

Jayhawk Journal



Week of February 10-14

Principal's Corner

This week we had to make a few adjustments due to the weather, but once again, I am so proud of how we all respond as a community. To those who were planning on chaperoning our 6th Grade Camp Trip, I thank you for your understanding and flexibility. We are looking forward to sending that group February 26th-28th. We have a fun week planned ahead with so much brought to you by our PTA! Valentine's Candygrams and our annual raffle will highlight a week of Valentine's fun for all. Let's enjoy!

-Mr. Traub

Staff Member of the Week:

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Campau for being voted this award by her colleagues this week!

Mrs. Campau is a Resource Room Teacher here at Johnson. She provides so much love and care to all of her students. She is willing to go the extra mile and is the biggest cheerleader for anyone that she works with. In addition to the classroom, she can be seen helping out in the bus line, or leading a fun activity while working the lunchroom. We are so lucky to have her as part of our team!

PBIS Updates

This week we focused on bus safety and procedures (see attached SOAR Matrix) on the morning announcements. We will be looking over January data in our SOAR Assembly this upcoming Tuesday to set goals for the upcoming months. Thank you to our PTA for putting together stuffed animals and other prizes this week for our annual Valentine's Raffle. Students will be able to put SOAR Bucks in the envelopes to earn a chance to win that prize. All prizes will be drawn on Friday the 14th.

Points of Pride

- ⇒ Kicking off every month with "Roll Into" PJ Day has been a fun new tradition!
- ⇒ Our 6th Grade Students put in their best effort for the COGAT Test!
- ⇒ We were able to come around with our "Hot Ticket Item" for PBIS Rewards!
- ⇒ PTA continues to plan a great week ahead with fun events for our students!



Planning for the future:

February 2025

- 2/10 - PTA Skate Night
- 2/11 - PTA Meeting 6 p.m.
- 2/12 - Bagel Day
- 2/17 - No School
- 2/27 - Family Trivia Night
- 2/28 - SOAR Clubs

Week At A Glance

Monday 2/10

Tuesday 2/11

Wednesday 2/12

Thursday 2/13

Friday 2/14

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My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

Joking around with our staff and students!

Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel :

Jamaica

Foods:

Pizza

Color:

Purple

College:

Michigan State

TV Show:

Tiger's Games

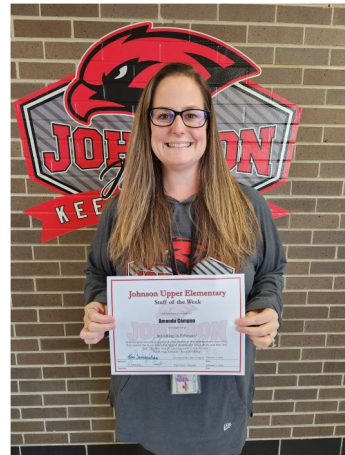
Sports Team:

Detroit Tigers

School Subject:

Math

Staff Member of the Week



Mrs. Campau

My hobbies:

Attending my kids sporting events.

PTA Updates

Week of February 10th

Don't forget to purchase your yearbook. Go to <https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016976710002014> and create an account. Type in Passcode: 1016976710002014

Shout out to the students who submitted cover designs for our Yearbook Cover Contest. Designs can be seen here. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/>

Johnson spiritwear is available all year. Check out <https://www.johnsonupperpiritwear.com/> to order some Johnson clothing today.

Feel free to reach our PTA at johnsonupperpta@gmail.com with any ideas or questions you may have.

Save the date for Skate Night at Skatin' Station on Feb. 10 at 6 p.m.

Reflections Entry

Congratulations to Sienna W. whose Reflections entry in the literature category received an Award of Excellence! Her entry will move on to the state level!

Save the date for our next PTA meeting on February 11th at 6 pm.

