



# SUPERINTENDENT'S TIP OF THE HAT



—May 12, 2026—

## Dr. Louis Kramer New Johnstown-Monroe Schools Superintendent

Dr. Louis Kramer was selected as Johnstown-Monroe's next superintendent of schools at the May 11, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. Dr. Kramer comes to J-M from the London City Schools, where he has been district superintendent since 2015. He will officially begin his new role on Aug. 1. A reception for Dr. Kramer will be scheduled soon. Video of Dr. Kramer's introduction may be viewed [HERE](#).



## Maximus Mitchell Moves On To National Electrical Trades Competition

Congratulations to Maximus Mitchell, who won first-place in the high school electrical trades division at the SkillsUSA Ohio Competition on May 6, 2026. The competition was held during the 2026 State Leadership & Skills Conference at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Max next moves on to the national competition, which will take place in Atlanta, GA in June. Max was also honored at the May 11 Board of Education meeting.



We often talk about our three educational pathways dubbed, the "Three E's": Enrollment (college/university), Enlistment (military service), and Employment (workforce pathways).

This edition of "The Tip of the Hat," strongly represents students reflecting engagement with each of these potential post-high school pathways.

# Lauren Heimerl Earns State FFA Degree

Congratulations to Lauren Heimerl, who received her State FFA Degree on May 1, 2026. The State FFA Degree is the highest honor awarded by the Ohio FFA Association to members who have demonstrated exceptional SAE projects, leadership, and academic success. See video highlights [HERE](#).



# Zak Earns Mary Schumaker Award

Senior Addy Zak recently was awarded the Mary Schumaker Award. This award is distributed by the trustees of the First Congregational Church to honor a young woman from Central Ohio for showing Christian devotion to her mother, father, sister, or brother, and it includes a sizeable college scholarship. Congratulations to Addy for her recognition, and most importantly, for being a positive role model for our community!



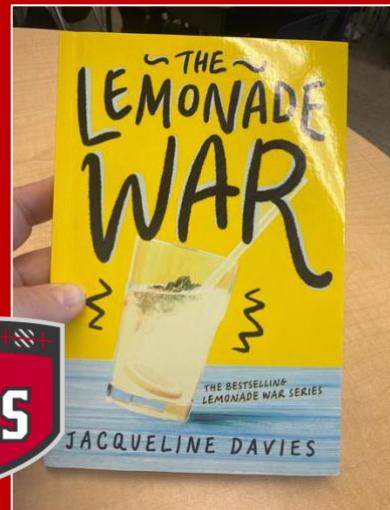
# PTO Teacher Appreciation Week

Our sincere thanks to our wonderful PTO for another week of special treats recognizing the efforts of our educators and District staff. On Friday, all 188 District employees were gifted an umbrella from the PTO, emblazoned with the official Johnnies, J with Hat branding image.



# JIS Students Explore Entrepreneurship

Fourth graders at JIS learned about economics and beginning the business of a lemonade stand, complete with lemonade at the end. During these lessons, students used vocabulary terms such as charity, entrepreneur, business, innovation, goods and services, capital, human and natural resources, risk, reward, supply and demand, sales, marketing, production, as well as the organization of it all.



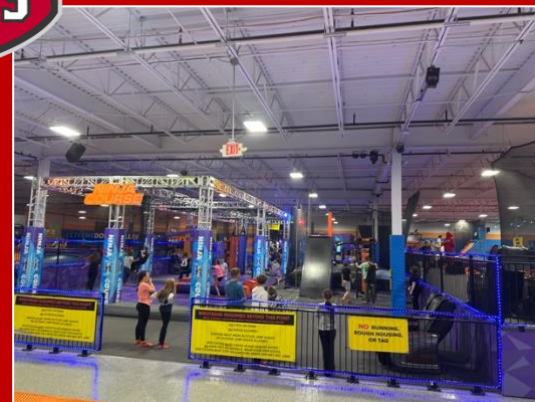
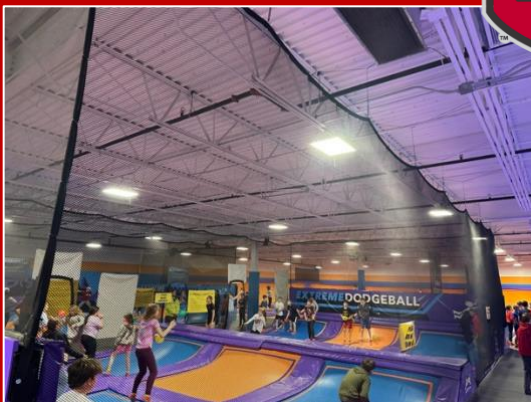
## “Battle of the Books” Tests Reading Knowledge

Johnstown Intermediate School 4th and 5th Graders competed in the school’s annual “Battle of the Books,” competition on May 7, 2026. Video highlights [HERE](#).



## JIS Students Enjoy PBIS Reward Trampoline Event

Johnstown Intermediate School students enjoyed a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) trip to a trampoline park on May 6, 2026.



## JHS Students Visit Air Force Base

On Thursday, April 30, Mr. Huffman accompanied ten students from the high school to Dayton's Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for the All-Star Leadership conference. The event focused on high-tech careers with (and related to) the Air Force, Space Force, and other military branches. It included demonstrations of flight simulators, search-and-rescue equipment and techniques, military robots and drones. The events were very hands-on, with students "flying" simulated high-performance aircraft or walking on the moon using a VR headset, getting to operate remote control robots and to try on flight suits and ordnance disposal suits. Students were also encouraged and given time to talk to Air Force personnel regarding their careers and experiences in the service, and to ask questions about opportunities they might have to serve in their own futures. Participating students included: Jayda Asamany, Luke Carter, Ian Conklin, Joanna Dyer, Allison Groves, Lily McFadden, Riane Moore, Andrew Reis, Lucy Shaffer and Will Taylor.





# NHS Students Visit JES Pen Pals



Johnstown High School National Honor Society members visited with their Johnstown Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Pen Pals on Friday, May 8, 2026. See some video highlights [HERE](#).



## JES Welcomes New Johnnies!

Johnstown Elementary welcomed the Class of 2039 during a May 7 Kindergarten Signing Night, including a tour of the school.



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