

Jayhawk Journal



Week of March 11th - 15th

Principal's Corner

March is Reading Month was off to a great start this week! It was fun to see so many students dress up for the various Spirit Days. I want to thank the teachers and students for the amount of effort they put into the I-Ready Reading Test this week. Our scores made tremendous gains, it was great to see students and teachers working together to discuss data and set goals. Let's enjoy the next 2 weeks before break!

-Mr. Traub

Staff Member of the Week:

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Gonyou for being voted this award by her colleagues this week!

Mrs. Gonyou is a Paraprofessional for our RISE Program here at Johnson. Mrs. Gonyou is always super supportive of her fellow staff members and is incredibly dedicated to her job. She is a champion for all of the students that she works with. She goes above and beyond and always is able to help with anything. She cleverly finds a way to spread cheer, laughter, and song wherever she may go!

PBIS Updates

This week we focused on our expectations following our SOAR Matrix for the bathrooms. Please see the attached Matrix. Parents, just a reminder that we will be doing our Trimester SOAR Celebration on Tuesday, March 12th. All students who have gone the trimester without 3 minors or one major infraction will be able to participate. SOAR Clubs will also be at the end of the month, all students who have 15 SOAR Bucks will be able to participate in our clubs that will be held on Friday the 22nd.

Points of Pride

- ⇒ We had our first ever Day of Music with CHS Band and Vocal Students!
- ⇒ A student was nominated for Student of the Week from every single classroom this week!
- ⇒ Our staff and students have worked very hard on having data talks for our I-Ready Reading Test. Our Median towards the Typical Annual Growth went up 32% from December to March!



Planning for the future:

March 2024

- PTA Meeting 3/14 6 p.m.
- Family Bingo Night 3/14 Cafeteria 7 p.m.
- Frost Open House 3/20
- Spring Break 3/25 - 3/29

Week At A Glance

Monday 3/11

Tuesday 3/12

Wednesday 3/13

Thursday 3/14

Friday 3/15

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My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

I get to work with such fabulous people!

Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel :

Up North

Foods:

Italian

Color:

Orange

College:

Michigan

TV Show:

Chicago PD

Sports Team:

Green Bay Packers

School Subject:

Reading

Staff Member of the Week



Mrs. Gonyou

My hobbies:

Reading and gardening.

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PTA Updates

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Youth Making A Difference

Students participating in YMAD, please have projects turned in on Thursday, March 21st or on Wednesday, April 3rd to the office. A PTA representative will collect them. We can't wait to see all the amazing projects!

Participants mark your calendar for the YMAD celebration on Wednesday, April 24th.

Johnson PTA now has an email! If you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to contact us at johnsonupperpta@gmail.com.

We need you! If you are interested in a position on the PTA board for next school year, please email johnsonupperpta@gmail.com and a member of the nominating committee will be happy to help.

Transportation Appreciation

The Livonia PTSA Council is collecting donations for the 130 Transportation, Maintenance, & Warehouse staff members in the district. Families can purchase items from our Amazon wish list or make a monetary donation through our Memberhub site.

Amazon <http://tiny.cc/dbmzwz>

Memberhub <http://tinyurl.com/mr3yud24>

We will be hosting a Bingo Night here at Johnson right after our PTA Meeting on March 14th. We look forward to having some family fun once again!

Don't forget to order your year-book through Treering! [Click here](#)

- We look forward to seeing you on March 14th at our next monthly meeting.

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Join us for Johnson Upper Elementary PTA's

b i n g o

Night



Thursday, March 14

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Johnson Cafeteria

**Join us for our monthly PTA meeting at
6:00 p.m. and be entered to win a prize!**

**Prizes
and
Candy**

FREE

RSVP



Questions, please contact
johnsonupperpta@gmail.com



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March is Reading Month!



February 28, 2024

Dear Johnson Families,

Welcome to Reading Rocks! We are kicking off March is Reading Month with an opportunity for our Jayhawks to reach Gold, Platinum, Multi-Platinum or even Diamond Status on the **billboard** chart!

Throughout the month of March students will complete a variety of reading activities from the attached list. Once students complete an activity, they should log the activity on the "Billboard Chart." An adult should initial each activity confirming that it was completed with fidelity. We encourage kids to participate in our Reading Rocks Spirit Days! Students that reach "Diamond" status will participate in a glow dance party in April. Have fun and READ!

