



## SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT



—Dec. 19, 2025—

### District Celebrates Holiday Season At Annual Santa Parade

Once again, Johnstown-Monroe Schools had a strong presence in the annual Santa Claus Parade, held Dec. 7, 2025. Enjoy some video highlights [HERE](#).



We can all agree 2025 has been a remarkable year for our school district. We successfully completed our JHS 6-classroom addition. We are nearing completion of new baseball/softball and cheerleading/wrestling training facilities within the shared Johnstown-Monroe/City Administration building.

Early next year, we will break ground for construction of the District's new multipurpose facility on our expanded campus, fronting South Main Street.

Our commitment to our local veterans and military families was recognized with State designation of JIS, JMS and JHS as "Purple Star Schools." JES received that honor in 2024, so Johnstown-Monroe is now a rare, "Purple Star School District."

These are but a few of our District's many 2025 accomplishments as we strive every day to prepare our students for prosperous and personally rewarding futures.

As we look forward to an even more exciting 2026 and reflect upon this year, I wish all of you a wonderful break and holiday season with friends and family.

Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year!

# Atrium Tours JHS Career Training Centers



Johnstown-Monroe continues its efforts to forge strategic alliances with area employers to create potential job pathways for our students. On Dec. 9, executives from Johnstown-based **Atrium Apparel Corporation** toured JHS's career education labs and discussed potential partnerships.



# JES Gives Back With Canned Food Christmas Collection!



As part of Johnstown Elementary's recent "12 Days of Christmas" celebration, students staged a canned food drive. Here are some of our students with items collected!

## Dispatch, Advocate Recognize Student-Athlete Bailey Neff!

Congratulations to Bailey Neff, who was recently chosen "OSU Wexner Girls Athlete of the Week" by *Columbus Dispatch* voters, and *Newark Advocate* "Female Athlete of the Week" by that newspaper's readers!

<p><b>ATHLETES of the WEEK</b> Licking Memorial Health Systems</p> <p>Congratulations to this week's winners!</p>	A portrait of Benjamin Hilton, a senior basketball player. He is wearing a white jersey with green lettering and the number 4. He is holding a basketball and smiling.	<p><b>BENJAMIN HILTON</b> Northridge basketball</p> <p>Hilton, a senior, scored 17 points, including five 3-pointers, during the Vikings' 44-42 home win against Independence.</p>	A portrait of Bailey Neff, a sophomore basketball player. She is wearing a red jersey with the number 10 and the word "JOHNSTOWN" on it. She is holding a basketball and smiling.	<p><b>BAILEY NEFF</b> Johnstown basketball</p> <p>Neff, a sophomore, hit four 3-pointers in a 17-point performance for the Johnnies in a 45-30 victory at Philo.</p>
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## Around Our District



### Middle School Salutes “Citizens of the Month”



Please join us in congratulating our Johnstown Middle School Citizens of the Month: (From left) Drew Lyons, Avery Norman, Gavin Farris, Bryson Dawson-Russell, Colton Beverly, and Bella O'Donnell.

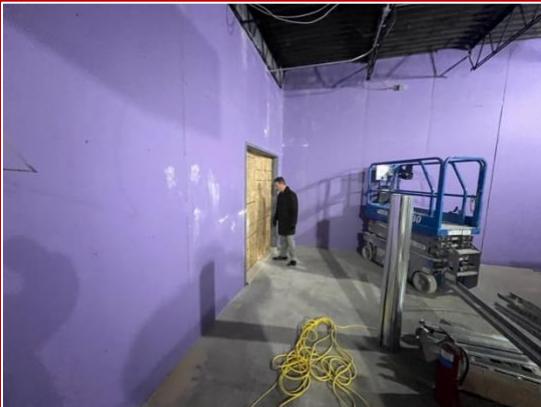
### Brutus Buckeye Visits JMS

As JMS students and staff were readying for Thanksgiving Break, they were surprised with a visit by Brutus Buckeye on Nov. 25, as J-M OSU fans prepared for the OSU-Michigan game. Please enjoy these [VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS](#).



## Athletic Construction Update

Work continues to convert two former vehicle bays into indoor athletic training spaces within the District's new building at 599 S. Main Street. One bay (right) is being transformed into a training area for baseball and softball. Another bay (below) will be used for cheerleading and wrestling. The cement pads for each HVAC unit have been poured, and the units will be delivered ahead of schedule.



## Help Us Grow Our Team!

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



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# Johnstown-Monroe: 2025 Moments & Memories

Remember the highlights of Johnstown-Monroe's 2025 accomplishments and events with this collection of [memorable moments](#).



Johnstown-Monroe: A Purple Star District  
Rep. Kevin D. Miller Recognition, June 2025



Board of Education Appreciation  
January 2025

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