



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT



—Jan. 26, 2026—

Welcome To Our New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Jesse Coppel (left) and Mr. Steve Frazier (right), who were sworn-in by J-M Treasurer/CFO Felicia Drummey during the Jan. 12, 2026, Board of Education meeting.



Welcome to 2026! As we begin the second half of the school year, we are excited by several business partnerships with local employers and our high school trades programs. More to come, including a family and student informational event in March we are planning in conjunction with Vantage Data Centers. Watch for further details! Please also have a safe and enjoyable three day-weekend.

Construction Update

Work is nearing completion to convert two former vehicle bays into indoor athletic training spaces within 599 South Main Street. One bay is being transformed into a training area for baseball and softball. Another bay will be used for cheerleading and wrestling. Watch the video detailing recent progress [HERE](#).



Newark Advocate Profiles

Ryan Schneider



Johnstown Middle School math instructor Ryan Schneider was profiled in the January 12, 2026, edition of the *Newark Advocate*. The feature was the latest in the newspaper's popular "Aces of Trades" feature. Advocate subscribers can read the article [HERE](#).



JIS Students Spread Holiday Cheer

Johnstown Intermediate School students recently shared the holiday spirit with patients and staff at Nationwide Children's Hospital. The cards they created were hung all around the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), where they were reported to be much appreciated by all!



Around Our District

JHS Grad Shares Engineering Concepts with JIS Students

Johnstown High School graduate Abigail Ruffle is now an Honors Student at University of Dayton, majoring in Civil Engineering. On Dec. 17, 2025, she visited Johnstown Intermediate School to share a fun construction challenge with fourth grade students. See video highlights [HERE](#).



BOE Honors Cross Country Athletes

Congratulations to Cross Country State Qualifiers Ella Heibel & Cameron Beverick, who were given special recognition by the J-M Board of Education on Dec. 18, 2025.

NHS Holiday Season Spirits Shared With Area Senior Citizens

The JHS National Honor Society recently visited Chimes Nursing Home to play some holiday bingo and share some hot cocoa with the seniors at CNH.



Help Us Grow Our Team!

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



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End Of Year Christmas Fun

Our students and staff welcomed the holiday break with a variety of Christmas-themed activities and surprises.

These included a visit from the Grinch and [Christmas songs at JES](#).

Meanwhile, JIS students were [greeted by a seasonally appropriate welcoming committee](#) on Dec. 19, while Santa welcomed JMS students.



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