



## JOHNSTOWN-MONROE SUPERINTENDENT'S SPOTLIGHT

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### STUDENTS SHINE AT JOHNSTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS EVENT



Many Johnstown-Monroe students performed at the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce's "I'll Be Home for Christmas" event in downtown Johnstown on Saturday, December 3. The festivities included a Christmas tree lighting, Santa Parade, and food trucks, among other special holiday offerings. The event was conducted by the Chamber in partnership with Intel. [CHECK OUT THE VIDEO HERE.](#)



## JOHNSTOWN-MONROE BAND MEMBERS SELECTED FOR OMEA HONORS BANDS' DEC. 3 PERFORMANCE

Many Johnstown-Monroe band members had the honor of being selected to perform with the 2022 Ohio Music Education Association District X Honors Bands December 3.

Six Johnstown Middle School and four Johnstown High School band members were selected for the event.

JMS students included: Sydney Gernert, Ella Sober, Charlie Scaife, Lily Thomas, Ashlynn Wetzel, and Izzy Rodock.

JHS students included: Tabitha Thompson, Aja Irwin, Anthony Zirille, and Marcus Ryan.

The event was held at the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Thanks to Angela and Marc Zirille.



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### BRUTUS BUCKEYE SURPRISES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF WITH HOLIDAY VISIT



The outcome of the OSU-Michigan game wasn't what most hoped for, but a few days before the teams met on the field, Brutus Buckeye paid a surprise, November 23 visit to the Middle School, where he was welcomed by staff and cheering students.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE VIDEO OF BRUTUS BUCKEYE'S VISIT](#)



### ANNE BEHARRY EARNS LICKING COUNTY FOUNDATION'S 'LEADERS FOR LEARNING AWARD'

Johnstown-Monroe High School's Anne Beharry is this year's recipient of the Licking County Foundation's "Leaders for Learning Award." She was presented the award during a special surprise ceremony on Thursday, December 1. The award was created in 1993 to promote excellence in public education and to honor exemplary teachers in Licking County. Since then, more than 360 teachers have been recognized as Leaders for Learning. The award was presented by the LCF's Jennie Dawes and Leslie Blaine.



## JOHNSTOWN PTO WINTER ART SHOW SHOWCASES ELEMENTARY-, INTERMEDIATE-STUDENT WORKS



The Johnstown PTO returned with its annual Winter Art Show, held at Johnstown Elementary School on December 8. The exhibition featured art from all students at Johnstown Elementary and Intermediate Schools. The event also included a raffle and opportunity for donations. Following a COVID intermission, the event returned with an estimated 1,500 in attendance! [SEE THE VIDEO!](#)





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### JOHNSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TWO-DAY OHIO MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Several Johnstown-Monroe High School students participated in the recent Ohio Model United Nations (OMUN) program, held December 3-4, at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Columbus. The OMUN is a three-day simulation program in which student delegates represent selected member nations of the United Nations. Students participated in writing, presenting, and debating original resolutions dealing with current world problems, issues, and political situations. Student delegates also took part in global education contests, international talent showcases, and served as student leaders of the program. Kevin Barnhard, one of JHS' high school social studies teachers, is the team advisor and accompanied the students to the event.



Clockwise, from left: Alex Colley (12), Brooklyn Smith (10), Brandon Weisenberger (10), Megan Miller (11), Hunter Dunlap (12), Haley Mast (12), Mia Lambert (12), Ethan Fala (9), Justin Craddock (11), Heather Mitchell (12), and Jin Yang (12).

### IN OTHER DISTRICT NEWS...



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS CREATE PAPER ROLLERCOASTERS

On November 23, Johnstown-Monroe Middle School students held a competition to identify the ultimate, student-crafted paper rollercoaster. Each coaster had to incorporate certain elements or features, and each coaster run had to be completed in under 20 seconds. [CLICK HERE FOR SOME VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS.](#)



#### HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS SERIES OF POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL GAMES

Students (and staff) took to the field the afternoon of November 23 for several games before heading into the Thanksgiving holiday break. A few, short video highlights can be seen by clicking [HERE](#).