

District News

Hello!

I would like to notify you of an exciting change coming to Delphos City Schools. We are streamlining how we enroll students, manage data, and complete athletic registration such as sports physicals. This spring we are preparing to launch our new partnership with FinalForms. FinalForms will allow parents the convenience of enrolling their child from the comfort of their home. As long as you have a valid email address and device connected to the internet you no longer need to take the time out of your day to physically enroll your child with us.

Once we launch, a text alert will be sent to encourage parents to begin the enrollment process. Besides completing the enrollment paperwork, you will also be able to complete bus registration, and sports physicals with FinalForms.

We do understand that some may not have reliable internet access. In August, we will have computers available at each building for anyone that wishes to use them.

More information to come soon.

Upcoming Events:

April 29-30 High School Musical

May 6 - Jr./Sr. Prom

May 20 - Graduation
9:00 a.m.

May 24 - Last day
1:30 Dismissal



Preschool
Below are great examples of the students being kind while playing with their friends, sharing, taking turns, and being a friend while playing at recess or centers and participating in gross motor activities. The preschoolers have also been using these skills along with being safe by using materials safely while playing with the marble runs in both classrooms and seeing what items sink or float.





The preschoolers enjoyed a variety of spring activities prior to leaving for Easter Break including coloring eggs, painting peeps, building with plastic eggs, jelly bean counting, and identifying letters on peep cards.



Franklin Elementary

Congratulations to the March Students of the Month for Franklin Elementary.



Pictured students: Abel White, Scarlett Richards, Ezra Ditto, Lilly Everett, Josiah McKinsey, Avery Schwinnen, Maddix Dolan, Grace Trujillo, Kylie Garber, Chanley Brenneman, Alex Schulte, Dax Carder, Grant Norbeck, Gianna Richards, Airalynn Sutton, and Kody Groch.

Students not pictured:
Brady Coil and Jake Bowling Jr.



We had a special guest author visit Franklin Elementary. Nicole Pohlman is a Delphos St. John's graduate and published her first book "The Little Fly Who Couldn't Fly". She read her book to students in Kindergarten, First and Second Grade, told her story of how she created the book and answered so many questions.

Franklin Parent Club surprised students with an egg hunt, a visit from Paws and a visit from the Easter Bunny to kick off spring break!



Construction of the modular buildings is complete and we are starting to move in furniture. Staff and students are excited to see the buildings complete!

DJMS

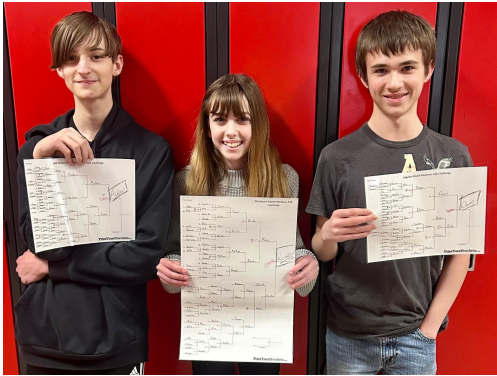


Congratulations to 7th grader Skylyn Spencer and 8th grader Makenzie Black for receiving a Superior Rating on their vocal due at Solo and ensemble contest. Congratulations to 8th graders Lani Warnement and Alissa Gallmeier for receiving a superior Rating on their vocal duet at Solo and Ensemble contest.



D3 Honors Festival was held in Elida on Saturday April 1. Thanks and Great Job to Choir Students: Ayden Shock, Marisol Davis and Makenzie Black. Great job also to Band Students: Edison Taylor, Selena Garcia, Shyanne Rose and Jessalyn Carver.





Ayden Shock, Shyanne Rose and Dom Bush were this year's "March Madness AIR Prep Bracket Champions" in Mr. Laman's Math and Algebra class. Students competed with their classmates in a double elimination tournament to help prepare for this year's state test.



DJMS students had a blast at Sky Zone April 12th! This was a reward for being top sellers for our recent fundraiser.

Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser!



DJMS 5th graders held their annual DARE graduation ceremony today. Thank you to, The Allen County Sheriff's Dept Deputy Ted and Mr. Harper for making this possible again this year. We are proud of our 5th Grade Dare Graduates!



The students and staff of DJMS were very appreciative of Mr. Langhals all last week when temperatures began to rise. Mr.

Langhals applied for and received a grant that allowed all middle school classrooms to receive window air conditioning. Thank you Mr. Langhals!

Delphos Jefferson Middle School is proud to announce their March Students of the Month, nominated by and voted on by the DJMS Staff. Front row l to r: 5th Grade: Giovanni Lopez Perez, Luke Lindeman, 6th Grade: Hana He, Aariah Norris. Back row l to r: 7th Grade: Jayden Figley, Paige Schwinnen, Marisol Davis, and Eli Sherrick.



DJHS



ATL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students earned through grades, attendance, and ATL behaviors to earn an ATL Shirt and Twix Bar. The Junior and Senior awards include the coveted front row Reserved ATL Parking Space!

Congratulations to freshman Gavin Hageman, sophomore Carson Gunter, junior James Hasting, and senior Casey Knippen!

VANTAGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE!

Krista Schrader will be inducted into the Vantage Alumni Hall of Fame on Thursday April 13,

2023. Krista is a 1999 graduate of Delphos Jefferson and Vantage in Health Careers. Krista is the entrepreneur and owner of Schrader Realty in Delphos, Ohio.



MAYA OSTENDORF HONORED TODAY!

The Lima Exchange Club handed out \$200 scholarship awards at their annual A.C.E Awards at the Lima Eagles. A.C.E stands for "Accepting the Challenge of Excellence".

Several local area high school students were recognized by the Lima Exchange Club for accepting the challenge of excellence.

These students had to deal with personal hardships in inspirational ways to come out better on the other side. Maya was selected by DJHS to represent our seniors for 2023. I was proud to read a nomination letter written by Mrs. Sterling, read some of Maya's own words from her nomination essay, and to

give those in attendance my thoughts/highlights of Maya's inspirational and positive approach to life.

JUNIOR MOCK INTERVIEWS! (Friday April 14)

Industry and community leaders volunteered time to test the interview skills of our juniors. As part of Mrs. Hoersten's Careers III course, each junior researched careers, crafted resumes, and honed communication skills for the mock interview.

Our junior class was dressed and prepared for success! Thank you to the area community members that took time to engage with our juniors and offer constructive advice as they transition to the senior year!