Sincerely,

Johnson Upper Elementary School Staff



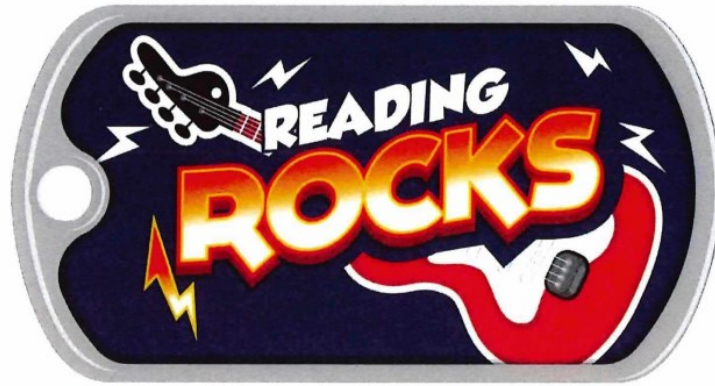
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Johnson Upper Elementary School
2024 March Is Reading Month



Directions: Complete activities from the list below to have your album go Diamond on the charts. Fill out your Billboard Reading chart and earn awards each time your album goes Gold, Platinum, Multi-Platinum and Diamond. Students who "Go Diamond" will be invited to Johnson's "Glow Party" sometime in April. Listed Below are the activities you can choose from to help your album Go Diamond.

- Read for 30 minutes (have a parent or teacher initial your chart)
- Participate in a school spirit day (Limit: 3)
- Submit a bookmark design for the bookmark contest
- Complete a "VIP Pass" report on a famous musician (Limit: 3)
- Complete a "Backstage Pass" on a famous musical place (Examples- Dollywood, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Nashville, New Orleans, Broadway, etc.) (Limit: 3)
- Participate in "Read and Relax"
- Design an "Album Cover" for a book you love
- Create a "Soundtrack" for a book you love. Choose at least 3 songs. Describe the scene and how the song fits into that scene.

*Copies of the Reading Month Activity sheets (VIP Pass, Backstage Pass, Album Cover, and Bookmark Contest) can be found in the LMC.

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MARCH

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. Rock & Roll into Reading Month with Pajama Day	2.
3.	4. Read and Relax during Recess 	5. Book Genre Day: Fantasy Dress like a fairy, wizard, elf, dragon! Anything magical. 	6. Wear Your Reading Rocks Shirt 	7. Wear your favorite concert t-shirt 	8. Dress like your favorite musician HALF DAY	9.
	11. Read and Relax during Recess 	12. Book Genre Day: Sci-Fi Dress like your favorite sci-fi character, an alien, robot, or futuristic 	13. Wear Your Reading Rocks Shirt 	14. Dress for the career you want! Career Day	15. Bagel Day Wear GREEN 	16.
17. ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18. Read and Relax during Recess 	19. Book Genre Day: Graphic Novels Dress like a character from a graphic novel! 	20. Wear Your Reading Rocks Shirt 	21. Rock your mismatch socks for Down Syndrome Awareness 	22. Rockin' Read In Wear comfy clothes or PJs to curl up with a good book during our read in! 	23.
24/31.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.

SPRING BREAK!

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IT'S TIME TO NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE LPS
STAFF MEMBER TO RECEIVE A FREE 1/2 DAY OFF!

LPS PRESENTS...
**SUB YOUR
FAVORITE
STAFFER!**

USE LINK IN THIS EMAIL TO
PURCHASE TICKETS ~ \$5 EACH OR
FIVE TICKETS FOR \$20

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LPS JOB FAIR



**Wednesday
March 13, 2024**

9 am – Noon

**LPS Admin Building
15125 Farmington Rd.**

Onsite Interviews!



Computers will be available



Bring your smile



We are ready to hire!

734-744-2541

Positions Available

Bus Drivers
Bus Parapros
Skilled Trades
(plumbers,
electricians)

Why Choose LPS?

Work directly for LPS
Competitive Pay
Great benefits
Paid training
Pension choice
Paid holidays
Paid snow days



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Girls on the Run is for
EVERY girl.



Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other! Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3 - 5 grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The season ends with a noncompetitive 5K event.

Why it Matters

IT'S FUN. IT'S EFFECTIVE.

Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.



Girls who were the least active at the start of the program increased their physical activity by more than 40%*

*Results based on a 2016 independent study conducted by Positive Youth Development expert Maureen R. Weiss, Ph.D.

