



Message from the Superintendent

The first nine weeks has come and gone! Where has the time gone? Fall activities are now complete for Delphos Jefferson as well. We are super proud of all our athletes and band members who represented the Red and White. Congratulations to Senior Isaac Gallmeier who represented DJHS at the State Golf Tournament. Isaac finished 17th overall individual in the two-day event. He was also 1st Team All-Northwest Conference and helped his team win the NW Conference Tournament. Sophomore Kyah Kimmett was chosen 1st Team All NWC in soccer standing out as one of the league's best young players.

The following DJHS Athletes were honored by the NW Conference this year:

Karder Agner Linebacker 2nd Team Football

Matt Weitzl O-Line HM Football

Xach Houx D-Line HM Football

Tyler Wilkins Receiver HM Football

Isaac Gallmeier 1st Team Golf

Troy Pseekos HM Golf

Brady DuVall HM Golf

Abbi Hageman HM Volleyball

Kyah Kimmett 1st Team Soccer

Claire Stokes 2nd Team Soccer

Kyrstin Moore HM Soccer

TAKE NOTE:

Nov 21– Early Release

Nov 22 -24– No School

Nov 28—2nd quarter Interims

Dec 21– 1:30 dismissal

Dec 22– Jan 2 No School

Colder weather is right around the corner as fall fades away. Convincing your young people to wear coats, hats and gloves sometimes can be a challenge, but it may also keep them healthier as winter takes over.

Parent teacher conferences are November 1 and 2 at all our buildings. If you were unable to attend and feel there is a need to speak to your child's teacher or principal, please reach out to the buildings. We will work together to see your child have success. If you have heard me speak, I preach that safety is our #1 priority in the DCS. Over the summer the district added nearly \$300,000 worth of safety and security measures from grants that were awarded to the district. We continue to watch for other ways to make our students, staffs and buildings safer. As well, Drew Wertenberger our Transportation Director has worked very hard with his staff to make our bus routes safer and more efficient. We are blessed to have an excellent staff of bus drivers. Continued thanks for all you do for your children and grandchildren. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email.

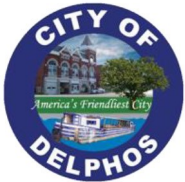
Go JeffCats!

Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

School Resource Officer News

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we welcome the month of October, it's time to prepare for Halloween festivities. Halloween can be a fun and memorable experience for our children, but it's essential to prioritize safety above all else. In this newsletter, School Resource Officer Fitz would like to share some important Halloween safety tips and another valuable child safety restraint tip.

1. Costume Safety:

- Choose bright, reflective costumes for better visibility in the dark.
- Avoid masks that obstruct vision; use makeup or face paint instead.

2. Trick-or-Treating Safety:

- Always accompany young children when trick-or-treating.
- Set a curfew for older kids and ensure they have a charged phone.
- Stay in well-lit areas and use sidewalks. Cross streets at crosswalks.
- Examine all treats before consumption; discard any unwrapped items.

3. Stranger Danger:

- Remind children not to enter strangers' homes or cars.
- Instruct them to stay in groups and never wander off alone.

4. Home Safety:

- Keep your home well-lit for trick-or-treaters.
- Secure pets in a separate room to prevent fright or escape.
- Remove tripping hazards from walkways and lawns.

5. Costume Accessory Safety:

- Avoid sharp or pointed costume accessories.
- Ensure costume props are made of flexible materials.

6. Child Safety Restraint Tip (Ohio Guidelines):

- Ensure that your child is safely secured in an appropriate child safety restraint when traveling by car.

- In Ohio, guidelines for child car seats and booster seats are as follows:

- Infants and toddlers should be rear-facing until they are at least 2 years old or meet the height and weight requirements for a forward-facing seat.
- Use a forward-facing car seat with a harness for children who have outgrown the rear-facing seat.
- Children should use a booster seat until they are at least 8 years old or 4 feet 9 inches tall.

- Seat belts should fit properly, with the lap belt low and snug across the hips and the shoulder belt across the chest and shoulder (not on the neck or face).

Remember, our priority is to ensure our children have a safe and enjoyable Halloween experience. By following these safety tips, adhering to Ohio's child safety restraint guidelines, and being vigilant, we can make this holiday a memorable one for all the right reasons.

If you have any questions or concerns about Halloween safety, child safety restraints, or any other matter related to our school community, please don't hesitate to reach out. Your partnership in keeping our children safe is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Halloween!

Sincerely,

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Preschool

The Delphos City Schools Pre-school would like to thank the Delphos Fire Department for visiting the preschoolers on Tuesday, October 17th and Wednesday, October 18th.



