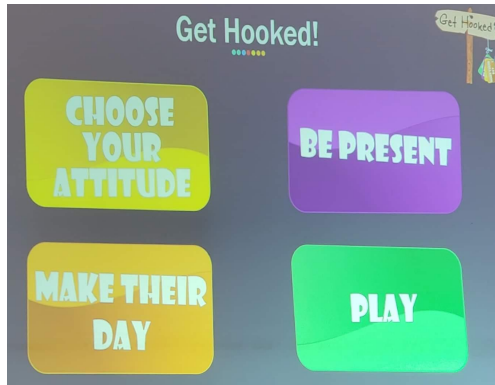


District News

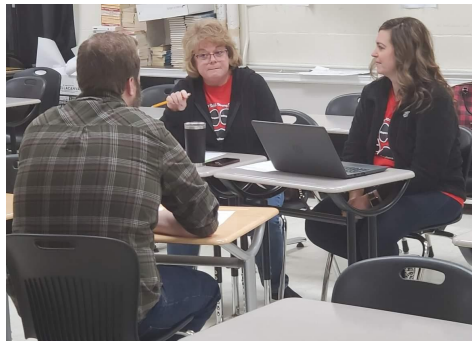
On February 17, students were provided a break from school so teachers and staff could participate in professional development. This day centered around the District's continuous improvement



plan. The three goals of the plan focus on academic achievement, community pride, and facilities. The staff kicked the day off with keynote speaker, Brian Garver highlighting the importance of creating a culture for success. Following that, teachers were broken up into small groups based on their subject matter to begin the vertical alignment process.

Vertical alignment is an important piece as students advance from grade to grade and between buildings. Without communication, and collaboration between teachers, things like assessments, key ideas and concepts, skills and over arching vocabulary can be overlooked. Vertical alignment collaboration opportunities will continue throughout the duration of the plan.

After lunch, teachers and staff retreated back to their respective buildings to begin discussions on community engagement. Instilling Delphos pride in our students and increasing community



engagement opportunities were repeated themes from our listening sessions in the fall. Building principals facilitated this conversation and staff began the process reimagining what community engagement might look like moving forward.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about our Continuous Improvement Plan please feel free to contact me at 419.692.2509 or dwestrick@delphoscitieschools.org.

Upcoming Events:

March 9 - 2 hour delay
Inservice

March 17- End of 3rd
quarter

April 5- 1:30 dismissal

April 6-10 Easter Break

April 17 - 2 hour delay for
Inservice

April 21 - 4th quarter
Interim

April 29-30 High School
Musical

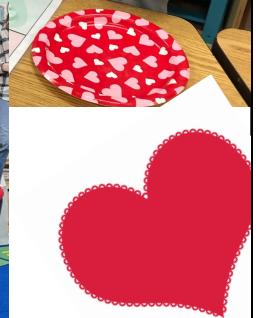
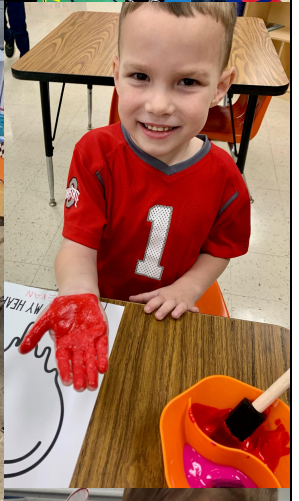
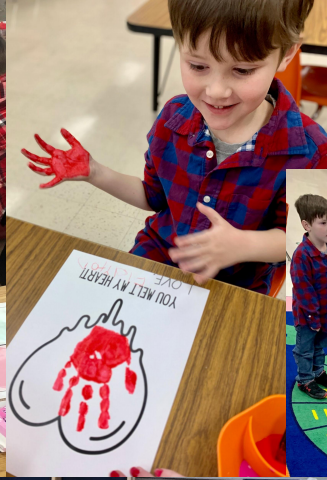
May 20 - Graduation
9:00 a.m.

May 24 - Last day
1:30 Dismissal



Preschool News

The preschoolers enjoyed celebrating Valentine's day on Mon., Feb. 13th and Tues., Feb. 14th. They exchanged Valentines, played bingo, graphed using colored hearts, and made crafts.



Franklin Elementary



Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park visited the First Grade and brought along some special friends! First Graders learned about different reptiles and their basic needs for survival. The students were even able to get up close and personal with the rad reptiles!

Thanks Johnny Appleseed Parks!



Dr. Mohr from Mohr Smiles Dentistry (pictured left) stopped by for a visit to teach students about dental health and hygiene.



Crews have been working hard at getting the modular buildings in place and ready to go. (pictured right)



Congratulations to these Wildcats for earning January Student of the Month. Students pictured: Jaxon Hines, Myah Reynolds, Adrian Wannemacher, Jaxon Czerwinski, Kinsley Feathers, Vannessa Moore, Levi Rahrig, Aubree Gallmeier, Kendyl Howell, Wyatt Geier, Adalynn Gross, Lillian Goergens, Skylar Parker, Colton Spieles, Adam Wiseman, Khloe Parsons and Caffrey Hauter. Anistynn Parent not pictured.

