Delphos City Schools

December 2024

From the Desk of
Mr. Hobbs

Happy Holidays!

Upcoming Events:

January 10 **End of 2nd Quarter**

January 17 **No School (Teacher Inservice)**

January 20 **No School**

February 12 **3rd quarter Interim**

February 13 **2 hour delay for Inservice**

Delphos Preschool

The preschools and high school resource room would like to thank the high school show choir and Mrs. Tammy Wirth for a great performance today.

Franklin Elementary

Congratulations to Raelynn Monfort, Remi Finn, Randy Harmon, Petyon Kerby, Kalin Wallace, Jaxon Hines, Nora Redmon, Ian Walter, Aizen Donaldson, Adrian Wannemacher, Mike Mack, Aubrey Tobe, Jude Cornett, Logan Kozentis-Lisiakowski, Aubree Gallmeier, Tyna Dailey, Chrislee Frantz and Max Carpenter.

Early December, Franklin hosted their annual spelling bee for students in Grade 4. The Spelling Bee had 13 participants that went 20 rounds and was won by Chanley Brenneman. Isla Martin was the runner up. Congratulations to all the participants.

December has been such a busy month at Franklin. All students at Franklin attended an assembly held by the Lima Symphony Orchestra where a few orchestra members taught them about dynamics, rhythm patterns and tempo with percussion instruments. Students enjoyed a performance by Mrs. Wirth and the high school show choir. Students in Grade 2 had a visit from SESA to learn all about animal habitats and adaptations. Students in Grade 3 also had a visit from SESA to explore rocks and minerals. Students had fun being geologists for the day!

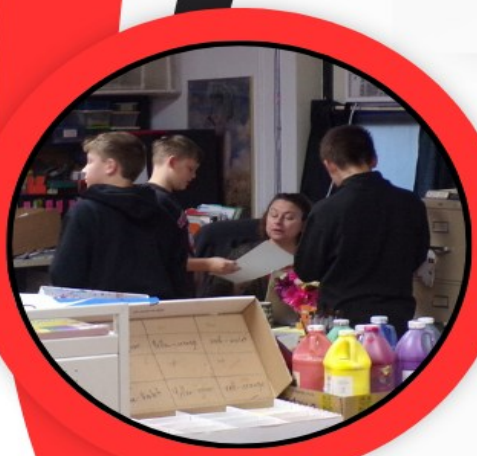
Each classroom at Franklin nominated a student of the month for November. 8 lucky students were chosen from this group to receive a movie pass for Van Wert Cinemas.

Delphos Middle School

Congratulations to the Delphos Jefferson Middle School Band and Choir under the direction of Mrs Tammy Wirth and Ms. Ashley Shroyer on a successful Winter Concert that got everyone in the Christmas Spirit.

DJMS students and staff enjoyed a presentation from SRO Fitzgerald concerning our online presence and the cyber world in general. Thanks SRO Fitz!

The Delphos Jefferson Middle School Student Council recently sponsored a Battle of the Classes Dime War. The 5th grade was the winning grade level. The students donated a grand total of $838.65 to the Franklin Elementary Teddy Bear Raffle fund. Thank you to all who contributed and donated!



Delphos Jefferson Middle School
2024-2025 STAFF SPOTLIGHT
Ms. Megan Ryan

The second floor of DJMS is filled with the artistic creativity of our gifted students. The leader of this creative endeavor is the talented Ms. Megan Ryan. A proud alumna of Delphos Jefferson and Bowling Green State University, Ms. Ryan has dedicated 24 years to nurturing artistic talents. Beyond her role as an art educator, she has a passion for music, supporting the marching band during the fall and directing the high school musical in the spring.

In her free time, Ms. Ryan delights in reading, diamond painting, and cherishing moments with her children and a menagerie of pets: a dog, two cats, a snake, and three lizards! With dreams of future travels, she yearns to explore and create art around the world. Her words to live by: "Take chances and don't be afraid to be different from those around you. That is what makes you an individual and infinitely more intriguing."

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Mrs. Stacey Ricker

Mrs. Ricker has dedicated the last 25 years to serving as our school nurse at DJMS. As one of the first 50 school nurses in Ohio to achieve National Certification, she is proud of her roots as a graduate of Delphos St. John's. Additionally, she holds degrees from the Medical College of Ohio and Wright State University. Mrs. Ricker's favorite aspect of her role at Delphos City Schools is watching students grow into responsible young adults. This year, she is also teaching college courses at the high school for aspiring health care professionals.

Outside of her professional life, Mrs. Ricker and her husband, Eric, are the proud parents of four children: Devin (25), Blake (21), Brady (17), and Olivia (14). In her spare time, they love to design, renovate, and decorate homes, as well as spend time at the lake. Mrs. Ricker believes in treating others the way you wish to be treated, emphasizing kindness in all interactions. Mrs. Ricker, we appreciate all that you do for our students at Delphos City Schools!

Delphos Jefferson High School

The Senior Class had a great day Trip to Top Golf and Columbus Zoo on December 18th.