

Jayhawk Journal



Week of April 22nd - 26th

Principal's Corner

I just wanted to say thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend the Spring Fling. It was amazing to unveil the new outdoor classroom. Many members of our staff have worked very hard to make that happen. Just like the weather warming up outside, we hope that this gives a warm spot for students to learn and take in something new. We are looking forward to ending the month strong, let's keep SOARing!

-Mr. Traub

Staff Member of the Week:

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

Mrs. St. Aubin is a 5th grade teacher here at Johnson. She is committed to helping out with so many things at our school. From being a part of the School Improvement Team, helping mentor colleagues, or running the car loop, she certainly shows she is a team player. She puts in work to help meet the needs of her students, and loves watching them become successful in the classroom!

MSTEP Updates

We are currently MSTEP Testing in both 5th and 6th grades. The window is now open and will run until May 17th. Students have shown great commitment to doing their best on test dates. 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

- ⇒ Our Spring Fling was a huge success!
We are so grateful for our new outdoor classroom set-up for our students!
- ⇒ Students did a great job putting in their best effort for MSTEP Testing this week, and continue to show determination!
- ⇒ This week we were able to team up with the Churchill Football Team to help start a student mentor program!

Planning for the future:

April 2024

- Bagel Day 4/25
- No School 4/26

May 2024

- PTA Meeting 5/6
- Half Day a.m. 5/24
- No School 5/27 and 5/28

Week At A Glance

Monday 4/22

Tuesday 4/23

Wednesday 4/24

Thursday 4/25

Friday 4/26 No School



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My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

Love being able to work with awesome students and an excellent staff!

Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel :

Nashville and Up North

Foods:

Ribs , Mexican, Ice Cream

Color:

Maize and Blue

College:

University of Michigan

TV Show:

The Neighborhood

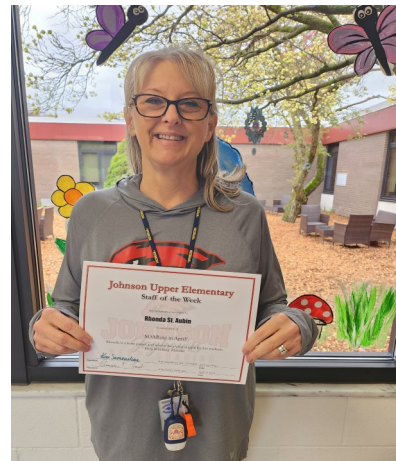
Sports Team:

Any Detroit or Michigan Sports

School Subject:

Math

Staff Member of the Week



Mrs. St. Aubin

My hobbies:

Michigan Football, spending time with my twin grandsons.

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.

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.

End of Year Planning

Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate and participate with PTA this year. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate to the student festivities that take place during May and June.

- We look forward to seeing you on May 6th for our next monthly meeting!

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April is Ability Acceptance & Inclusion Month

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

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JOHNSON UPPER ELEMENTARY'S

Bagel Day!



Thursday, April 25, 2024

- Bagels are \$2. Cream Cheese and Capri Suns are \$1 each
- Advanced purchase required
- Orders are due to the classroom teacher by Thursday, April 18, 2024
- Orders will be delivered to the classroom on Thursday April 25, 2024
- Please Note: Bagels and cream cheese will not be saved for absent students

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Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU April 2024

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				03/28 SPRING BREAK CONTINUES THROUGH 03/29/2024	03/29 	30 UPPER EL 3rd OPTIONS Turkey & Cheese and Ham & Cheese Wraps Offered Daily
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) Peas & Carrots (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
07	08 CALZONE (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit MUNCHABLE	09 <i>Eid</i> PANCAKE&SAUSAGE ON A STICK (21g Carbs) Potato (30g Carbs) Juice (16g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	10 <i>Eid</i> DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs MUNCHABLE	11 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK (6g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	12 CHEESE BOSCO STICKS (17g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (6g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	13
14	15 TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGER S (30g Carbs) Green Beans (3g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	16 CHICKEN NUGGETS (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	17 DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	18 ROTINI W/MEAT SC (24g Carbs) Roll (16g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	19 CHEESY BREADSTICKS (28g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Sweet Peas (11g Carbs) GRILLED CHEESE (31g Carbs)	20
21  4/22 - 4/30/24	22 NACHO SUPREME (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	23 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH (39g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	24 DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	25 CRUNCHY TACO STICK (32g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Green Beans (11g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	26 NO SCHOOL DISTRICT WIDE STAFF WORKDAY	27
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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"> • 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, lunchbox, 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, lunchbox, 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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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!

Moving or New School This Fall: For this upcoming fall, if you are moving or attending a different school not located in Livonia Public Schools, please email our school secretary at cmalliak@livoniapublicschools.org so we can make sure your child's educational files are prepared for your child's next school and we can accurately account for this in our projected enrollment and staffing plans.

MSTEP Testing Reminder: This week M-Step testing began at our school. Please note that students who arrive late may not go straight to class if the class has begun testing. Please do all you can to have your students arrive on time during the M-Step testing period. We encourage students to arrive on time daily, but during testing it is especially important. We ask that students arrive well rested and ready to do their best. Please contact your teacher to find out specific testing times for your class. Thank you!

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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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.

"We are what we repeatedly do."

- Anonymous

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