

# Jayhawk Journal



**Week of April 8th - 12th**

## Principal's Corner

April Showers, bring May Flowers! Looking forward to seeing what beautiful things grow both inside and outside of this building this Spring. Please make sure that you saw the email about the Solar Eclipse on Monday. Safety glasses will be provided, please let your teacher know if you would like to opt out. MSTEP begins next week, read over the MSTEP Update section, as well. Looking forward to another great season!

-Mr. Traub

## Staff Member of the Week:

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

Mrs. Taylor is a paraprofessional here at Johnson. She is always ready to jump in and help with anything that is needed. She helps with all kids and meets their needs. She always has a smile on her face and is so kind to everyone. She is a tremendous colleague who will always find a way to help a friend in need. She is flexible, dedicated, and it truly is a pleasure to have her in our building!

## MSTEP Updates

This week we will begin MSTEP Testing in both 5th and 6th grades. The window will be open starting next week and will run until May 17th.

This was a part of our SOAR Assembly this week. Please make sure students get good sleep, eat a great breakfast, and do their best on the upcoming tests. Your teacher will email you more specific information regarding when your student will be testing in their rooms during this time. We have had a great year, let's now take the time to show it!

## Points of Pride

- ⇒ Ability Acceptance and Inclusion Month is off to a great start!
- ⇒ We were able to hold the Battle of the Books this week for 5th and 6th grade!
- ⇒ PTA put together another fun night at Skating Station for our students!
- ⇒ We were able to have a SOAR Assembly to look over March data and set goals!

## Planning for the future:

### April 2024

- PTA Meeting 4/8
- Reading Month Glow Dance Party 4/11
- Outdoor Classroom Unveiling and Activity Night 4/17
- Bagel Day 4/25
- No School 4/26

## Week At A Glance

Monday 4/8

Tuesday 4/9

Wednesday 4/10

Thursday 4/11

Friday 4/12



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**My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...**

The staff and students!

**Some of My Favorite Things:**

**Place To Travel :**

Anywhere!

**Foods:**

Pizza and Tacos

**Color:**

Blue

**College:**

U of M

**TV Show:**

Law and Order SVU

**Sports Team:**

Detroit Tigers

**School Subject:**

Math

**Staff Member of the Week**



**Mrs. Taylor**

**My hobbies:**

Bowling, spending time with my family, and hanging with my dog, Phil!

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## PTA Updates

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### Youth Making A Difference

Students participating in YMAD, please turn in your projects to the office this week. 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 at Churchill High School at 6 p.m..

Johnson PTA now has an email! If you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to contact us at [johnsonupperpta@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:johnsonupperpta@gmail.com) and a member of the nominating committee will be happy to help.

### Solar Eclipse Glasses

Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate and participate with PTA this year. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to buy Solar Eclipse Glasses for all students to safely use on Monday, the 8th!

- We look forward to seeing you on April 8th at our next monthly meeting.

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## Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU April 2024