Financial Assistance is Available



97% of participants said they learned critical skills to manage emotions, resolve conflict, help others or make intentional decisions*

Registration Opens: now-3/8/2024

Program Starts: 3/12/2024

When: Tue, Thurs 4-5:15p

Program Location: Johnson Upper Elementary

Program Fee: \$165

5K Celebration: 5/19/2024 St. Clair Metropark

Contact: nnelson3@livoniapublicschools.org
eclevela@livoniapublicschools.org

Other Info: Coach Natalie and Eleanor

REGISTER ONLINE AT [GOTRDETROIT.ORG/REGISTER](https://gotrdetroit.org/register)



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**LIVONIA POMPON
2024-2025 TRYOUTS
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

Girls in 5-8th grades are available to register at
www.livoniapom.org/tryouts

\$15 cash tryout fee due first day of tryouts

MARCH 12TH	MARCH 14TH	MARCH 15TH
5:30-8	5:30-8	5:30-8
PARENT MEETING AT 7:30PM		PARENT MEETING AND PAYMENT DUE FOLLOWING TEAM SELECTION

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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Community Cupboard

34567 SEVEN MILE RD.
LIVONIA, MI 48152

The Emmanuel Community Cupboard is located in the back of the church and available to all 24/7!

Maintained by members of Emmanuel with non-perishable food items (boxes of macaroni & cheese, cans of soup, veggies, fruit, cereal, canned meat, etc.) that have been donated by our congregation and members of the community. All you have to do is drive up, take what you need & trust that this cupboard will be here for you should you need it again.

emmanuel-livonia.org

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[E-Backpack Mail - Click & Scroll to Find Out What's Happening! \(livoniapublicschools.org\)](http://livoniapublicschools.org)












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Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU March 2024

<p>MICHIGAN SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM NO COST FOR MEAL **ALL ENTREES INCLUDE CHOICE OF SIDE ITEMS AND MILK** **COST FOR MILK ONLY: 0.60** THIS MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>						
				02/29 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH (39g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs) 	03/01 QUESADILLA (38g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	02  <i>The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.</i> Happy B-day Dr. Seuss!
03/03 NATIONAL BREAKFAST WEEK	03/04 HOT DOG ON BUN (33g Carbs) Baked Beans (29g Carbs) SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	05 MACARONI & CHEESE (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	06 DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	07 PIZZA CRUNCHERS (41g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (8g Carbs) SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	08 ELEMENTARY HALF-DAY NO LUNCH SERVED	
10  DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR!	11 CALZONE (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit MUNCHABLE	12 PANCAKE & SAUSAGE ON A STICK (21g Carbs) Potato (30g Carbs) Juice (16g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	13 DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs MUNCHABLE	14 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK (6g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	15 SHAMROCK PRETZEL (30g Carbs) Cheese Cup (13g Carbs) Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	16
17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i> 	18 CRUNCHY TACO STICK (32g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Green Beans (11g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	19 1st Day of SPRING! CHICKEN NUGGETS (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	20 DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	21 ROTINI W/MEAT SC (24g Carbs) Roll (16g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	22 CHEESY BREADSTICKS (28g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Sweet Peas (11g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Good Friday</i>	30
<p>NO SCHOOL – SPRING RECESS – MARCH 25 through MARCH 29, 2024</p>						
31 <i>Happy Easter</i> 	04/01 QUESADILLA (38g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	02 MACARONI & CHEESE (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	03 DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	04 PIZZA CRUNCHERS (41g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (8g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	05 TIGERS OPENING DAY! HOT DOG ON BUN (33g Carbs) Chips (20g Carbs) Carnival Cookie (24g Carbs) Fruit/Veggie	06

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You are invited to...

7th Grade Preview Night!

**FROST MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

Wednesday, March 20th

Presentations begin at...

Student with last names A-N, 7:00pm

Students with last names P-Z and all MACAT students, 7:30pm

Families may start touring the building at 7:00 pm



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FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

14041 Stark Road • Livonia, MI 48154-5475 • Phone: (734) 744-2670

Shanan Wheeler, Principal • Brian Jensen, Assistant Principal

February 21, 2024

Welcome future Falcon families!

We are so excited to invite our newest Falcons and their families to attend our Incoming 7th Grade Preview Night held on Wednesday, March 20, 2022, at 7:00 pm. The evening will consist of a presentation in our cafeteria with introductions to key Frost staff members, and a summary of course offerings, academic programs, and extracurricular activities. Families will also have the opportunity to tour the building self-led, or with a student guide. **Students will last names beginning with the letters A-M will start the evening in the cafeteria and tour the building afterward. Students with last names beginning with letters N-Z will tour the building until 7:30 pm, then meet in the cafeteria for the presentation.** The building will be open to all families until 8:30 pm.

