



# SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT



—April 17, 2026—

## “Exploring Careers That Are Powering The Digital World”

Vantage Data Centers and Johnstown-Monroe partnered on International Data Center Day (March 25, 2026), to offer Johnstown High School Freshmen a day of “Exploring Careers That Are Powering The Digital World.” Our freshmen learned of unique trade education offerings within JHS, experienced hands-on presentations, and had the opportunity to meet and talk with numerous area employers within or supporting the Data Center industry.



Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed Spring Break!

One of our major initiatives has been forging mutually beneficial partnerships with area businesses and industries, the ultimate goal being the creation of internships or employment opportunities with area employers. I’m pleased to say that just before Spring Break began, we had two major events reflecting our success in forging these sorts of partnerships. With our friends at Vantage Data Center, we provided our freshman class with a first-time employment opportunity event allowing them to learn more about data center-based careers. Another recent partnership was formed with locally based Atrium Apparel, whose facilities JHS students toured on March 25.

# Johnnies Experience NYC!

(March 16-19, 2026)



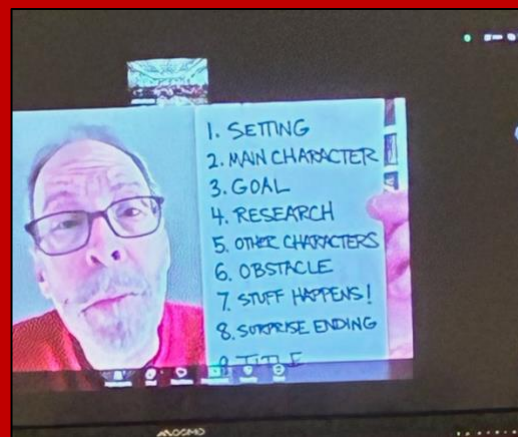
# JMS' "Girls Have Power" Group Hosts Big Sister — Little Sister Event

The Middle School's "Girls Have Power" group hosted 37 sixth graders for a "Big Sisters Blankets & Board Game event" the week of March 16. The older girls led conversations and truly made the sun shine with their kindness!



# JIS Enjoys Virtual Author Visit

Author Dan Gutman paid a virtual visit to Johnstown Intermediate School on March 20. He offered information about his books, about humor, and offered students valuable writing tips.



# Brad Hurtig Shares Inspirational Life Story With J-M Students

Brad Hurtig shared his inspiring story of personal perseverance with J-M students on March 23. According to his [website](#), challenged by his coach, “Within months of losing both of his hands, Brad rejoined his high school football team. Within a year-and-a-half, Brad regained his starting linebacker position, led his team in tackles, and earned ‘First-Team-All-Ohio’ honors.” During his presentation, students were challenged to experience Hurtig’s own physical challenges, attempting to drink water from a bottle using only their mouths, knees, or elbows.



## Help Us Grow Our Team!

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



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# JHS Students Tour Atrium Apparel

On March 25, JHS students toured the Atrium Apparel Corporation for a career exploration opportunity and to view firsthand Atrium's design and production areas, as well as its fulfillment processes. Last December, representatives from Atrium, "a full-service, private-label apparel and accessory manufacturer who delivers customized services from concept to consumer," toured Johnstown High School's Innovation Center. That visit resulted in a partnership affording JHS students design and production opportunities for some of Atrium's clients.



# Congratulations to Cross Country Girls Team!

It was an amazing day at Frank H. Chambers Stadium on Saturday, March 28, 2026! Our track & field program kicked off its season hosting several other school districts, including Lakewood, Northridge, Fredericktown, Olentangy Berlin, and Danville. All of our athletes competed very well, and our Girls Team tied for second place!



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