



SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT

—Sept. 30, 2024—

Homecoming Spirit, 2024

JMS & JHS students spent last week preparing for Homecoming with special spirit wear theme days, including “Mismatched Clothing & Crazy Hat,” and “Dress Like A Teacher” days.



Autumn Arrives!

October is nearly at our doorstep and our Johnstown community is already gathering for Autumn farmers markets and preparing for Trick-or-Treat and associated Halloween events. Within our District, we are looking forward to Parent-Teacher Conferences, Grandparents Day on October 17 at JES and JIS, and our District-wide recognition of our Veterans on November 11, 2024. I hope you enjoy this first, Autumn edition of the “Tip of the Hat!”

AROUND JMLSD....

Freshmen Mason Toney & Abe Krouse accepted arm-wrestling and push-up challenges during a September 18, U.S. Army information visit.



Johnstown and Northridge students who participated in this year's Buckeye Girls State recently shared their experiences during a special presentation at the American Legion Post 254.

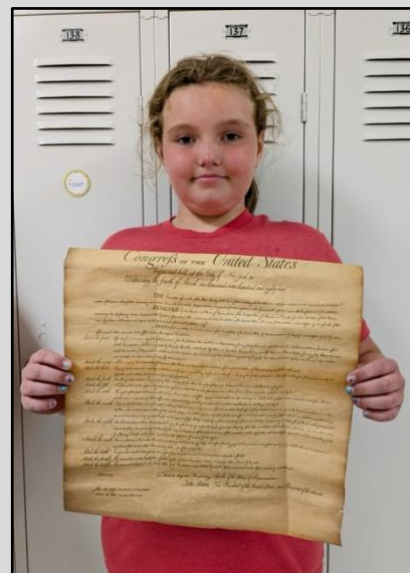
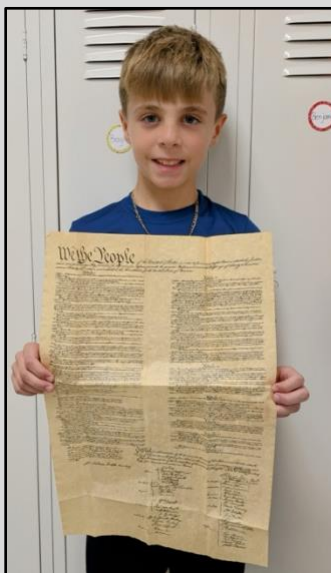
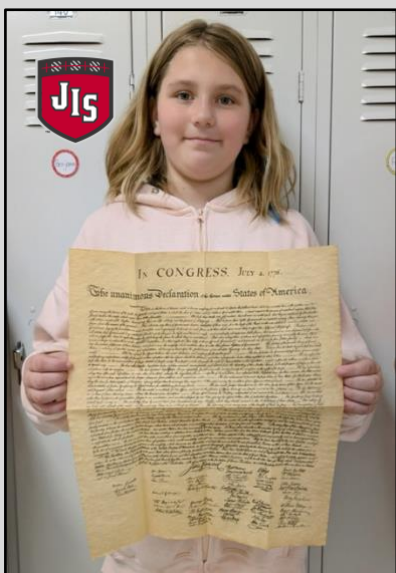
SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming events

- **Oct. 17:** Grandparents Day, JES & JIS
- **Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day, District-wide

CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATED

Johnstown Intermediate School celebrated "Constitution Day," on September 17, with academics, exercises, games, and some further patriotic elements incorporated in the morning announcements. From left: Aryina Doyle, Benjamin Piper, & Savannah Wolfe-Rinard.



Johnstown-Monroe In The News



Recently, Johnstown's Ben Rader was recognized as one of the best high school football offensive linemen in Central Ohio.

Excerpt from *The Dispatch*:

"The 6-foot-2, 300-pound Rader was first-team all-district, first-team all-LCL-Cardinal and honorable mention all-state in Division IV last fall as Johnstown went 5.5."



District Secretary Deborah Lowe was recently spotlighted in *The Advocate's* popular *Aces of Trades* feature. Subscriber link [HERE](#).



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](#).



JOHNSTOWN-MONROE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STEAM Education

“Ohio Tech Day”

Our Trade and Electrical Skills educational partner C-TEC, working in conjunction with Meta New Albany Data Center and others, recently brought the “Be Pro Be Proud” hands-on Mobile Workshop to its campus on “Ohio Tech Day,” Sept. 25, 2024. The goal of the visit was to share with students from across Licking County lucrative and in-demand construction, electrical, robotics and other career pathways. See video highlights [HERE](#).



JHS Stepping Up Its STEAM Game!

As previewed during our February 26, JHS STEAM Innovation Center ribbon-cutting with Lt. Gov. Jon Husted (see video highlights [HERE](#)), a most unusual, engaging, and educational new “Johnnie” will be traveling the JHS hallways soon. Stay tuned for more!





JUDGE VISITS

Licking County Court of Common Pleas Judge David Branstool participated in a Q&A with some very engaged sixth grade students from Amber Wood's JMS Social Studies Class on Monday, September 16.



MATH FACT BATTLES

On September 18, Jarrod Mercer was recognized as the lucky math master and earned the right to wear a WWE belt showcasing his math skills. Teachers Mr. Ryan Appis and Mrs. Kaitlin Mattson organized the JMS 6th grade "math fact battle."

Big Red Band Fall Fanfare Marching Band Festival

Johnstown-Monroe's Big Red Band hosted a number of area marching bands on September 14, including a special appearance by the Dayton University Marching Band, courtesy of the Mary E. Babcock Foundation. See video highlights [HERE](#).



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