was sent to every family on Wednesday, December 20th. In this email, you should have direct access to your student report card, along with access to your student I-Ready scores for window 2 during the month of December. You may also access your student report card through your student portal in Parent Connect. We have attached the directions to access the report card in a flyer in the pages below.

Points of Pride

- ⇒ Our PTA was able to chip-in and provide a great lunch and a gift for our staff right before the Holidays!
- ⇒ Spirit Week was a great way to end 2023 and our staff and students had so much fun participating in the fun!
- ⇒ The Churchill Jazz Band made a visit and played Holiday Music for our students!



Planning for the future:

January 2024

- Student PBIS Assembly 1/9
- PTA Meeting 1/11
- No School 1/15

February 2024

- Bagel Day 2/14
- No School 2/19

Week At A Glance

Monday 1/8 Michigan

Spirit Day

Tuesday 1/9

Wed 1/10

Thursday 1/11

Friday 1/12 Lions Spirit Day

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My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

Love the students and staff that I work with. We work hard and have fun!

Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel :

Caribbean

Foods:

Pizza

Color:

Blue

College:

Michigan

TV Show:

West Wing

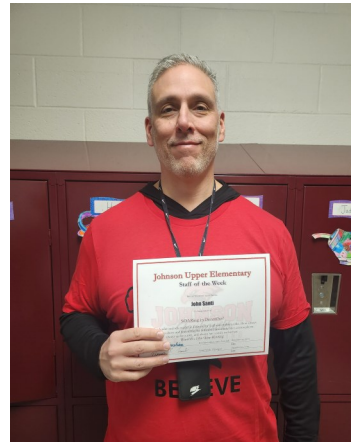
Sports Team:

U of M Football, Lions, Pistons

School Subject:

Social Studies

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Mr. Santi

My hobbies:

Coaching basketball and being with my family.

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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 livoniaptsaouncil.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-hAxpYKXOeCzIE9Aw/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 Skate Night scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 6-8 p.m. at the Skatin Station in Canton. [Please see flyer.](#)

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

- We look forward to seeing you on January 11th at our next monthly meeting.



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Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU January 2024

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

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JOIN US AT

Johnson Upper Elementary Family Skating Party



Join us on
Tuesday, January 9th
6:00-8:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$9.00
YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN SKATES OR BLADES.
All children between 3-17 must pay admission to enter
Skate/Blade Rental: Included

SPIN - A - WHEEL

drawing at your school
event!
Enter to win a chance to
spin
the big prize wheel!

Don't Cook!!!
School Party Special
1 whole Pizza
Only \$15



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Viewing Report Cards on Parent Connection

After logging into Parent Connection and clicking on a student, if necessary

Navigate to the Student Documents – Report Cards area located in the menu on the left.

- Activities
+ Attendance
- Assignments
- Contacts
- Documents
- Enrollment
- GPA
+ Health
+ Medication Log
+ Programs
- Marks
- News
+ Special Education Documents
- Standards
- Demographics
- Student Documents - Report Cards
- Transcript
+ Transportation
+ Visits
- Network Login
+ Schedule
Print Info

The archived report cards will be listed

Student Documents - Report Cards			
Title	Notes	Date	Document
2021 MP1 Churchill Report Card	2021 Churchill High School	11/13/2020	2021 MP1 Churchill Report Card
2018 Webster ACAT full year report card	2018 Webster Elementary	06/21/2018	2018 Webster ACAT full year report card
2017 Archive Report Card	2017 Webster ACAT	06/20/2017	2017 Archive Report Card
2016 Report Card	2016 Livonia Public Schools	06/17/2016	2016 Report Card

Click on the Document to the right (piece of paper)

The report card will open as a PDF and can be printed if desired

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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"> • Talk: • Report to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep body to self • Stay in seat until bus stops • Face front, sit up • Indoor voice • Follow adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Quiet • Stay in line • Follow Adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk (on right side of hall) • Keep body to self • Silent • Stay in your spot in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Use objects appropriately • Use furniture safely • Ask permission to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phones are turned off and in locker during school • School appropriate content • Treat others with respect online • Do not share personal information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Wash hands with soap • Keep water in sink • Report all problems to an adult immediately • Return to class immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Ask permission to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe: • Look for others that need a friend • Make an effort to include 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Do not damage bus property • Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be polite, greet others • Keep areas clean • Hold the door for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Be respectful of displays or student work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep our school clean • Keep desk and locker clean/ organized • Greet visitors politely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log off when done • Put devices away after use • Charge equipment after use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Respect school property • Flush (toilet paper only) • Turn off water when done • Report all problems to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up after yourself • Put trash in trash can • Help clean table tops and under tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Take care of equipment • Take care of school property
ACT RESPONSIBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk: • Invite people who are being disrespected to join you and move away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunchbox, etc.) • Stand/sit in line appropriately • Quiet voice • Follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment with care • Put devices away after use • Visit only approved sites • Follow teacher directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep track of your lunch/ lunch box • Keep yourself clean (face, clothes, hands) • Help others clean up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop: • Interrupt and model respect, rather than watch or join in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Be aware of others and personal space • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Stay in your spot in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet voice • Respect personal space • Be friendly, give nice greetings • Use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Raise hand to speak • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Solve problems peacefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat others with respect online • Share/take turns • Sign out when done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect privacy of others • Respect personal space • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Use patience and wait your turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Stay in your spot in line • Be polite and use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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CAPA ARTS CAMP 2024

SAT, JAN 13, 2024 9AM-4PM
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30AM

\$25

Open to 3rd-8th grade LPS students who are
interested in Acting, Dancing, or Singing!

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

T-shirt, snacks, pizza, and water
supplied with registration cost

A special showcase performance
for friends and family at 3pm

All campers must register and pay online by Dec. 23

<https://forms.gle/79gLPfMqkYuJ9Nwx6>



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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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Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
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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](#)

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.

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.

"You can get excited about the future. The past won't mind!"

- Hillary Depiano

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