



**From the Desk of  
Mr. Hobbs**

The first nine weeks are half over... As we are used to in Ohio the weather has shown us a little bit of everything! We could still have fog though the month of October until the temperatures drop. Then it won't be long before the cold weather invades. Fall is a great time of the year, but getting your young people used to coats and hats is right around the corner.

Flu bugs have been around early this year and we recommend keeping your kids home at least until they are 24-hour fever free. The district will be doing vision and hearing screenings starting in October. If your young people wear glasses, it is imperative that they are worn to school daily. The district again will partner with Mobile Dentist and Vision Outreach to offer their services at no charge this school year. These services are for families who do not have a dentist or optometrist. These companies will charge insurances or Medicare and will cost nothing out of pocket.

The district celebrated homecoming last week. The HS Student Council organized an amazing week that saw participation in all three of our buildings. Congratulations to seniors Carter Sherrick and Aubree Bayman who were selected Homecoming King and Queen respectively. The weather was miserable for the game on Friday night, but the festivities were terrific honoring former Homecoming Queens that included 93-year-old Grace Violet Marihugh who was our queen 75 years ago in 1949. All the invited anniversary queens attended, and it made the evening quite memorable.

Speaking of the alumni of Delphos Jefferson, this is the 150-year reunion for our Alumni Association. There will be a table set up at home football games for alumni to give their information and become a member. The Alumni Association will have their website finished soon, but information can be given/ found at the Delphos Jefferson Alumni Association Facebook page.

Fall Sports are moving quickly with football half over, volleyball and soccer getting ready for their tournaments and golf being over for the boys and girls. The girl's golf team had an excellent year with big congratulations to Malin Casemeire who broke the nine-hole school record carding a 40.

October 8<sup>th</sup> is our next two hour delay for teacher Professional Development and October 25<sup>th</sup> is a full day where students will have no school.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email.

Go JeffCats!

Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

**Upcoming Events:**

**October 8— 2 hour delay**

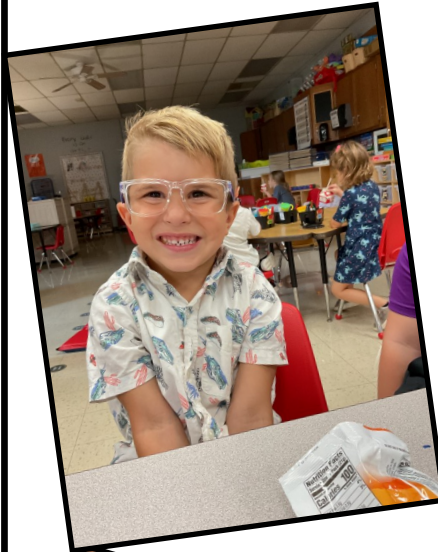
**October 22—End of 1st Quarter**

**October 25— No School  
for Students**

**November 6—1:30 dismissal**

**November 6 & 7— Parent Teacher  
Conferences**

# Delphos Preschool



The Delphos City Schools Preschool has had a great start to the year. The students have been learning the routines, following directions, and participating in a variety of activities during their days. The parents and teachers have been working collaboratively to set two educational/developmental goals for each preschooler for the year.

The preschool has also implemented Positive Behavior Expectations of be kind, be a leader, and be safe. Be kind focuses on being a friend, playing with my friends, sharing, taking turns, and helping others. Be a leader focuses on looking at the speaker, listening, using a quiet voice, cleaning up, and throwing away trash. Be safe focuses on following directions, keeping my hands and feet to myself, using gentle hands, using walking feet, and using materials safely.

The preschoolers also enjoyed celebrating homecoming week with the high school by dressing up this week.



# Franklin Elementary



**Fundraiser delivery has been confirmed for Tuesday, October 1.**

**An alert will be sent out when it is ready for pick up.**

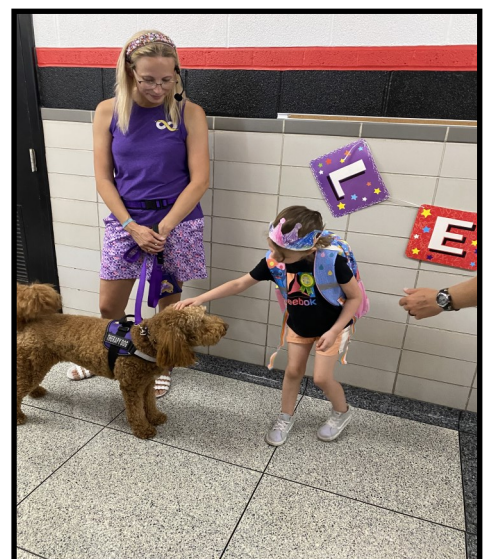
Franklin students are getting in the swing of a new school year. If you walk around the building, you can find students working on counting, graphing apples and so much more!



