



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

—February 21, 2025—

Laurie Clark Receives “Leaders For Learning Award”

Mrs. Laurie Clark was surprised with a Licking County Foundation “Leaders for Learning Award,” on Feb. 18th.

Her nomination noted, “Mrs. Clark is a great teacher (who) always puts her students first. She works tirelessly to ensure that she makes her lessons engaging and fun for her students... She leads the Sunshine Committee and is always doing things to support the staff and make JIS a great place to work.” Video highlights [HERE](#).



Despite being one of the shorter months of the school year, February continues to be an extremely busy one for Johnstown-Monroe Schools. In the following pages you will see the celebration of many student and staff achievements.

This month was also notable for two first-time events: Our PTO hosted an exceptionally popular community event featuring local city and education leaders in competition with the Harlem Wizards. Johnstown Middle School also held a first-time, well-attended “Innovation Fair.”

ATHLETIC SUCCESSES

JHS Girls Basketball Team To Play in District Finals Saturday!

Congratulations to our JHS Girls' Basketball Team which defeated Utica Wednesday night to advance to the Saturday, Feb. 22nd District Finals at Ohio Dominican University at 12:30 p.m.! (Video highlights of the Feb. 19 game [HERE](#))



Swim Team Has Historic Achievement!



Congratulations to our Johnstown High School Club Swimming program and its first relay team in JHS history to qualify for district tournament competition!

JIS Choir Students Make District History!



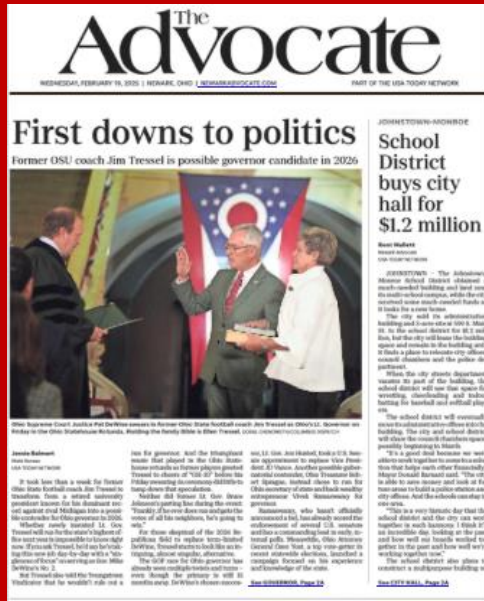
For the first time in Johnstown-Monroe's history, two students auditioned and qualified for the All-State Children's Chorus. Avery Norman and Reagan Scott, JIS fifth graders instructed by Mrs. Reagan Koziel, performed on February 6th in Cleveland at the Ohio Music Education Association Conference.

On February 7th, Johnstown High School student Yuli Staneart performed in the All-State High School Choir.



IN THE NEWS

The Newark Advocate recently provided coverage of the District's recent purchase of the city administration site. Subscriber link [HERE](#).



Save The Date!

- March 21: Professional Development Day
- March 24: Spring Break begins; students return on March 31, 2025

STEAM EDUCATION



Johnstown Middle School Hosts 1st Innovation Fair

Johnstown Middle School hosted its first family “Innovation Fair,” on Feb. 19th. The event highlighted STEAM educational opportunities, as well as career pathways, financial literacy, and the visual arts. Video highlights [HERE](#).



Help Us Grow Our Team!

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



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Johnnies Face Harlem Wizards



Thank you again to our remarkable PTO for a fantastic, enthusiastically received community event that built memories for a lifetime. Please enjoy the following video highlights [HERE](#).

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