



## Updates from the Wildcats

February 2024

### Message from the Superintendent

**Check out our Facebook page to see the video Update from Mr. Hobbs**

### **TAKE NOTE:**

**May 22– Last day of School—Early Dismissal**

**Information is available via:**

**School website**

**Facebook**

**Weekly High School news on Facebook and Youtube**

# Delphos Preschool

The preschoolers have been enjoying recess and being able to have a little extra time outside when the weather decides to cooperate. We are all looking forward to warmer weather.





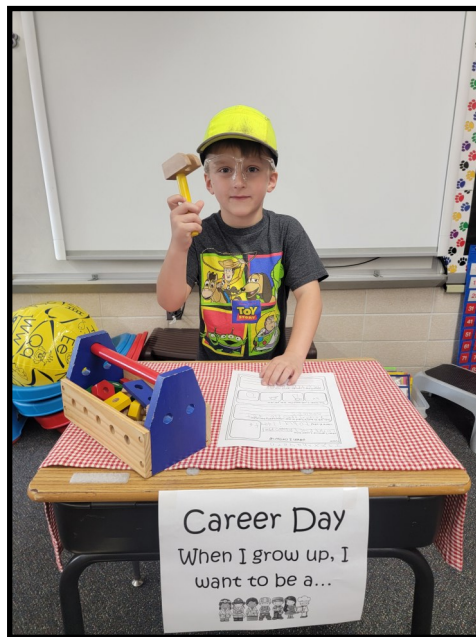
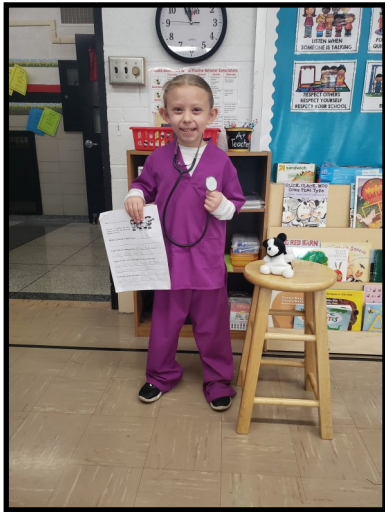
## Franklin Elementary



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

Students pictured: Liam Buckner, Abel White, Benjamin Norbeck, Alivia Petty, Lupe Paez Correcha, Kingsley Marks, Nolan Swinehart, Kalea Burk, BryAnn Dolan, Harper Aldrich, Emily Ridenour, Anistynn Parent, Ella Arnold, Madelyn Escalon Ortiz and Kamden Brotherwood. Not pictured: Leland Bowers, Nona Pavel and Emma Spence.

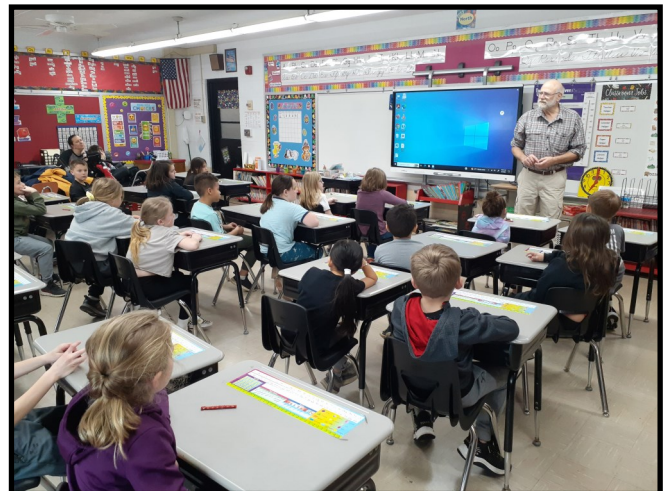
Kindergarten students have been learning all about community helpers. The students presented to the class about what they wanted to be when they grow up and how their job will help the community. These little Wildcats have a bright future ahead of them!



All students at Franklin had the opportunity to earn tickets to a Fort Wayne TinCaps Baseball Game by achieving their reading goals. While it was a cool, windy night, many students still enjoyed the game with their families!



Second grade had a visit from engineer Doug Nims as part of the Imagine Engineering program. He discussed the many aspects of engineering.





## DJMS



Congratulations to the top 2 sellers in our recent fundraiser at DJMS!!! Kener McNeal and Jaxon Prine. Thanks goes out to all community members who supported our fundraiser as well!!!



