



From the Desk of  
Mr. Hobbs

**2025 in the Delphos City Schools is off to a great start.**

Ohio weather as always has been unpredictable... To date we have missed (6) calamity days and currently will be forced to make up one day of school in May. We try very hard to get you delay or cancellation information as soon as possible and even occasionally the night before to make planning easier for our families. If you are not on the text update, please contact your children's school and the secretaries will make this happen for anyone in your family.

The Delphos City Schools Board of Education had their organizational meeting and elected Lynn Bockey as the new President and Tina Brinkman as Vice-President. The BOE re-drafted their Educational Committees at this meeting. These can be found on the school's website. The regular BOE meeting schedule for the 2025 calendar year is also listed on the district website.

Winter sports are in the home stretch of their seasons. Girl's Basketball had a nice win vs. Leipsic on Tuesday night. As well, the Boys' Basketball Team had a great win Saturday night at Ayersville. We hope these wins get both teams in position to finish their season strong. Our JeffCats Wrestling Team is small in numbers, but they compete at a high level. We hope our numbers can grow in the younger levels. The Jefferson Bowling Team is having a solid year under the direction of Coach Joe Dellinger. They have their sectional tournament at Minster next week.

Let's hope warm weather isn't too far down the road, but until it gets here, we encourage you to keep your young people bundled up. This year the district is participating in a pilot program that allows all our students at Franklin to receive free breakfast and lunch. We will explore the results and see if it makes financial sense to do this for the entire district next year. If your children are at the MS or HS and you are struggling to make ends meet, then you probably qualify for free or reduced lunch opportunities. For information, simply call the building secretary. As always, feel free to email or call if you have any questions or concerns.

Go JeffCats!

Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Feb 12 3rd quarter Interim**

**Feb 13 2 hour delay for Inservice**

**Feb 17 No School President's Day**

**March 18 End of 3rd Quarter**

**March 19 2 hour delay for Inservice**

# Delphos Preschool

The preschoolers have been enjoying a variety of activities this winter.





# Franklin Elementary



**Congratulations to Franklin Students of the Month for December;** Itzel Toribio Jimenez, Ari Hall, Brayla Kruse, Gabe Rodriguez, Karly Osting, Brookelynn Miles, Zoey Dull, Max Trentman, Shalisha Weber, Tobias Bradshaw, Aubrey Leach, Lincoln Meeks, Nora Armakovitch, Georgia Popp, Erin Burgei, DJ Blair Jr., Weston Siefker and Aaliyah Caraballo.



Kindergarten students made a visit to the Middle School to check out the final projects from the 7th grade Design and Modeling class. Students enjoyed the hands-on learning experience. Thank you Mr. Spencer and 7th grade students.



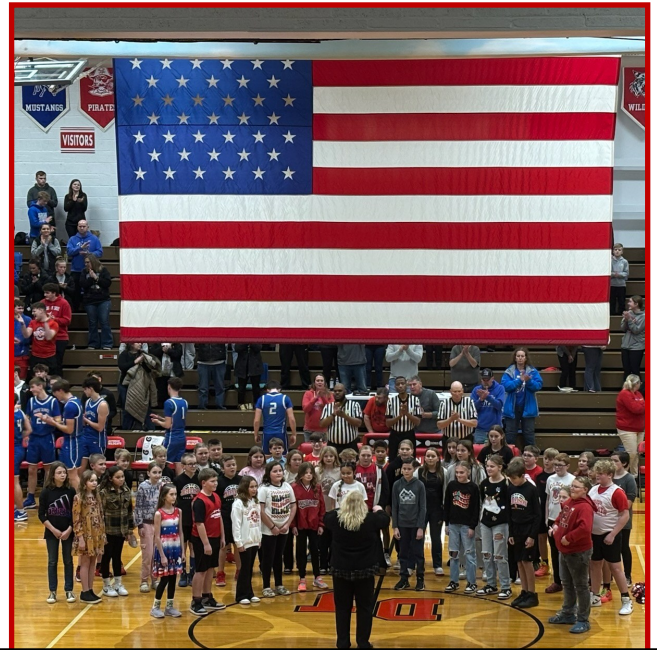
Johnny Appleseed made a visit to Franklin to visit the first grade classroom and gave a refresher on the needs of living things and met some extra special reptile and amphibian visitors.





# Delphos Middle School

Delphos Jefferson Middle School is proud to announce their December Students of the Month as voted upon by staff members. The include: 1st row, l to r: 5th Graders: Jackson Osburn and Avery Tobe. 6th Graders: Elliana Norbeck and Hunter Radabaugh. 2nd row, l to r: 7th Graders: Charlie Williams and Ryleigh Richardson. 8th Graders: Mara Ryan and Carter Wagner. Congratulations to students and keep up the good work! They each received a 30 day movie pass compliments of Van Wert Cinemas.



DJMS 5th grade Choir students under the direction of Mrs. Tammy Wirth took the floor to sing the National Anthem prior to the Varsity Boys Basketball game at the Stage. Great job 5th graders and Mrs. Wirth!



DJMS 8th graders played Antwerp at the STAGE!





**Delphos Jefferson Middle School  
2024-2025 STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

**Mr. Bub Lindeman**



Many students eagerly anticipate physical education class every day. Whether engaging in a game of dodgeball or discovering a new sport, numerous joyful faces leave Mr. Lindeman's class after each session. With 21 years of experience at DJMS, Mr. Lindeman not only instructs physical education but also conducts our Health and Careers classes daily. A proud graduate of Delphos Jefferson High School, he furthered his education at the University of Toledo and Marygrove University.

Mr. Lindeman and his wife, Denise, are the proud parents of two daughters: Alycicia, 20, and Alyvia, 18. Outside of teaching, Mr. Lindeman loves to spend quality time with his family and friends at the lake. He also enjoys traveling and looks forward to more adventures with his wife and family in the future. His guiding principle is to "know your why."

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**Miss Kelsey Berelsman**



Miss Berelsman currently serves as the computer teacher for grades 5 and 6, in addition to instructing a web design course for seventh grade students. Beyond her classroom responsibilities, she acts as the adviser for the middle school quiz bowl team and coaches the eighth-grade girls' basketball team. Her favorite aspect of working at Delphos Jefferson Middle School (DJMS) is the community: "I have great coworkers and administrators, and I love witnessing students grow and mature both academically and athletically." She finds joy in teaching computer skills, as it allows her to foster students' creativity while imparting essential life skills, such as budgeting using Google Sheets and designing posters and websites.

An alumnus of Delphos Jefferson, Miss Berelsman participated in basketball and track during her time there. She pursued further education at Wright State University and Western Governors University. In her spare time, she enjoys running, playing basketball, spending time with her family (including her 40 first cousins!), playing card games, and supporting the Wildcats and The Ohio State Buckeyes. Looking ahead, her aspiration is to continue developing her teaching and coaching career at DJMS. Miss Berelsman's words of wisdom are, "You never get stronger by doing what is easy. Work hard every day and in everything that you do!"



# Delphos Jefferson High School



## ATL/PBIS STUDENT TEAM

Members of the PBIS/ATL Student Team, while brainstorming ideas to promote high school culture, crafted the idea for mini game balls. These game balls will be thrown to students and adults at home games to spread the positive message of ATL and PAR!!!!



\*\* Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

\*\* Above The Line (ATL)

\*\* Positive, Accountable, Respectful (PAR)