<b>MICHIGAN SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM NO COST FOR MEAL</b> <b>**ALL ENTREES INCLUDE CHOICE OF SIDE ITEMS AND MILK**</b> <b>**COST FOR MILK ONLY: 0.60**</b> <b>THIS MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>				<b>03/28</b>  <b>SPRING BREAK CONTINUES THROUGH 03/29/2024</b>	<b>03/29</b>  	<b>30</b> <b>UPPER EL 3<sup>rd</sup> OPTIONS</b> Turkey & Cheese and Ham & Cheese Wraps Offered Daily
<b>31</b> <i>Happy Easter</i> 	<b>04/01</b> <b>QUESADILLA</b> (38g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) <b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> (38g Carbs)	<b>02</b> <b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b> (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Peas & Carrots (6g Carbs) <b>YOGURT PARFAIT</b> (38g Carbs)	<b>03</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs</b> <b>PEPPERONI 29g Carbs</b> <b>YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</b>	<b>04</b> <b>PIZZA CRUNCHERS</b> (41g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (8g Carbs) <b>YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</b>	<b>05</b> <b>TIGERS OPENING DAY!</b> <b>HOT DOG ON BUN</b> (33g Carbs) Chips (20g Carbs) Carnival Cookie (24g Carbs) Fruit/Veggie	<b>06</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> <b>CALZONE</b> (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit  <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>09</b> <i>Eid</i> <b>PANCAKE &amp; SAUSAGE ON A STICK</b> (21g Carbs) Potato (30g Carbs) Juice (16g Carbs) <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Eid</i> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs</b> <b>PEPPERONI 29g Carbs</b> <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>11</b> <b>CHICKEN DRUMSTICK</b> (6g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>12</b> <b>CHEESE BOSCO STICKS</b> (17g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (6g Carbs) <b>MUNCHABLE</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGER S</b> (30g Carbs) Green Beans (3g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>16</b> <b>CHICKEN NUGGETS</b> (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>17</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs</b> <b>PEPPERONI 29g Carbs</b> <b>GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)</b>	<b>18</b> <b>ROTINI W/MEAT SC</b> (24g Carbs) Roll (16g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>19</b> <b>CHEESY BREADSTICKS</b> (28g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Sweet Peas (11g Carbs) <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> (31g Carbs)	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  4/22 - 4/30/24	<b>22</b> <b>NACHO SUPREME</b> (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>23</b> <b>CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH</b> (39g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>24</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs</b> <b>PEPPERONI 29g Carbs</b> <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>CRUNCHY TACO STICK</b> (32g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Green Beans (11g Carbs) <b>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS</b> (17g Carbs)	<b>26</b> <b>NO SCHOOL DISTRICT WIDE</b>  <b>STAFF WORKDAY</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>QUESADILLA</b> (38g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs)</b> Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>30</b> <b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b> (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs)</b> Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>05/01</b> <b>DOMINO'S DAY</b>  <b>CHEESE 30g Carbs</b> <b>PEPPERONI 29g Carbs</b> <b>SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs)</b> Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>05/02</b> <b>PIZZA CRUNCHERS</b> (41g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (8g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs)</b> Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>05/03</b> <b>HOT DOG ON BUN</b> (33g Carbs) Chips (20g Carbs) Carnival Cookie (24g Carbs) Fruit/Veggie (24g Carbs) <b>SOY-PBJ (28g Carbs)</b> Cheese Stick (2g Carbs) Fritos (16g Carbs)	<b>05/04</b>

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# LIVONIA PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**APRIL 17TH, 2024**

**STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL**

**33500 SIX MILE RD  
6:00PM**

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM MICHIGAN ALLIANCE  
FOR FAMILIES WILL BE JOINING US

**UNIFIED STUDENT ATHLETES ALSO WELCOME!**

YOUR SPECIAL ATHLETE WILL PARTICIPATE IN SOME  
FUN WITH SHS ATHLETES WHILE YOU ARE IN  
ATTENDANCE.

**PLEASE BE SURE YOUR ATHLETE IS WEARING TENNIS  
SHOES AND BRINGS A WATER BOTTLE**

**If you plan on attending and if you  
will be bringing a student athlete  
with you:**

**Please email Bethe Warrick, Student  
Services Coordinator  
[jwarrick@livoniapublicschools.org](mailto:jwarrick@livoniapublicschools.org)**

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## April is Ability Acceptance & Inclusion Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> You are a Piece of Johnson the puzzle. Design your puzzle piece to represent you. Turn it into the office by Friday, April 12.	<b>2</b> Light it up BLUE! Wear blue from head to toe to celebrate autism acceptance.	<b>3</b> Wear an ability acceptance shirt <i>Play with someone new at recess</i>	<b>4</b> Social Awareness Day: Dress to match a group of friends, a teacher, a class. Include someone new.	<b>5</b> Proud to be a Jayhawk Sport your Jayhawk Pride in our school colors!
<b>8</b> Blue + Yellow: The official colors of down syndrome awareness. Rock your blue + yellow today!	<b>9</b> Wear RED to show your love and support for ALL students at Johnson.	<b>10</b> Wear an ability acceptance shirt <i>Invite a new friend to sit with you at lunch</i>	<b>11</b> Sensory Friendly Day: Dress up today in your most comfortable + favorite clothes	<b>12</b> Proud to be a Jayhawk Sport your Jayhawk Pride in our school colors! Turn in your puzzle pieces
<b>15</b> Neurodiversity To celebrate the beauty in the diverse spectrum of the human mind, Wear rainbow or tie-dyed clothes to school	<b>16</b> Be an inclusion superhero - Wear your cape!	<b>17</b> Wear an ability acceptance shirt <i>Go out of your way to compliment someone today</i>	<b>18</b> Walk a mile in someone else's shoes. Wear mismatched shoes	<b>19</b> Proud to be a Jayhawk Sport your Jayhawk Pride in our school colors!
<b>22</b> Magnificent Mind Monday: wear a fun hat or wild hair!	<b>2</b> We are One Team Wear your favorite jersey	<b>24</b> Wear an ability acceptance shirt <i>Have courage and try something challenging today</i>	<b>25</b> Come as you are- Be comfortable as you! Wear your pajamas	<b>26</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>29</b> What's your passion? One characteristic of autism is to show incredibly focused passion for topics of interest. Dress up to show something you love!	<b>30</b> Wear an ability acceptance shirt <i>Share one of your talents with someone</i>			

