



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

—January 31, 2025—

Board of Education Appreciation Night

Johnstown students visited the Jan. 13th Board of Education meeting to share some of the educational programs they are experiencing within each of the District's four buildings. Video highlights [HERE](#).



Celebrating Our Successes

Johnstown-Monroe Schools truly hit the ground running to usher in 2025. As we look ahead to February, please take the time to review the many events we have already shared as a District in this still young, new calendar year!

Sincerely,

AROUND OUR DISTRICT

Ruth Ann Booher Honored For 25 Years Of Service



Board of Education member Ruth Ann Booher was honored by Mark Bobo, Director of Communication Services and Member Relations for the Ohio School Boards Association, at the Jan. 13, 2025, Regular Session Board Meeting for her twenty-five years of service to Johnstown-Monroe Schools. Ruth Ann first joined the board in 1975. She has served as a board member during two distinct intervals during the ensuing years.

Save The Date!

- February 6: Incoming Kindergarten Information & Forms Night
- February 17: Presidents Day (No School)
- March 6: JES Reading Night, 5:30-7 p.m.
- March 15: PTO Carnival
- March 21: No School, Professional Dev. Day
- March 24-28: Spring Break



Honoring WWII Veteran's 100th Birthday

Robert Hickman, a WW II Air Force veteran currently living in Pataskala, is turning 100 this year. JHS National Honor students recently created cards to share with Mr. Hickman, whose granddaughter is trying to have 100 cards delivered to Mr. Hickman to mark his birthday milestone.

Band Welcome

Mrs. Angela Zirille recently met with Fifth Graders to discuss band opportunities as they move on to Johnstown Middle School.



Johnstown-Monroe In The News



Congratulations Johnstown Middle School's Bob Fresch, who was highlighted as an "Aces of Trades," in the Jan. 6, 2025, edition of *The Newark Advocate*. Subscriber article link [HERE](#)



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Cailyn Casto was honored as the *Advocate's* "Athlete of the Week" with 76% of the online popular vote. She was celebrated in the Jan. 26 edition of *The Advocate*. Cailyn won first place after 3 matches where she pinned all of her opponents.

Citizens of the Month



December Citizens of the Month

6th Grade: Lincoln McCrady & Drew Lyons
7th Grade: Logan Holter and Mia Adams
8th Grade: Isaiah Segovia and Eden Majcher
Teacher: Mr. Fresch

January Citizens of the Month

6th Grade: Hannah Smith and Maxx Goodman
7th Grade: Aveya Mongold and Elijah Wykle
8th Grade: Allison See and Ryan Ballard
Teacher: Mrs. Britton



Congratulations, Maximus Mitchell!

Congratulations to JHS's Maximus Mitchell who placed second in a recent Skills USA competition, and who was scheduled to compete Jan. 31 at the Electrical Trades Center on Goodale Boulevard in Grandview.

Global Studies



Lilah Penhorwood is working to raise awareness of human trafficking. Ohio ranks in the top 5 states for trafficking reports, and as Johnstown prepares for growth, Lilah wants to ensure that Johnstown addresses the risk for increased trafficking in the community. She seeks to help the community build a partnership with local resources, and she arranged for Jami Gray from the organization Freedom Collective (formerly Out of Darkness) to speak to Johnstown City Council in an effort to start this outreach.



Alexis Diehl has continued her outreach with middle school female athletes. She is passionate about helping young women recognize the barriers that may exist and that inhibit confidence for female athletes, and she wants to provide a level of mentorship to middle school young women to address these barriers head-on.



Frieda Zirille wants to ensure community support for all women who choose to give birth, and to help, she curated resources for women who may need additional support during pregnancy. She is also collaborating with Esther's Place of Grace in Newark on a donations of baby layettes to support the pregnant women who seek assistance from the agency.



Help Us Grow Our Team!

Johnstown-Monroe is hiring! View all available positions [HERE](#).



JOHNSTOWN-MONROE
SCHOOL DISTRICT



JES Hosts Jan. 17 “Family Dance Night”



VIDEOS

- [Johnstown Elementary Family Dance Night, Jan. 17, 2025](#)
- [Johnstown Elementary Dance Reel #1](#)
- [Johnstown Elementary Dance Reel #2](#)

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