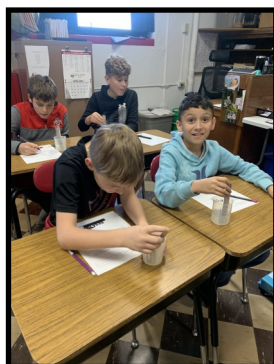
DJMS students that were TOP SELLERS in the annual fundraiser were recently treated to an hour at Hero Day park. Way to go Wildcats!!!



Mr. Spencer's 6th Grade Life Skills class took advantage of the beautiful weather to hold Math Relays!!! Way to go guys, getting your brains and body in shape!



Great night at the track for DJMS!!! Good job runners, throwers, and jump-



Mr. Jettinghoff's 6th grade science students enjoyed another hands-on lab/experiment day with Mrs. Smith from the SESA program. Students are working energy, types of energy, and energy transformations, and got to witness electric, chemical, mechanical, and thermal energy in action today! Students made electromagnets to pick up paper clips and saw how chemicals can heat up or cool down water! Thanks to the SESA program for coming to the school!



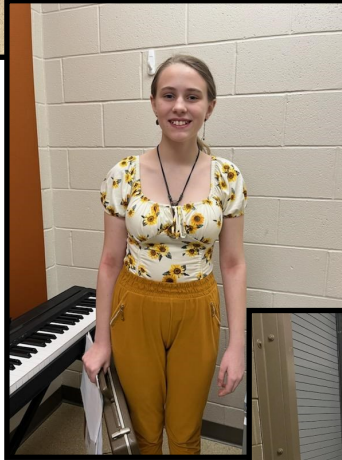
Eclipse glasses were distributed to all Delphos Jefferson Middle School students, thanks to Mr. Spencer requesting grant funding from the Allen County ESC. We hope everyone enjoys the Eclipse!. If anyone would like to learn more about the eclipse, check out the following link:

<https://youtu.be/lu-q773uu44>





Good job to the choir students who performed today at OMEA jr high solo and ensemble. Mara Ryan, Alayna Gossett, Skylyn Spencer, Abigail Williams and Olivia Williams



Ava Spradlin - Performed "Wriskit" (Snare Drum Solo) and earned a Superior Rating (I)

Mara Ryan, Leigha Runyan, Elayna Stokes - Performed "The Ash Grove" (Flute Trio) and earned an Excellent Rating (II)



Both Alayna and Ava performed in the Honors Band and Mara performed with the Honors Choir. Each of you represented Delphos Jefferson extremely well, and we are very proud of your accomplishment!



Congratulations to Alayna Gossett, Ava Spradlin and Mara Ryan on your EXCELLENT performance this past Saturday at the OMEA D3 Junior High Honors Festival.



**DJHS SENIOR SUCCESS STORIES SHARED MONDAY APRIL 22!**

Gaige Schermerhorn and Matt Weitzel presented to the Board of Education the successes they had at Delphos Jefferson. Gaige took advantage of the support provided by Ms Wilhelm, Mrs Schnipke, and the Graduation Pathway Program(GPS) to earn a diploma and become a school leader. He is pursuing construction and potential internship opportunities. Gaige is inspiring and deserving!

Matt Weitzel took advantage of the opportunities offered in the FFA program and athletics to become a confident leader on and off the field; athletically and agriculturally:). Matt was selected by his peers to be a member of the ATL/PBIS team. Matt is pursuing AG at Owens Tech. Matt's personality is contagious and the epitome of leadership and positivity!

I appreciate them accepting my offer to speak to the Board and am extremely proud of them! ~Mr. Brinkman

**WELCOME HOME SURPRISE!**

Vantage had the pleasure of taking part in a big surprise. Welding junior Layken Brinkman had no idea what was in store for him. Brooke Brinkman, U.S. Air Force and Layken's sister, secretly came into Vantage to surprise him after being in the United Kingdom for two years. Needless to say, their reunion was impactful for the Brinkman family and Vantage staff who witnessed it. Really, it was a family affair. Seniors Wyatt Brinkman and Blake Williams, both relatives and Vantage students, were just as surprised when called to the office to find their cousin back in the states! Vantage is grateful for Ms. Brooke Brinkman's service to our country and for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful surprise.





# FFA in Action