DJ Middle School



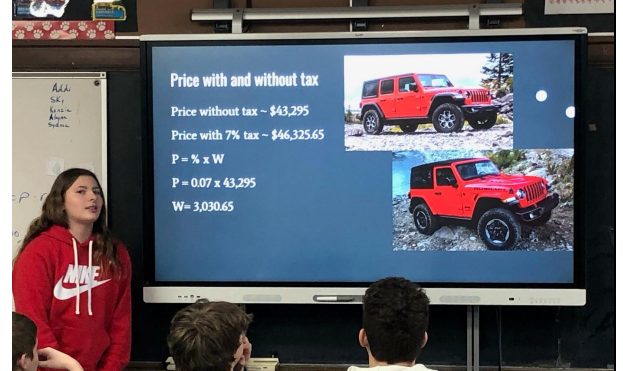
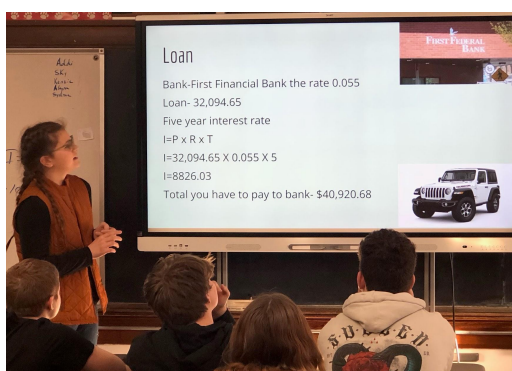
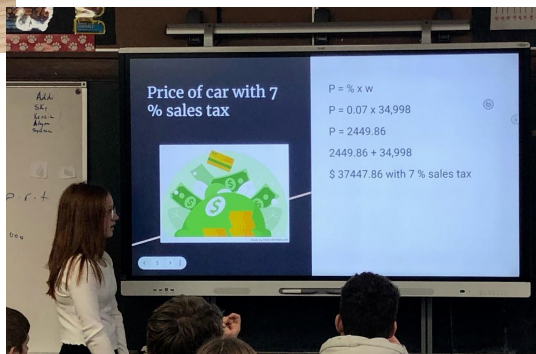
Delphos Jefferson Middle School students would like to say THANK YOU to Paulding Putnam's Operation Round-Up for their recent donation to support PBIS initiatives. Shown accepting the check are front l to r: Kynlee Geary, Leah Schwinnen, Nephtalie Miller, Sydnee Bayman, Brynleigh Johnson. Back l to r: Paige Schwinnen, Kailee Agner, Keagan McDermitt, Nathan Ostendorf, and Kali Coil.



DJMS students enjoy an afternoon of bowling at Delphos Recreation Center for qualifying for the January SWAG event.



Students in 7th grade Math have been working on a dream car project. During this project, students have worked with finding sales tax, interest, budgeting, commission, and presentation skills. Elite work by the 7th grade Math students!!





Congratulations to the Delphos Jefferson Middle School 7th Grade Girls' Basketball team. They finished with a 17 - 1 record and won the NWC league as well as the NWC tournament.

Team members are: Front l to r: Paige Schwinnen, Rubi Wrasman, Mia Munoz, Bryleigh Geary, and Addison Eickholt. Back row l to r: 8th Grade Coach: Kelsey Berelsman, Sophia Bloom, Libby Wallace, Sydnee Bayman, Kaleigh Agner, Amity Parent, Emery Basinger, , Kynlee Geary , and Head Coach Doug Geary

DJHS

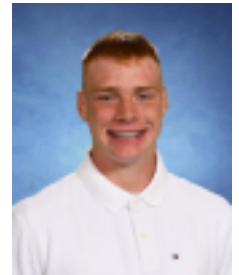


NWC ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS SELECTED

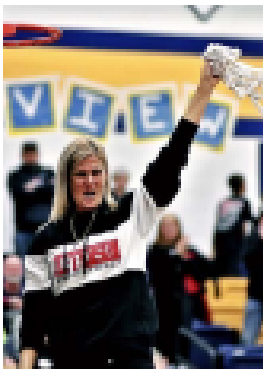
Girls: Co-Player of the Year Lyv Lindeman
2nd Team Lauren French, Honorable Mention
Hannah Wiltsie
and Rylynn Marquiss



Coach of the Year Denise Lindeman
Boys: 1st Team Trent Teman
Honorable Mention Karder Agner



Girls are NWC and SECTIONAL CHAMPS



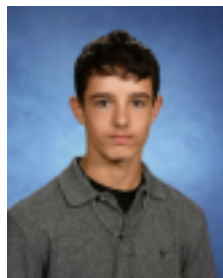
SENIOR BOWLERS HONORED

Senior bowlers Braylon Sclaf, Mark Stemen, Tyler Dellinger, and Julian Calvelage were honored by Coach Cameron Reed and players' parents for their commitment to the program and their teammates.
Thank you Seniors!!!

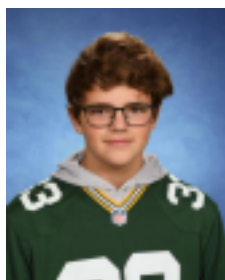


ANNUAL NHS BLOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society(NHS) at DJHS is sponsoring a Blood Drive on March 1st. Community members are invited to participate. Follow the directions on the picture to schedule your appointment.



WRESTLERS DJHS GRAPPLERS NWC TOURNEY RESULTS



Brayden Thompson 3rd (1 pin), Logan Miller 3rd(1 pin), Blake Wagoner 6th(1 pin), Isaac Merschman 6th, Eli Case 4th(1 pin) Leyton Parent 5th(3 pins), and Eli Kill 2nd (3 pins).

A special thank you to Coach McElroy and his staff for their commitment to the program and its student athletes!!!



OMEA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

The band students included Brock Schmitt, Airamee Mark's, Ashlyn Mosier, Kierstynn Rose, and Payton Plescher. The choir students included Cheyenne Weber, Rachel Ryan, Morgan Kimmel and Jada Pepiot.



We are extremely proud of the hard work and dedication these students put into this event. Each student demonstrated and performed with great musicianship skills.



Finally, a special thank you to Mrs. Wirth and Mr. Reed for their leadership and dedication to the programs.