



JOHNSTOWN-MONROE SUPERINTENDENT'S SPOTLIGHT

Philip H. Wagner, Ph.D., Superintendent
September 1, 2023

Welcome to the 2023-24 Johnstown-Monroe School Year!

We've successfully completed our second full week of school and look forward to the three-day holiday weekend! For those new to Johnstown-Monroe Schools, welcome to the "Superintendent's Spotlight" (new name and look soon to come). Within this typically twice-monthly release, we celebrate the achievements of our students and staff members.

Meta New Albany & J-M team for STEAM!

We're proud and excited by our partnership with Meta New Albany Data Center that promises to transform Johnstown-Monroe K-12 STEAM education via cutting edge innovation centers we are establishing within each of our four schools. Some video highlights of the August 14 Johnstown Elementary ribbon-cutting ceremony may be seen [HERE](#).



GUESS THE SPRING MUSICAL!



Brianna Warner, Choral Music Director for JMS and JHS, has been teasing the upcoming spring musical with social media posts slowly eliminating possible productions. As of Sept. 1, "The Wizard of Oz," "Legally Blonde," "Cinderella," "Charlie & The Chocolate Factory," were officially out of the running. The remaining possibilities include "Singin' in the Rain," "The Little Mermaid," "Anything Goes," "Oklahoma," "Annie," "Little Shop of Horrors," and "Thoroughly Modern Millie."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

JHS STUDENT'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BRINGS IMPROVEMENTS TO SOCCER FIELDS

The soccer fields at Johnstown-Monroe's North Campus now feature several new team-seating benches and other improvements, thanks to Johnstown High School senior and Eagle Scout, Alan Villa.

Earlier this month, Alan finished construction and installation of the benches to complete his Eagle Scout project. He also replaced the goals.

The soccer fields are quite familiar to Alan because of his own past sports competitions.

His athletic interests inspired the idea for his project, Alan explained. "I've been playing soccer since I was able to kick a ball. I wanted to give back to the soccer community, and I thought, why not give the kids some new goals to shoot on, some places to sit so they're not sitting on an old log, or on the dirt or grass? I wanted to give back to the community that gave me my athletic experience."

With the assistance of his father's laser engraver, Alan noted that each bench bears a special marker that memorializes his efforts. Working with his hands comes naturally to Alan, who is studying welding at C-TEC.



Alan Villa, Superintendent Dr. Philip H. Wagner, and Dave C. Jenney, J-M facility manager.



On August 11, 2023, J-M Superintendent Dr. Philip H. Wagner and Facility Manager Dave C. Jenney visited the fields to view Alan's work and to accept his gift on behalf of the school district.

Dr. Wagner declared Alan's workmanship to be, "Impressive," and he also expressed appreciation for Alan's efforts to give back to the community, especially for athletics.

Materials for construction were purchased with funds Alan raised at a carwash he organized at the local Advanced Auto Parts store in June.

Alan said an area Lowe's donated the wood for his project, and cut some of that wood to his specifications, which eased overall assembly time in mid-August.



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THREE E's FOCUS: C-TEC CAREER SIGNING DAY

Johnstown-Monroe is focused on three different pathways for our students as they progress through our district. "The Three E's" stand for Enrollment, Enlistment and Employment.

On September 1, 2023, Johnstown High School was represented by four students at C-TEC's annual "Career Signing Day," accompanied by their new employers:

Dillon Herald

Amanda Thomas

Trinity James Piper

Edward Stephens





Many new videos posted to district YouTube Channel

We regularly celebrate events and people within our schools via the Johnstown-Monroe YouTube Channel [HERE](#). Please subscribe to the channel to receive notifications when new videos are posted. New videos include:

[Johnstown-Monroe begins 2023-24 School Year](#)

[Meta Johnstown-Monroe STEAM announcement](#)

[Johnstown Intermediate School Pep Rally](#)

[Big Red Band Performs in JIS](#)

[Johnstown-Monroe Schools Convocation Highlights](#)

[Johnstown-Monroe Friday Night Football Opener](#)



Johnstown-Monroe In the News!

Some recent media attention...

WSYX/Fox 28: [Promise of partnerships between schools and big tech come to fruition in Licking County](#)

Coming in October: Dr. Wagner speaks with *Columbus Monthly Magazine*

HELP US GROW OUR TEAM!

Johnstown-Monroe is hiring! Available positions including substitutes, coaching positions, food service workers, and more! View all available positions [HERE](#).

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