



# SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT



—April 29, 2026—



## Johnstown Elementary Hosts Family STEAM Night



Johnstown Elementary School students and their families enjoyed an evening of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) fun and learning on April 23, 2026.

Please enjoy these [VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS](#).

This edition of “The Tip of the Hat,” encompasses the full-range of our educational endeavors, highlighting our focus on STEAM education, preparing our students to meet shared global challenges, preparation for an increasingly tech and skills-driven employment future, and celebrating athletic excellence!

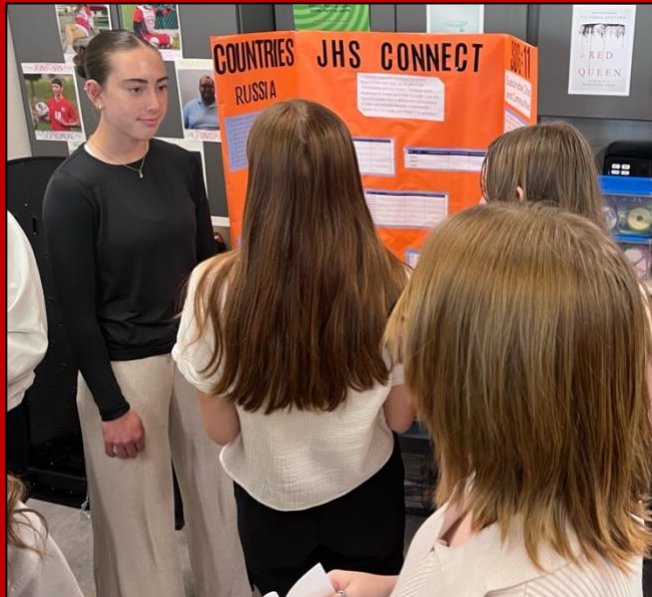
I especially draw your attention particularly to several items within that spotlight the milestones already recorded that further establish the effectiveness of our recently added JHS trades offerings, encompassing electrical trades, robotics and engineering, and health care services.

# JHS Students Share Global Scholars Projects At Otterbein Gathering

Johnstown High School's Global Scholars were showcased during April 16's annual "Global Scholars Diploma Graduation & Take Action Project Fair." The event was hosted at Otterbein University's Clements Recreation Center.

See practice video [HERE](#).  
See event photos [HERE](#).

(Special thanks to Global Scholars Advisor Alicia Doty for event day photos.)



Johnstown High School was represented by Mia Beavers, Zach Fling, Lauren Heimerl, Brayden King, Reese Lyons, Cassidy Muller, Ella Peterman, Andrew Reis, Will Taylor, and Josie Vida. Lauren Heimerl received special recognition with the Global Changemaker Award for her project "Growing Minds through Agriculture."

## CNA Students Complete Off-Site Clinical Hours

Johnstown High School Certified Nursing Assistant students recently completed their state required 16 hours of off-site clinical hours. Our students completed all 16 of those hours at Tuscan Gardens in Pataskala, where JHS Principal Michael Shipton visited with the students at the nursing home.



## Landon Larason Earns C-TECH Honor

Congratulations to Landon Larason, who was recently inducted into the C-TEC chapter of the National Technical Honor Society!



# Mitchell, Electrical Trades Student, Excels In Ohio Competitions

Please join us in congratulating JHS Electrical Trades Student Maximus Mitchell who competed in the Regional-Skills U.S. Competition two weeks ago and finished in second place in the central Ohio region. Max has now qualified for the state level competition, which will take place in Columbus on May 5th.



## BOE Congratulates Student Athlete, Coaches For Awards' Recognitions

The Johnstown-Monroe Board of Education recognized student athlete Caylin Cox, as well as coaches Scott Helmke and Kyle Higgins at the April 13, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. See video [HERE](#).



