



## SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

### COSI META Day a STEAM Dream for Johnnies

Johnstown Middle School students enjoyed fun, hands-on STEAM learning experiences through a special partnership with the Columbus Center of Science and Industry (COSI) and Meta on October 12, 2023. In addition to coming face-to-face with cutting edge robotics, students also enjoyed exploring Virtual Reality and participated in a variety of STEAM activities. See video highlights [HERE](#).



### JMS ROBOTICS



On behalf of the members of the Johnstown Middle School Robotics Club, we extend our sincerest appreciation for the support provided by The Mary E. Babcock Foundation. Mrs. Kris Almendinger, Mr. Nick Hancock, Ms. Carole Dunn, Mr. Sean Thompson, and students involved in the JMS Club extend their appreciation for the grant monies secured through the Mary E. Babcock Foundation. These funds have assisted with the purchase of the equipment necessary to participate in the VEX Robotics Competition. The competition is the largest and fastest growing middle school and high school robotics program globally, with more than 20,000 teams from 50 countries playing in over 1,700 competitions worldwide.

# BUILDING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

It's been a busy October for our students, who have enjoyed "Dress Like A Farmer Day," toured Slate Ridge Historical Metro Park, toured the Hershey Plant in Dublin, and visited the education center at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Our students have also enjoyed visits from the Monroe Township Fire Department, and our Intermediate students enjoyed readings from Johnstown Police officers.

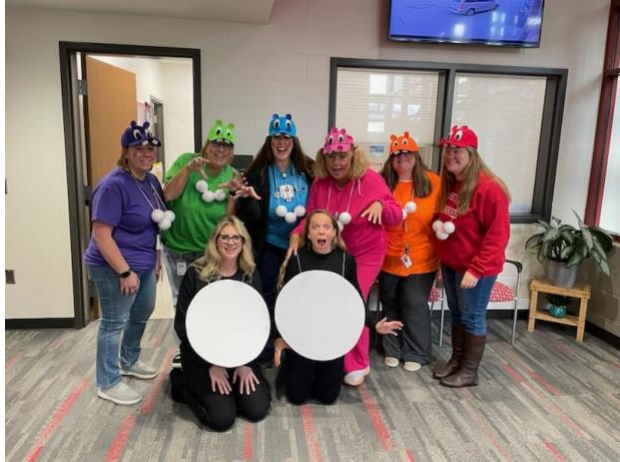


## STAFF SPOTLIGHT!

October is National Principals Month. Please join us in celebrating our buildings' outstanding leaders: JES, Principal Roben Wagoner & Dean of Students Amanda Douglass; JIS, Principal Ben Jagger; JMS, Principal Kris Almendinger & Dean of Students Nick Hancock; and JHS, Principal Angel King & Dean of Students Max Snyderman.



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!





## Johnstown-Monroe In the News!

Some recent media attention...

**WCMH** interviewed Dr. Wagner recently. Video [HERE](#).

**Newark Advocate:** Derrick Holter was spotlighted Oct. 16, as an "Ace of Trades."



## Branding project completed!

The final elements of the Johnstown rebranding effort have been completed and the Board of Education will formally vote to adopt the new elements at the Regular November Board meeting.

Meanwhile, Designer/Artist Derek Yoder is busy uploading the trademarked elements to our District's new "Brand Locker" from which we will be able to exercise full control over our branding elements. More information to come when the Brand Locker is fully in place!



## HELP US GROW OUR TEAM!

Johnstown-Monroe is hiring! Available positions including substitutes, coaching positions, food service workers, and more! View all available positions [HERE](#).

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