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2023



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN TO JOHNSTOWN!

The holiday season officially kicked-off on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, with the city-wide "I'll Be Home for Christmas," annual event including local shopping opportunities, a parade and more. Our district was well-represented at the event with vocal and musical performances, as well as a strong parade presence. See video highlights [HERE](#).



JMLSD Staff face off in annual 'Turkey Bowl' action

Thanks to all our dedicated staff members who put themselves on the line in some fierce gridiron action heading into the Thanksgiving Holiday Break: Some video highlights [HERE!](#)



VETERANS DAY 2023

Once again, our schools proudly distinguished themselves with moving and much-appreciated Veterans Day Tributes on Nov. 10, 2023. We produced three videos showcasing these efforts: [JMS/JHS VIDEO](#); [JIS VIDEO](#); [JES VIDEO](#).



1964 JHS Grad Granted Military Degree

We were privileged to award Naval Veteran James W. Metz, Jr. his diploma and at last welcome him to the class of 1964 with a special graduation ceremony at the Nov. 13, 2023, Board of Education Meeting. Sadly, Mr. Metz passed away on Nov. 24, 2023. A special video of Mr. Metz's diploma presentation may be viewed [HERE](#).



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each year, a week in November is set aside for “National School Psychology Week.” In November, we celebrated the contributions of our Johnstown-Monroe psychologists, Sidra Ayoub and Alexandra Pavlik. We asked both what are the most rewarding aspects of their work.

Sidra Ayoub said, “The most rewarding thing is supporting our students with their ability to learn by helping them overcome academic, social-emotional, and/or behavioral challenges.”

Alexandra Pavlik finds reward in, “Being able to work with teachers and the district administration to build systems that help all of our kids to be successful. I also really do like working with the kids.”



‘Real Money. Real World.’ Returns to JMS

JMS 8th grade students were immersed in real world consumer exercises on Nov. 20, 2023. The annual “Real Money. Real World.” exercises were organized by JMS Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Karen Roby and operated with the assistance of numerous community volunteers. See some video highlights [HERE](#).



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On Friday, Nov. 3, 2023, several city leaders and JHS students gathered for a question-and-answer session regarding local government structures, city funding and responsibilities, planning and zoning, and long-range community planning, among other topics. Video highlights [HERE](#).

Thanks also to the Johnstown Police Department which once again brought officers into our buildings in November to read to our students!





More YouTube Channel Videos!

Some more recent videos to explore:

- [JMS Robotics Student Documentary](#)
- [Varsity Show Preview](#)
- [Elves Greet JES, JIS Students](#)

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](#).

“Tusky Strong”

On Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023, Johnstown-Monroe joined other Licking County School Districts in asking students and staff to wear red and black in a display of solidarity and tribute to the Tuscarawas Valley Community. TV Valley was struggling to cope with the loss — as well as serious injury to — numerous students, teachers and other adults, as a result of a multi-vehicle crash here in Licking County on Nov. 14. Our special video may be seen [HERE](#).



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