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2023



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

Elementary & Intermediate Holiday Art Show, 2023

Johnstown Elementary and Intermediate Schools once again welcomed families into the elementary building to celebrate our talented students and their artistic endeavors for the annual Holiday Art Show on December 7, 2023. See video highlights [HERE](#).



Happy Holidays!

It's hard to believe we're already approaching Christmas and a New Year! This first portion of the 2023-24 school year has flown by, yet we can all take pride in so much that we have accomplished since last December.

Please take this precious time with family and friends to enjoy one another's company, to reflect, relax and to re-energize.

An exciting 2024 awaits us, but for now, my sincere wishes for a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season for you, and all of yours!



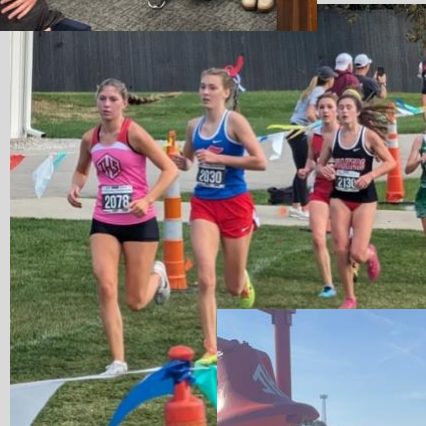
BOE Honors Reece Savage for Career Cross Country Accomplishments

At its December meeting, the Johnstown-Monroe Board of Education congratulated Johnstown High School Senior Reece Savage, who on Nov. 4, 2023, recorded her second career-best results at the OHSAA State Cross Country Meet.

Reece earned a 31st place finish at the D-II State Cross Country Championships on Nov. 4. The event also marked Reece's fourth competition at the State Meet level.

Additionally, Reece was selected LCL Cardinal Division Cross Country Runner of the Year.

Johnstown High School also honored Reece with a clap out, and Reece rang the victory bell at Frank H. Chambers Stadium four times — once for each year of earned state competition during her high school career. [VIDEO HERE](#)



OMEA Honor Band

Seven Johnstown-Monroe Instrumental Department students participated in the annual OMEA District X Honor Band Event on Dec. 2, 2023. Middle School students, who were selected from a director's nomination, were Grady Balsizer (tuba), Brandon Callicoat (clarinet), and Emmanuel Villegas (trumpet).

High School students Gracie Stoltz (French horn), Tabitha Thompson (clarinet), Anthony Zirille (trombone), and Frieda Zirille (bassoon), auditioned and were selected to represent Johnstown High School at this annual gathering. The event consisted of one evening rehearsal earlier in the week, and a full day of learning with the guest clinicians. The Johnstown musicians listed above, along with musicians from approximately 35 high schools and middle schools in Ohio OMEA District X, closed the day with a concert highlighting their talents.



Choirs Christmas Concert

Johnstown Choirs presented another well-received Christmas Concert on Dec. 10, 2023. On Dec. 11, special performances were shared with Johnstown students and staff. Some highlights of that special performance can be seen [HERE](#).



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The former board office was vacated earlier this year in preparation for demolition and construction of a new school district board office on the 441 S. Main Street site. Tentatively, the new board office may be open in late 2025. In the interim, the J-M Administration is, of course, temporarily operating within Johnstown Intermediate School.

Prior to its scheduled demolition on Dec. 18, 2023, we are very pleased the vacated board office is being used as a training site by our partners in the Monroe Township Fire Department. [VIDEO](#)





1,000 Points!

Our Johnstown Family recently celebrated the remarkable achievement by JHS Girls Basketball's Abigail Adkins, who achieved her 1,000th Career Point on Nov. 30, 2023.

We look forward to honoring Abigail at a future Board Meeting. In the meantime, we also look forward to seeing how many more points she scores this season!

Choirs at JES

On Monday, Dec. 11, the Johnstown Choirs also performed special holiday music for our Johnstown Elementary School students!



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