

JOHNSTON JCC

September 2024



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year Johnston Families!

On behalf of the entire staff at Johnston Elementary, I extend a warm welcome – both to our returning families and those joining us for the first time! We're thrilled to embark on this new school year together and excited to watch your children learn and grow.

The first few days are all about getting reacclimated and setting the stage for a successful year. Through our rodeo and kick-off assembly, students will be reintroduced to school-wide expectations and procedures. We believe fostering a strong understanding of school culture is crucial, so feel free to ask your child about what they learn regarding classroom, hallway, lunchroom, and playground expectations.

We're also excited to continue our tradition of celebrating student achievements and milestones. Look forward to hearing your child talk about these special moments! For a complete overview of upcoming events, please visit our school calendar:
<https://johnston.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/calendars>

Important Reminders:

- Student Attendance: Regular attendance is vital to academic success. Please call absences in by 9:00 a.m. and inform us of any symptoms keeping your child home. For attendance questions, contact our Dean of Students, Tammy LaBorde (LABORDETAMMY@aaasd.k12.wi.us) or the school office at (920) 852-5505.
- Drop-Off and Pick-Up: Students arriving late or picked up early will need to come to the office at entrance A, accompanied by a parent/guardian. The first bell rings at 8:22 am, and students should be in class by 8:27 am. Supervision before school begins at 8:10 am. Unless enrolled in the YMCA Extended Learning Program, please avoid dropping off children before this time. Here is our bell schedule: <https://johnston.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/bell-schedule>

Before School Entrance:

- 5th Grade: Door F
- 4th Grade: Door D
- 3rd Grade: Door D
- 2nd Grade: Door D
- Kindergarten: Door H
- 1st Grade: Door D

For Your Child's Safety:

- Please sign in at the office when visiting during school hours. An identification pass is required to enter beyond the office area.
- We kindly ask that you update your child's medical information and emergency contacts in Infinite Campus. Medical forms can be found on the district website: <https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/family-resources/student-health/medication-forms>

Enriching Learning Experiences:

Field trips are offered throughout the year to broaden students' horizons and enhance classroom learning. While not part of the free/reduced lunch program qualifications, any contribution towards these trips is greatly appreciated. If financial hardship presents a barrier to participation, please don't hesitate to communicate this to your child's teacher or the office. We strive to ensure all students can enjoy these enriching experiences.

Thank you for entrusting your child's education and well-being to the Johnston Elementary staff. We consider ourselves partners in your child's journey, and we look forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and collaboration.

Warmly,

MaiKou Heu
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

September 2- No School- Labor Day

September 3- First day of school!

September 10- Picture Day

September 30- No School

MUSTANG MILE

RAFFLE

- GAMES (BOARD,CARD, ETC)
- ELECTRONIC GADGETS
- TOYS
- ARTS & CRAFTS ACTIVITIES
- OUTDOOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- SUMMER GAMES/TOYS
- WINTER GAMES/TOYS

DONATIONS

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS AT:

Johnston Elementary
Mondays to Fridays • 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.



Any Questions?
Contact reinholdanna@aad.k12.wi.us

REMINDER

Parents please remember it is YOUR responsibility to notify the school and teachers that your child is absent by 9:00 am. Call the office at (920) 852-5505 and email your child's teacher to let them know your child will be absent and why. If your child rides the bus, contact Lamers at (920) 832-8800 to let them know they will not be riding the bus.

If you did not report your child's absence, you will receive a robocall in the morning or in the afternoon reminding you to call the school. If we do not receive a call or email from you, your child will be marked as unexcused. Please email Mrs. Lowry at lowrybrenda@aad.k12.wi.us to let her know your child was absent and why.



Save the Date:

TEAM Johnston PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

3:30-4:30pm

Johnston Elementary School LMC

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

Please join us for our first monthly meeting to:

- ❖ Learn more about what we do
- ❖ Be part of planning/organizing our **Mustang Mile** event taking place on Saturday, October 12
- ❖ Help make fundraising decisions for the year

Questions about TEAM Johnston? Let's connect!
Anna Reinhold (Youth Advocate & Johnston parent)
(920)852-5505
reinholdanna@aad.k12.wi.us

BELL SCHEDULE

8:10 am: Supervision Begins

8:22 am: First Warning Bell

8:27 am: Instruction Begins

9:40-10:00 am: K, 1 Recess

11:00-11:30 am: K, 1 Lunch

11:30-11:50 am: K, 1 Recess

11:35-12:05 pm: 2, 3 Lunch

12:05-12:25 pm: 2, 3 Recess

12:05-12:35 pm: 4, 5 Lunch

12:35-12:55 pm: 4, 5 Recess

1:40-2:00 pm: 2, 3 Recess

2:10-2:30 pm: 4, 5 Recess

3:20 pm: Dismissal

3:30 pm: Supervision Ends

SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT APP

If you think there is a threat to you, a friend, your school, or the community, don't wait. SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT with an anonymous tip that can bring much needed help. Students, parents, school staff, or any community member can submit a school safety concern or threat via a website, mobile phone application, or toll-free number.