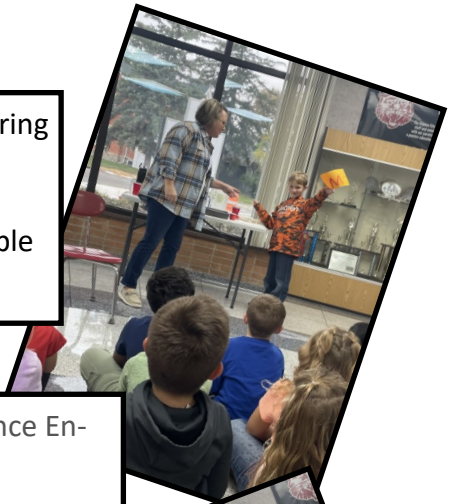
The preschoolers enjoyed learning about fire safety, seeing a firefighter in uniform, giving the firefighter high fives, seeing the tools on the truck, and sitting in the fire truck.



Franklin Elementary

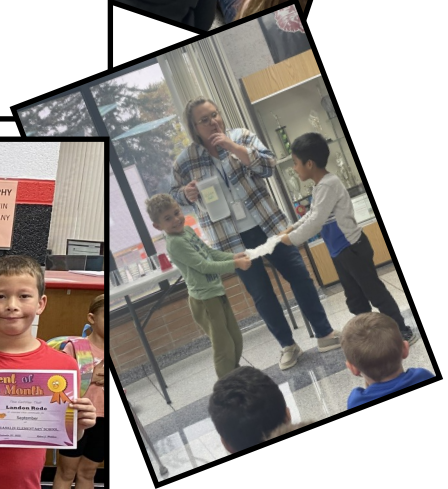


Many classrooms participated in Fire Safety lessons during Fire Prevention week. Some students even had a visit from the Delphos Fire Station where they learned about all the gear firefighters wear. They were even able to check out the fire truck!



Our friends from the Allen County ESC SESA program (Science Enhancement for Science Advancement) stopped in to teach

first graders how ✨ MAGIC ✨ is SCIENCE !



Teachers at Franklin nominated one student from each classroom for Student of the Month. Congratulations to Aaron Hittle, Huxley Etzkorn, Max Trentman, Ryder Moore, Zoey Dull, Claire Hoffman, Maggie Redmon, Aaliyah Caraballo, Aubrey Tobe, Sydney Carder, Reece Allemeier, Landon Rode, McKinley Breece, Kaidee Agner, Erin Burgei, La'Shawn Boswell, Emerson George and Jaxon Kroeger on earning September Student of the Month.



Students couldn't hide their Wildcat Pride while sending Isaac Gallmeier off the the State Golf Tournament. From chanting his name during his send off, to making banners and cards, students made sure Isaac felt the support from Franklin.

There have been plenty of learning activities with Pumpkins happening around the school! Some classrooms learned about measurements by finding the height and circumference of a pumpkin while other classrooms talked about the life cycle and parts that make up a Pumpkin. Begindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms made a field trip to Lincoln Ridge Farms and brought back their very own pumpkin.



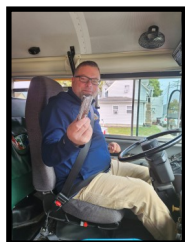
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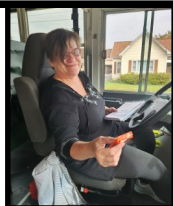
Delphos Jefferson Middle School would like to say, "THANK YOU" to Paulding Putnam's Project Round-Up for their generous donation. DJMS 5th Graders are shown accepting the check!!

8th Graders will be selling laundry detergent and dish soap during November as a fundraiser to defray costs for the DC Trip. 42 Students are signed up to go.

DC Trip is May 7-10



We love our Delphos City School Bus Drivers!!! Thank you for all that you do. We appreciate your time, effort, and positive impact.



All DJMS students recently received a "Wildcat Pride" t-shirt thanks to an extended learning grant from Allen County ESC.

DJHS

The senior class held elections for their class officers. Congratulations to Class President Lyv Lindeman and Class Vice President Brady DuVall! Joining them in representing their senior class includes Lauren French, Tara Radabaugh, Avery Rahrig, Mady Teman and Alonnah Sellers. The senior officers look forward to creating special memories for their class in their final year at DJHS and promoting school pride.



Art Students have been using Artsonia.com to create digital portfolios of their completed projects. Family and friends can view the portfolios by contacting Ms. Ryan or their Art student for the information.

NHS is doing our annual Day of Service on Nov. 1st. Service includes raking leaves for senior citizens, volunteering at the Delphos thrift store, helping at the Canal Museum, and volunteering at the Humane Society. This is done on a day when students have no school so they are truly volunteering their time!



The DJHS Student Council is excited to celebrate Halloween 2023 with the greater district family. On Monday and Tuesday, members of the Student Council will be passing out sweet treats in the pre-school's trick-or-treating event held in the DJHS gymnasium. On Tuesday October 31st, Student Council is hosting their annual Halloween Costume Contest. Prizes will be awarded for winning categories such as Funniest, Scariest, and Best Duo. Students, Faculty, and Staff are encouraged to participate in this fun tradition!