**First Grade students had a great field trip exploring the outdoors at Herman Woodlands.**



**Students kicked the school year off with their fall fundraiser to raise money for field trip transportation, playground supplies, rewards, technology and student activities. Several students were able to pet Bella after the fundraiser kick off assembly. Thank you to everyone who participated.**



# Delphos Middle School

## DJMS Students of the Month:

5th Grade: Kaidee Agner & Skylar Parker

6th Grade: Caleb Trentman & Avery Reynolds

7th Grade: Kya Grogg & Harper Grothaus

8th Grade: Elayna Stokes & Aaron Garcia

8th Grade Washington DC Trip will take place from May 12-15. 8th Graders are currently selling Cherry's Raffle tickets. 1st Place will win \$1,000, 2nd Place will win \$750, and 3rd Place will win \$500 gift certificates that can be used at Cherry's Outdoor World, Cherry's Propane, or Cherry's Farm Market & Greenhouse. Drawing will be held once 600 tickets are sold.

DJMS students will be raking leaves for people within walking distance of the school on Friday November 15. If you live close to the MS and cannot rake your own leaves; Please call to have your house added to the list.

## Middle School Dates:

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|------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 2  | 5:00pm                                        | MS Volleyball vs Perry                                                                    |
| October 3  | 5:00pm                                        | MS Volleyball vs Spencerville<br>MS Football vs Bluffton                                  |
| October 7  | 5:00pm                                        | MS Volleyball at Columbus Grove                                                           |
| October 8  | 2 Hour Delay For Students; Teacher In-service |                                                                                           |
| October 9  | 7:00pm                                        | Fall Concert<br>(6 <sup>th</sup> Choir, 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Choir, HS Choir) |
| October 10 | 5:00pm                                        | MS Football vs Spencerville                                                               |
| October 18 | 10:00-1:15ish                                 | Picture Re-takes; 8:00am<br>6th Graders to Lima Symphony Orchestra                        |
| October 22 | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                |                                                                                           |
| October 25 | Teacher In-service; No School for Students    |                                                                                           |
| October 29 | Mrs. Chiles & Mr. Spencer out of building     |                                                                                           |
| October 30 | Mrs. Chiles out of building                   |                                                                                           |
| October 31 | 2:00pm                                        | SWAG Halloween Dance<br>(2:00 Early Dismissal Schedule)                                   |

## Delphos Jefferson Middle School 2024-2025 STAFF SPOTLIGHT Mrs. Courtney Spieles

We are excited to kick off our 2024-2025 DJMS staff spotlight featuring our secretary, Mrs. Spieles. She has dedicated the last three years at Jefferson Middle School and truly enjoys being at the center of it all. "I am lucky enough to see and work with so many great teachers, students and fellow staff both here at the middle school and throughout Delphos City Schools." Mrs. Spieles graduated from Delphos Jefferson and went on to attend Rhodes State College. She has been married to Colin for 14 years, and together they have three children: Colton, who is 11; Camryn, aged 10; and Charlee, who is 8.

When Mrs. Spieles isn't busy assisting students in the office, she loves to watch her children participate in their various activities. She also enjoys going for walks, listening to music, and spending quality time with her family. Mrs. Spieles shares her insightful advice: "In a world where you have the option to be anything, choose to be kind."



# Delphos Jefferson High School

## Important Dates

October 8 - 2 hour delay

NHS Induction

October 9 Picture Re-take

Freshman to Maker Fest

October 22 End of 1st quarter

## Upcoming Events

October 3 Soccer @Miller City -5:30

Volleyball vs LCC -5:30

October 5 Football @ LCC @4

October 7 Volleyball @ Wayne Trace

Soccer vs LCC

October 8 Volleyball @ Lincolnview

October 9 Fall Choir Concert

October 10 Soccer @ Cory-Rawson

October 11 Football @Allen East



A “Sweet Homecoming” with the crowning of Aubree Bayman and Carter Sherrick as Queen and King was September 27th and 28th. The students had a great time dancing the night away, hosted by Student Council.



On September 20th, the Seniors joined St. John’s Seniors and learned about career opportunities available in Delphos. The students toured Westrich Furniture and Appliances, Mercy Health Ambulatory Care, Lakeview Farms, as well as listened and interacted with Employees and owners from local businesses. Thank you to the Delphos Eagles for hosting us.