



# Bronco Monthly October Newsletter

**WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER EDITION OF OUR  
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER!**

THIS MONTH IS PACKED WITH EXCITING UPDATES, INCLUDING HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOMECOMING, HALLOWEEN, AND THE LAUNCH OF THE PUMPKIN DROP. UPDATES ON OUR FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PROGRAM.

AS THE FALL SEASON SETTLES IN, WE'RE THRILLED TO SEE OUR STUDENTS ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES. READ ON FOR ALL THE DETAILS, AND THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

## PUMPKIN DROP

We have a new tradition, the Pumpkin Drop! This event challenges students to work together, designing creative ways to protect a pumpkin as it's dropped from a height. It's a fun, hands-on activity that combines science, engineering, and a little bit of Halloween spirit. Students will brainstorm and build their designs in teams, then test their creations to see if their pumpkins survive the drop! Shoutout to our winners, Jeremiah Best and Mikah Hall.





**Homecoming** was a huge success this year, bringing together students, staff, and families to celebrate school spirit! From the pep rally to the events throughout the week, we were filled with excitement and pride for our school. The Homecoming dance wrapped up the festivities, giving students a chance to dress up, dance, and make lasting memories with friends. Thank you to Miss. Zachary and everyone who helped make this event possible and to all who joined us in celebrating Jefferson's spirit!

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PROGRAM

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) program at Jefferson High School is growing and thriving! This year, students have engaged in hands-on agricultural learning, gaining valuable skills in leadership, teamwork, and sustainable farming practices. One exciting development is the construction of a new barn, which will soon provide FFA members with additional space and resources for their projects. The barn will house a variety of agricultural activities, from animal care to crop management, offering students real-world experiences that bring classroom concepts to life. Learn more about the program on their Facebook page: [Jefferson Township/MVCTC FFA](#).



## STUDENT COUNCIL

Say hello to our Student Council members: Zachary Whitaker, Summer Blackshear, Zameer Love, Derion Sharpe, Merielle Nduwabenshi. These students will be the voice and ears of our students body ensuring that their voices are heard, and their recommendations are implemented.





# Fine and Performing Arts Newsletter

Jefferson Township Local School District

*Music ~ Art ~ Physical Education*

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## ART



Art Studio II: Wire Name Sculptures  
JTLSD Jr./Sr. High School

Greetings to all of Jefferson Township Families! I am excited to be working with the students in Visual Arts. In art, the focus will be bringing a variety of art genres and art movements throughout history to ignite creative thinking in order to create skilled and unique artworks in each grade level. In grades K-12, we will be learning to utilizing various art skills and techniques throughout the school year, based on state standards. Students are encouraged to bring a positive attitude, respect for oneself and others, try for excellence, bring creativity, and to safely meet the target goals. The first art project of the year completed by students was art dedicated to the uniqueness of each student, with name art for grades 4-12, and self-portraits with grades K-3. Each is currently being displayed in the hallways at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and Blairwood Elementary. I am excited to showcase your students' hard work and dedication in their art this year!

**NATALIE WEAVER JTLSD K-12 ART TEACHER**

## What I Learn in PE Class



## Physical Education

Welcome to PE! My name is Lizzy Gleason, & this is my second year teaching PE in Jefferson Township. This year we will be working to encourage healthy habits, responsibility, teamwork, and sportsmanship. I'm looking forward to another year of learning together. Go Broncos!

What you can do:

- Be active together at home, even if just for a few minutes.
  - Encourage your student to give their best effort & be a good teamplayer.
  - Ask your student to show or tell you something they learned at school.
  - If possible, help your student remember to wear safe gym shoes on PE days.
  - Encourage your student to get a good night of sleep & an hour of exercise daily.
- If your child has health concerns, let me know. This helps me ensure that all students can participate safely!

## Music

I am excited to be restarting our 7-12 Band Program. This is something that hasn't happened in over 14 years. With all the new instruments we have purchased for the program, we are excited to bring the music back. At Blairwood, we are working on multiple different things. We are excited to start instruments in 4th and 5th grade with recorder and ukulele respectively. In 6th grade, we are currently talking about genres and just finished up working on an Artist Biography Project. 2nd and 3rd grade are learning how to sing and use their voices. 1st grade and Kindergarten are currently learning about body percussion and are starting to learn how to listen and be respectful for performances. Speaking of performances, you may be hearing from me soon about performances in the future. Looking forward to a great year!

Ben Mueller, JTLSD K-12 Music Teacher





