



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

—April 30, 2025—

Rep. Kevin Miller Visits J-M

We were proud to host State Representative Kevin Miller (Ohio District 69), on Monday, April 28, 2025.

Representative Miller toured Johnstown High School's Electrical Trades and Multi-Skilled labs, and observed construction underway of six new classrooms that will go online for the 2025-26 school year later this summer.

Dr. Wagner, Treasurer Felicia Drummey, and Board Member Ruth Ann Booher also discussed school funding during his visit.



Soon, we will begin the final month of the 2024-25 school year. This has been a remarkable and incredibly busy year for our District.

This edition of "The Tip of the Hat" showcases the many ways in which our District and our students intersect with our community, our state government, our military forces, and even with national, and global issues.

We can all be justifiably proud of our students and their community engagement and actions reflected in the following pages!

JHS Global Scholars Showcase Solutions For Pressing Issues

Please join us in congratulating our Johnstown High School students who were honored at the April 23, "Global Scholars Diploma Graduation & Take Action Project Fair."

The graduation ceremony and presentation took place at Otterbein University in Westerville.

Participating JHS students included Averie Campese, Cali Clemens, Alexis Diehl, Danica Geiger, Dalton Herb, Jenna Hochanadel, Audrey McCrady, Isabella Moore, Raine Moore, Chloe Nicks, Lila Penhorwood, Amina Shidad, Brooklyn Seigel, Abby Smith, Kaitlin Stein and Frieda Zirille. Special thanks to Global Scholars Advisor Alicia Doty.



Johnstown-Monroe Now A Proud, “Purple Star” District



Supporting Military Families



Johnstown-Monroe is proud to announce that Johnstown Intermediate, Johnstown Middle School, and Johnstown High School have all been awarded Purple Star designation by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.

Last year, JES received this special designation, so all schools within our district are now officially, “Purple Star Schools”!

In a letter received April 15, 2025, Purple Star Director Stephen D. Dackin, wrote, “Ohio’s Purple Star Advisory Board established strict criteria that schools must meet to be considered for a Purple Star designation, and I am proud to announce that your school has successfully met these standards. I applaud and appreciate your commitment to serving military-connected students and families.

“Ohio’s military-connected youth require supports that consider their unique wellness and academic needs, especially while navigating school transitions. The Purple Star award signifies your school’s demonstrated commitment to serving these students and families.

“Once again, congratulations on earning the Purple Star designation and thank you for your continuous support of Ohio’s military families.”

More about J-M support of military families may be found [HERE](#).

AROUND OUR DISTRICT



“Citizens Of The Month”

April’s “Citizens of the Month” include, 6th Grade: Makenzie Furr and Gavin Farris; 7th Grade: Peyton Carter and Ethan Brisolla; 8th Grade: Maddie Wilson and Cale Johnson. The students are pictured with Mrs. Arica Hayes.



JES Hosts “Family STEAM Night”



Johnstown Elementary School families gathered April 24 for an evening of STEAM learning and fun.

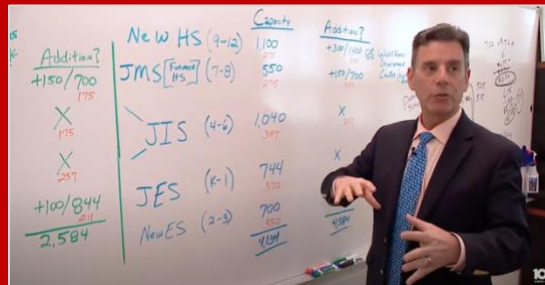


J-M In The News

On April 14, a phone interview was conducted with reporter Katie Millard of WCMH-4 regarding Intel delays, Microsoft Data Center cancelations, and their potential tax revenue implications. See digital story [HERE](#).



On April 24, WBNS-10TV's Collin Dorsey visited Johnstown-Monroe for a similar look at Intel construction delay impacts. See that report [HERE](#).



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