



# SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT



—Feb. 11, 2026—

## Licking Memorial Hospital Visits CNA & Patient Centered Care Program To Explore Employment Opportunities



We continue to seek out and foster mutually beneficial strategic partnerships with local businesses and employers. On Feb. 10, Wren Slonaker and Becky L. Thomas of Licking Memorial Health Systems visited JHS to discuss student employment and internship possibilities with Dr. Philip H. Wagner, Principal Michael Shipton, and Health Sciences Teacher Abby Lambert.



This edition of the “Tip of the Hat” is weighted toward high school coverage encompassing a range of achievements, including more employment and education partnerships such as the one described above; global education through annual participation in the Ohio Model U.N.; a recent hosting of a regional quiz bowl pitting JHS against area high schools, and some remarkable sports achievements, as well. Meanwhile, our elementary school staff and students made clear just how deeply we are into the 2025-26 school year with a 100<sup>th</sup> Day celebration!

# Coach Helmke Marks Milestone!

Please join us in congratulating Johnstown-Monroe Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Scott Helmke on his 100<sup>th</sup> career win!



## February Construction Update

The conversion of a former vehicle bay in the Johnstown Administration building to a training area for our baseball and softball teams is now complete. We expect a second, similar space to soon be ready for use by our cheerleading and wrestling teams!



LICKING COUNTY LEAGUE  
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# CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our Varsity Girls Basketball Team for earning their second consecutive LCL-Cardinal Championship. The team secured the championship on Feb. 9 with a hard-earned, 55-54 victory in a hard-fought game with second-place challengers Utica.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls: LCL Champions!



Congratulations to our Johnstown Middle School, 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team, that won the LCL Championship, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026!

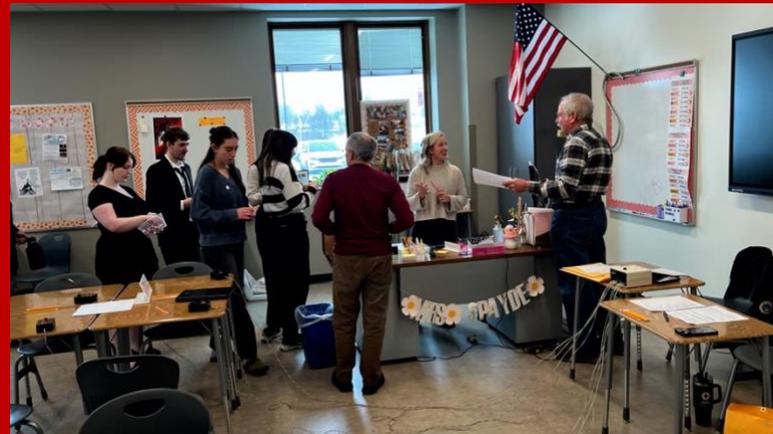
## JHS Students Share Model UN Experiences With BOE

Johnstown High School students who participated in the most recent Ohio "Model United Nations" program shared their experiences with the Johnstown-Monroe Board of Education during the Feb. 9, 2026, J-M Board Meeting. Watch the video [HERE](#).



# JHS Hosts Regional “Quiz Bowl”

Johnstown High School hosted a regional “Quiz Bowl” on Feb. 3, 2026. Competing high schools included Lakewood, Newark, Utica, Millersport, Watkins, Licking Heights, Licking Valley, Centerburg, and Mount Vernon. Enjoy some video highlights [HERE](#).



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**Johnnies Team!**

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



**JOHNSTOWN-MONROE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# JES Students & Staff Mark 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

On Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, Johnstown Elementary students and staff engaged in an annual tradition of dressing up to note the 100<sup>th</sup> day of the current school year.



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