



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

—January 6, 2025—

Welcome To 2025!



Students Giving Back To The Community!

For the 17th year, Johnstown Fourth Graders participated in a donation project with Second Chance Animal Rescue of Licking County. On the day before Thanksgiving break, Ms. Evans, Licking County Animal Humane Agent, visited fourth graders and discussed the importance and obligations of responsible pet ownership. During the holiday season, students collected supplies including food, leashes, toys, blankets, and monetary donations. Once again, Fourth Graders filled her truck with supplies!

An Exciting New Year Awaits!

We can all agree 2024 was a momentous and consequential year for Johnstown-Monroe Schools.

But 2025 promises even more for our District, our students, and our community.

This year, we begin construction to expand and enhance our educational and athletic spaces.

We continue to build on enhanced relationships that will result in even stronger partnerships with City and Township governments.

This spirit of cooperation is vital to ensuring as a community we are best positioned for the growth and changes to come this year!

Sincerely,

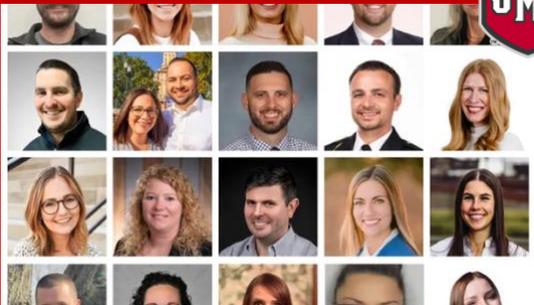
AROUND OUR DISTRICT

Johnstown-Monroe In The News

Congratulations to JES Principal Roben Wagoner, who was highlighted as an "Aces of Trades," in the Dec. 16, 2024, edition of The Newark Advocate. Subscriber article link [HERE](#)



Congratulations to Johnstown Middle School Principal Nick Hancock who has been selected one of this year's "Twenty Under Forty" winners, celebrating young Licking County professionals! Subscriber link [HERE](#)



OTHER VIDEOS

- [Ohio Channel Video of Choirs' Statehouse Performance](#)



J-M Choirs Share Holiday Performances With Students

Following highly praised public performances on Dec. 15 in the Performing Arts Center, our choirs performed holiday songs for students at Johnstown Middle School, Johnstown Intermediate School and Johnstown Elementary on Dec. 16. Please enjoy these [VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS](#)



Special Holiday Greeters Delight JIS Students

Arriving Johnstown Intermediate School students were met by some special greeters on a foggy Dec. 16, Monday morning! Video highlights [HERE](#)

Choir Provides Special BOE Performance



Johnstown-Monroe Board of Education members enjoyed a special performance of holiday songs from choir students to open the Dec. 16, 2024, Regular Session Board of Education meeting. Please enjoy these [VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS](#)

Save The Date!

- January 17, 5:30 p.m. — JES Family Dance Night
- January 20: Martin Luther King Day (No School)
- February 17: Presidents Day (No School)



It's always a pleasure to interact with students and spend time with them in their classrooms. On Dec. 18, I had the opportunity to share a book with students in Mrs. Jessica Ryan's classroom.

Community Connections



Intel recently held an invitation-only weekend update detailing its construction progress. The event included a bus tour through the construction site, including an up-close view of “Ms. Armstrong,” the massive crane named by Johnstown Intermediate School students.

Help Us Grow Our Team!

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



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Global Scholars Projects Shared



Johnstown High School's 3 Global Scholars have begun to take action with their projects!

Kaitlin Stein is working to help students learn different stress management techniques to promote the World Health Organization's Sustainable Development Goal of Good Health and Well-Being. Her first meeting allowed students to practice yoga during SMART period during the stressful time period of exams at the high school. Participants left feeling reinvigorated and more relaxed than when they entered.



Abby Smith is passionate about young women entering STEAM fields in the future, and she is addressing the World Health Organization's Sustainable Development Goals of Quality Education and Gender Equality. To help bridge the gap of women in STEAM career fields, Abby wanted to raise interest in STEAM classes at the high school by partnering with Ms. Zink and the Words Have Power Johnstown Middle School girls' group. Abby arranged for a group visit to the C-TEC Robotics lab managed by Mr. Howe in the high school Innovation Center. The young women were able to program and operate the robotic dog recently purchased by the district for the STEAM program.

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