## Help Us Grow Our Team!

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



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# JIS Students Enjoy “Sky Night”

“Sky Night” was held on Thursday, April 9th, in the field between the middle school and the stadium. JIS Fifth Grade Teacher Katie Shaffer said, “We had such a great night with the clearest sky. Four wonderful volunteers brought their high-powered telescopes for viewing! Students and families were encouraged to bring their own telescopes as well. Hundreds of guests filled the field sitting in camp chairs and lounging on blankets. We enjoyed the Ohio sky and were able to see Jupiter with 4 moons around it, and the striping on Jupiter was visible. Venus was bright and clear for viewing, and by the end of the night we also enjoyed seeing Orion, Ursa Major, and the star, Sirius. Our ‘solar snacks’ table was very popular. The fifth-grade recycling crew helped set up a recycling area for plastic water bottles, and we all had a great evening under the stars and planets.” See more pictures [HERE](#).



# JIS Students Engage In “Geometry Games”

Johnstown Intermediate School students ended their week with a Geometry Game Day on April 24, 2026. Teams of students moved through different game stations that helped with their learning and retention of qualities of various geometric shapes in preparation for coming tests. Please enjoy these [VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS](#).





# J-M Track & Field Record Board Unveiled

GIRLS			BOYS			TEAM TITLES		
CASEY HEMERL	12.5	1996	100M DASH	ROSS FRANKLIN	10.8	2011	<b>LEAGUE CHAMPS</b>	
CASEY HEMERL	26.3	1998	200M DASH	TOM STANEART	22.4	1994		1982 BOYS T&F
MARISSA SHEETS	59.85	2013	400M DASH	TOM STANEART	50.24	1995		2009 GIRLS T&F
REECE SAVAGE	2:15.25	2024	800M RUN	JOHN MCKENZIE	1:56.5	1978		1983 BOYS T&F
REECE SAVAGE	5:08.01	2024	1600M RUN	DAN SAMMONS	4:24.4	2003		1997 GIRLS T&F
REECE SAVAGE	11:22.55	2024	3200M RUN	JEREMY HORNICK	9:48.0	2009		2010 GIRLS XC
MOLLY CRAIG	15.4	2003	100/110 HURDLES	STEVE SCOVELL	14.5	1982		2003 BOYS XC
ELIZABETH BLENK	47.82	2015	300 HURDLES	STEVE SCOVELL	38.8	1982		2004 BOYS T&F
MYCHELLE FURLAN	40' 7.5"	2009	500Y PUT	SKYLAR SCHOFNER	56' 2"	2009		2012 GIRLS T&F
TAMMY SCHWIDT	12' 10"	1997	DISCUS	ZACHARY JENNEY	178' 10"	2019		2016 GIRLS XC
KENDALL COLVIN	3' 4"	2012	HIGH JUMP	TIM BURKE	6' 5"	1982	2005 BOYS T&F	
CYNDI LEVETT	17' 8"	1985	LONG JUMP	TONY BALDWIN	27' 6"	1991	2005 BOYS T&F	
KATRINA CARTWRIGHT	8' 6"	2009	POLE VMBLT	JOSIAH ANNIS	14' 3"	2015	2007 GIRLS XC	
D. BENDER, A. ECHNER, 50.95	2001		4X1 RELAY	R. FRANKLIN, K. CARTWRIGHT, 44.68	2009		2008 GIRLS XC	
H. WILLIAMS, B. PIERCE			4X2 RELAY	F. CHAMBERS, D. DECENZO			2009 BOYS T&F	
D. BENDER, K. STILES, 1:46.38	1998		4X4 RELAY	E. KRATZMAN, A. JENNEY, 1:32.8	2019			
L. MICHAEL, C. HEMERL			4X8 RELAY	M. THOMAS, J. POTTER				
M. SAMPLE, F. LITZINGER, 4:17	1992		4X8 RELAY	C. BEVERICK, K. CUNNUTE, 3:25.9	2024			
D. VARGO, V. HUBBARD			4X8 RELAY	B. BARR, B. BALL				
E. KADGAN, N. SCHWITZ, 9:47.5	2010		XC 5K	B. ORR, J. OSWALD, 8:09.9	2004			
S. LOSBRAUGH, K. CRAMER				A. STILES, D. SAMMONS				
REECE SAVAGE	18:28.7	2020		CAMERON BEVERICK	15:56.26	2025		

A new record board highlighting achievements of past Johnstown-Monroe Track & Field athletes was unveiled during an April 21 home track and field meet. The board will eventually hang in the JHS gym.



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