The Frost staff including department chairs, counselors, and all student support professionals will be present and happy to greet you as you explore our classrooms, common spaces, and elective offerings. Prospective sixth grade students will view a counseling presentation at Johnson the day before preview night, which outlines the scheduling process. If you or your students have additional questions, Preview Night is the perfect opportunity to have them answered!

At Frost Middle School we are committed to providing a variety of programs to meet the needs of every student. In addition to our required academic courses, we offer Accelerated Math 7 and Honors ELA to students who qualify, and World Language Adventures for students interested in exploring language before selecting one for high school credit during their 8th grade year. Frost offers a wide variety of elective courses including Project Lead the Way (S.T.E.M.) options, Concert Band, Orchestra, Choir, Fundamentals of Guitar, Visual Arts, Peer Connections, Foods classes, Tools & Materials Processing, Stage and Performance, Creative Writing, Physical Education and more.

To provide more opportunities for students to feel connected to the school environment, Frost offers opportunities for students to participate in student government, sports, and several after-school and Falcon Time clubs. Frost is an exemplar PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) school, which offers our students the opportunity to earn rewards and activities as they demonstrate behavior that is safe, responsible, and respectful within the school community.

As always, we are thrilled to open our doors to families and share a look at what Frost Middle School has to offer! We welcome all future Falcons to attend!

Be safe and well,
S. Wheeler

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JOHNSON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

	ANTI-BULLYING BE AN UPSTANDER	BUS	ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE	HALLWAYS	CLASSROOMS	ELECTRONICS SOCIAL MEDIA	BATHROOMS	CAFETERIA	RECESS/ PLAYGROUND
STAY SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk: • Report to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep body to self • Stay in seat until bus stops • Face front, sit up • Indoor voice • Follow adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Quiet • Stay in line • Follow Adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk (on right side of hall) • Keep body to self • Silent • Stay in your spot in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Use objects appropriately • Use furniture safely • Ask permission to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phones are turned off and in locker during school • School appropriate content • Treat others with respect online • Do not share personal information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Wash hands with soap • Keep water in sink • Report all problems to an adult immediately • Return to class immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Ask permission to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep body to self • Use equipment safely • Follow all staff directions • Stay on playground • Report all problems immediately to the nearest adult
OWN OUR SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe: • Look for others that need a friend • Make an effort to include 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Do not damage bus property • Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be polite, greet others • Keep areas clean • Hold the door for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Be respectful of displays or student work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep our school clean • Keep desk and locker clean/ organized • Greet visitors politely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log off when done • Put devices away after use • Charge equipment after use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Respect school property • Flush (toilet paper only) • Turn off water when done • Report all problems to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up after yourself • Put trash in trash can • Help clean table tops and under tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Take care of equipment • Take care of school property
ACT RESPONSIBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk: • Invite people who are being disrespected to join you and move away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow bus rules • Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunch box, etc.) • Share seats when necessary • Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus • Keep body inside the bus • Sit respectfully and quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunch box, etc.) • Stand/sit in line appropriately • Quiet voice • Follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report problems to an adult • Follow directions • Stay safe • Ask permission to leave • Take the most direct route/no wandering • Electronic devices remain in locker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come to school and be on time • Work hard • Be prepared with materials • Be an active listener • Show parents daily planner/notes • Volunteer to help out • Take care of school materials and supplies • No electronic devices, unless given permission • Keep backpacks and purses in lockers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment with care • Put devices away after use • Visit only approved sites • Follow teacher directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use restroom closest to your class • Use sink and toilet appropriately • Wash hands • Make sure you are presentable before you leave • Return to class quickly • No electronic devices • Report all problems to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep track of your lunch/ lunch box • Keep yourself clean (face, clothes, hands) • Help others clean up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow recess rules • Keep track of borrowed equipment and return when you are done • Report problems immediately to the nearest adult • Electronics remain in locker
RESPECT EVERYONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop: • Interrupt and model respect, rather than watch or join in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Solve problems peacefully • Respect personal space • Be polite and use manners • Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Be aware of others and personal space • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Stay in your spot in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet voice • Respect personal space • Be friendly, give nice greetings • Use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Raise hand to speak • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Solve problems peacefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat others with respect online • Share/take turns • Sign out when done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect privacy of others • Respect personal space • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Use patience and wait your turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Stay in your spot in line • Be polite and use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a good sport • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Solve problems peacefully • Include others • Be an upstander • Report problems immediately to the nearest adult

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CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
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Spring Pictures are almost here and we need your help! We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help manage students for our spring pictures on March 19th. Volunteers receive a discount coupon and our gratitude! Please reach out to the office if you are available and at what time. At this point, we could use two morning volunteers and two afternoon volunteers.