Copy the Link below for info or to report something

https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/bullying___pbis/bully___incident_reporting_



JOHNSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Johnston School, in partnership with parents and community, promotes and challenges the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth of all children in an inclusive, diverse environment.

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Mikou Heu, PRINCIPAL
TAMMY LaBORDE, DEAN OF STUDENTS



September 9, 2024

Greetings Johnston Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year!

My name is Yer Lor and I am new to Johnston Elementary this year as your partner in education and your child's School Counselor! My family and I live in Menasha where my children attend school. I have three children at the high school, and one at Maplewood Middle in seventh grade. Before Johnston, I was an Elementary School Counselor at Columbus Elementary, Appleton Bilingual, and Ferber Elementary in the Appleton Area School District the past five years. Already, I feel so welcomed and supported by the staff, students, and families at Johnston Elementary and I am so excited to be here!

I would like to take the time to tell you about our Comprehensive School Counseling program at Johnston Elementary. The School Counseling program is for all students. As part of our School Counseling curriculum, we teach standards referred to as Student Mindsets and Behaviors from the American School Counseling Association (ASCA) that will be taught twice a month throughout the school year. These lessons will teach students lifelong skills that add to their personal growth and social-emotional development. Topics will include communication skills/styles, self-awareness, self-management, acceptance of self and others, career exploration and interests, personal safety, and healthy choices. If you would like to learn more about the ASCA Student Mindsets and behaviors, please follow the following link address:

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/Standards-Positions/Standards/ASCA-Mindsets-Behaviors-for-Student-Success>

In addition to the educational component of the School Counseling program, I do meet with students on a short term basis. I meet with students one-on-one and in groups offering specific small group topics that focus on skill development or personal support. Some topics include, but are not limited to anxiety, divorce/changing families, loss/grief, friendships, social skills, emotional regulation, etc. Referrals can be made by a parent, staff member, or student.

I look forward to being a part of the Johnston family working with your child(ren) and collaborating with families and staff to provide the best educational experience for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out via email at loryer@ascd.k12.wi.us or by phone at (920) 852-5505.

Sincerely,

Yer Lor
School Counselor

Welcome!



THIS MONTH IN PHY. ED.

Welcome back Johnston parents and students. We are looking forward to a great year filled with growth, learning, and fun in Physical Education.

During our first week the K-2nd Grade students will be working on practicing rules, routines, and procedures through interactive games and activities. We will begin by focusing on how to safely move around the gym using our 8 locomotor movements. Throughout our activities and instruction, we will have an emphasis on developing strong teamwork, sportsmanship, and communication.

For the first couple of weeks in September the 3-5th Grade students will work on developing teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills with the peers in their class. We will then begin to talk about our 5 Fitness Components and work on improving in the different areas of fitness.

Lastly, I want to remind all families that students should come to Phy Ed with a clean pair of tennis shoes each day. It does not have to be a separate pair just for Phy Ed, but we just ask that students are not coming to Phy Ed in muddy shoes, boots, heels, crocs, or sandals. Also, historically the first couple of weeks of school are hot and humid. Please encourage your students to stay hydrated at home and throughout the school day. If you ever need to contact me for any reason, please feel free to email me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Weinzetl
WeinzetlJordan@ascd.k12.wi.us



STREET SMART

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2024



Back to School Reminder

Back to school is a fun and busy time but remember to stay alert and follow these tips!

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

Walking to school

- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.
- Always cross at a crosswalk or intersection.
- Walk on the sidewalk, walk facing traffic if there is not a sidewalk available.



Taking the school bus

- Stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb while you wait for the bus.
- Be seen when waiting for the bus.

Riding a bike to school

- Ride on the right side of the road in the same direction, and single file.
- Always wear a properly fitted helmet and bright-colored clothing.
- Follow the rules of the road.

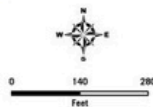


SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL MAP

Parent Parking Procedures

Johnston Elementary School

- Bus Loading Area
- Parent/General Parking
- Staff Parking
- No Parking
- Bike Rack
- Crossing Guard
- Cab Stop



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Girls on the Run provides

POWER, PURPOSE AND POTENTIAL

Tuesdays and Thursdays
3:30pm-5:00pm

Johnston Elementary School

Sept. 17 - Nov. 21
Celebration 5K on
Saturday, Nov. 16



Registration details:

- Final date to register is September 12th, 2024
- Registration fee- \$75 (Scholarships are available at the time of registration!)
- Register soon! Only the first 12 girls to register are able to join.

**OPEN TO ALL
3RD - 5TH
GRADE GIRLS!
SCAN TO
REGISTER**



QUESTIONS?

Contact: Amy Westphal
westphalamy@aasd.k12.wi.us
www.girlsontherunnew.org

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are collecting box tops for our school! You can download the app on your phone and upload or scan your receipts to earn us points! Just be sure to select Johnston Elementary/ montessori as your school of choice and all rewards will come directly to us. We hope you can help us by earning rewards for our school!

ABOUT US

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DO YOU HAVE A FACEBOOK?

Awesome, so do we!
Like our page to see updates, events, and fun tidbits