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# Different Abilities Fair For Families

Featuring local organizations that  
provide services and resources to those  
with disabilities for all ages.

Saturday, April 13

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Civic Center Library  
Atrium

**Livonia**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Open to the public

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Johnson Upper Elementary has a school store for our RISE (Reaching Independence through Special Education) students. Throughout their day, they earn dollars to spend in the store. Students can earn dollars in their classroom for showing Johnson's expectations of being respectful, responsible, and safe as well as during their specials.

Each class has a time scheduled each week for students to come to shop with the money they have earned throughout the week. Students practice carrying a wallet, counting how much money they have, looking for items that they can afford, carrying their items to the cashier, and counting out the correct money to give to the cashier for their purchase(s).

Our school store is run entirely on donations. We are looking for 4th-6th grade age appropriate items. If you are ever cleaning out the house or going through old stuff, take a trip to the dollar store or dollar spot at Target - please keep us in mind for anything you come across that you feel our students may enjoy. If you wish to donate, you may send in a bag with your student - just make sure his/her teacher knows the items are for the school store.

- Small bags of chips, crackers, cookies \*these are very in demand + needed
- Small cans/bottles of soda or sports drinks \*these are very in demand + needed
- Candy \*these are very in demand + needed
- Bubbles
- Toy Cars
- Fidgets
- Water Bottle Stickers
- Legos
- Books
- Theraputty, Slime, Kinetic Sand
- Sports related items - trophies, helmets, trinkets
- Art Supplies - pens, markers, colored pencils, stickers, etc.
- Happy Meal Toys

Thank you for your support,

Johnson RISE team

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### 2023 M-STEP Results

In 2023 on M-STEP, Niji-Iro students on average scored higher than the Livonia Public Schools average in each grade in both ELA and Math.



### MiSchoolData Index Score

Niji-Iro is the only school in Livonia and one of very few schools in the State of Michigan to receive an overall index score of 100. Essentially, Niji-Iro met targets in student growth, proficiency, English Learner progress, and attendance.



### Earning High School Credit

Our 5th and 6th grade students take the ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) test each spring. Niji-Iro students who received an average of Novice 4 or higher will receive two foreign language credits for high school. Students who received an average of Novice 2.5 or higher will receive one credit.

#### 6th Grade:

- 100% of students received at least 1 high school credit
- 82% received 2 high school credits

#### 5th Grade:

- 95% of students received at least 1 high school credit
- 75% of students received 2 high school credits



### Benefits of Staying Through Sixth Grade

Our sixth grade students showed even more impressive results. For the past two years, in ELA, Niji-Iro sixth graders have scored higher than the average of any other district in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb counties. In Math they scored higher than all other districts in 2022, and all but five in 2023.



For more information, visit us at [www.livoniapublicschools.org/niji](http://www.livoniapublicschools.org/niji)

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024  
6:00-7:00 P.M.

36611 CURTIS RD. LIVONIA, MI 48152

Come learn about Niji-Iro's unique dual-immersion program, speak with current teachers and parents, and get registration information!

Interested in Niji-Iro but can't make it? Call 734-744-2785 to schedule a tour!

*Language proficiency test required for students in grades 1-6.*



WHERE STUDENTS BECOME BILINGUAL, RESPECTFUL AND GLOBALLY-MINDED INDIVIDUALS IN A DYNAMIC DUAL-IMMERSION SETTING

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

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**April is Ability Awareness Month:** This month we will be focusing on celebrating all of the various abilities that our students have here at Johnson. We look forward to bringing awareness to our students!

**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 April 8th**

**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.

**"Don't let the mind limit what an able heart can do."**

**- Robert M. Hensel**

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