SACC Registration: Attention families who may be in need of before- and after-school childcare next school year! The School Aged Childcare (SACC) Program will start a staggered registration online later this month. Please visit the webpage for all of the important details:

<https://www.livoniapublicschools.org/parents/overview>

Lost and Found: This time of year is when we notice a huge overflow of things in our lost and found. All things have started to accumulate and are in the lobby hanging on our racks. Things like sweatshirts, hats, gloves, coats, lunch boxes, water bottles and others are all on display. Please have your student check to see if they are missing anything.

DROPOFF AND PICKUP TIMES - Students cannot be dropped off for school in the morning prior to 8:15am. This is when the doors open for breakfast and when staff is available to supervise students. Prior to this time, all school doors are locked. Students are not to be left unattended, arrangements must be made. Also, dismissal is at 3:30pm daily and at 11:45am on half days. It is required that all students who are picked up in the car loop be picked up no later than 3:45pm. Staff is not available to supervise students beyond that time. The district offers a SACC program for those students that cannot be picked up by 3:45pm. Please contact SACC at (734)744-2966 to make arrangements.

COMMUNICATION - The beginning of the day and the end of the day are always busy times in the school office. At Johnson, we realize there are always unexpected circumstances that arise and we will do everything in our power to accommodate unplanned interruptions. We also ask parents to call the office after 9:00am and prior to 3:00pm if they are making alternate transportation arrangements for their students' trip home. Teachers frequently use the end of the day time for classroom reorganization, recess and/or specials and catching up to a class can be a challenge. We appreciate your help. The office phone number is (734)744-2740.

OFFICE HOURS - Mr. Traub, Principal and Mrs. Samouelian, Assistant Principal, are available via email, telephone and in person. If you have any questions or concerns, please set an appointment to discuss your situation privately with one of our Administrators. The Johnson school office is open M-F from 7:45am to 4:15pm. Teachers are generally unavailable during the day as they are teaching. If you have a concern, please reach out to teachers via email or contact the office directly at (734) 744-2740. Students will not be permitted back into the building for forgotten items once the office is closed for the day!

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Important Reminders

Week of March 11th

EMERGENCY CARD INFORMATION - It is required that each family review the emergency contact information that is on file at Johnson. You can view this information in parent connect. **WHY?** in the event of an emergency, sick child, severe weather, we may need to reach you. The process to verify your emergency contact information is correct is simple. Simply log into Parent Connect and follow the prompts.

ATTENDANCE LINE - It is vital for academic success that your student be in attendance daily, ready to learn. If your student is absent on any given day, please contact the school office and let them know. This helps reduce phone calls home to verify a student's absence and it helps keep accurate attendance records. A reminder, if a student has a fever or has vomited, they are not to return to school for 24 hours once the fever is gone and/or vomiting has stopped. In this time of concern over congested or cold/coughing students still coming to school, we will leave this judgment to the parents. We simply ask you to make sure your student is healthy and not a distraction to the learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation. The attendance line is available at (734) 744-2740 ext 1.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL - Oftentimes a student will come to the office with a medical need. The office staff is able to dispense medication as needed as long as the medication is: 1) Delivered to school by a parent in the original unopened package or prescription container, {NO MEDICATION can be brought to school by students} 2) As long as there is an individual, signed medical authorization on file for each medication {form available in the office and online} Medication includes but is not limited to cough drops, aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, prescription drugs, creams, lotions, vitamins, inhalers, EpiPens, etc.... We cannot administer any medication that is not listed on file in the office. Please reach out to Jill Jablonski in the office to set up a time to bring in medications and to review your student's medical needs when they are in the building.

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK (BIAB) - We work in conjunction with BIAB to provide weekend meals to those families in need of food assistance. If this is something you would like to participate in, all you have to do is fill out the form that came home with students today or simply contact the office at (734) 744-2740 and we will sign you up. Delivery will begin the following week.

SOCIAL MEDIA - JOHNSON has a Facebook page filled with stories of our daily student activities/projects/concerts and general shenanigans. Be sure to like our page to see our students and staff in action! In addition, Johnson is fortunate to have an amazing PTA and they have a facebook as well! Information about how to join the PTA, events, volunteering, contributing and general information are included in the welcome packet.

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

- E.E. Cummings

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