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PARENTS/TEACHERS VS. FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

10:00-
10:30

PENSARI, LASH, JOHNTSON
PIETRZAK, STABER

10:30-
11:00

RICE
BARNES

PARENTS
WILL
PLAY
BASKETBALL
PLEASE
DRESS
APPROPRIATELY

11:00-
11:30

WOLOWSKI*
CLEVELAND

11:30-
12:00

WOLOWSKI*
ANDERSON

1:15-
1:45

SANTI
ST. AUBIN

1:45-
2:15

CROSS
SHERWOOD

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to
Volunteer!](#)

Please Note:
Parent
Volunteers
must be ICHAT
Approved

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL
MRS. JENNIFER RIVERA
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Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU February 2025

<p>MICHIGAN SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM NO COST FOR MEAL **ALL ENTREES INCLUDE CHOICE OF SIDE ITEMS AND MILK** **COST FOR MILK ONLY: 0.60** THIS MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>					<p>01/30 MACARONI & CHEESE (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>31 CHEESE BOSCO STICKS (17g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>		
<p>02/02 GROUNDHOG DAY</p> 	<p>02/03 PIZZA CRUNCHERS (41g Carbs) Green Beans (3g Carbs) Fruit Carbs Vary SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	<p>04 TACO STICK (32g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Green Peas (11g Carbs) SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	<p>05 DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	<p>06 SLOPPY JOE ON A BUN (33g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	<p>07 CHEESY BREADSTICKS (38g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Sweet Peas(11g Carbs) SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	08		
09	<p>10 BURRITO (41g Carbs) Cilantro-Lime Rice (39g Carbs) Peas & Carrots (10g Carbs) MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>11 CHICKEN NUGGETS (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>12 DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>13 PHILLY STEAK SUB (32g Carbs) Fruit/Vegetable (Carbs Vary) MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>14  CALZONE (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit MUNCHABLE HEART COOKIE (22g Carbs)</p>	15		
16	<p>17 NO SCHOOL M-W RECESS</p> 	<p>18 TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGERS (30g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) TURKEY / CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	<p>19 DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	<p>20 TACO IN A BAG (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	<p>21 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH (39g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) TURKEY / CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	22		
23	<p>24 PIZZA CRUNCHERS (41g Carbs) Green Beans (3g Carbs) Fruit Carbs Vary YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>25 MINI CORN DOGS (24g Carbs) Baked Beans (29g Carbs) Tater Tots (30g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>26 DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>27 MACARONI & CHEESE (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>28 CHEESE BOSCO STICKS (17g Carbs) Dipping Sauce (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	03/01		
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JOHNSON UPPER
ELEMENTARY

DAVE & BUSTERS FUNDRAISER



**\$20
POWER
CARD**

\$10 GOES TO PTA

FUNDRAISER RUNS THROUGH
FEBRUARY 13, 2025



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PKWY, LIVONIA

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Order your **Johnson Yearbook**

Customize your 2 FREE pages!

The 2 CUSTOM pages are FREE and are ONLY printed in your book.

To purchase and customize your Yearbook, use the QR code below, or:

- Go to www.treering.com/validate
- Enter the passcode: 1016976710002014



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[E-Backpack Mail - Click & Scroll to Find Out What's Happening! \(livoniapublicschools.org\)](http://livoniapublicschools.org)



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JOHNSON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

	ANTI-BULLYING BE AN UPSTANDER	BUS	ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE	HALLWAYS	CLASSROOMS	ELECTRONICS SOCIAL MEDIA	BATHROOMS	CAFETERIA	RECESS/ PLAYGROUND
STAY SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk: • Report to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep body to self • Stay in seat until bus stops • Face front, sit up • Indoor voice • Follow adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Quiet • Stay in line • Follow Adult directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk (on right side of hall) • Keep body to self • Silent • Stay in your spot in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Use objects appropriately • Use furniture safely • Ask permission to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phones are turned off and in locker during school • School appropriate content • Treat others with respect online • Do not share personal information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Wash hands with soap • Keep water in sink • Report all problems to an adult immediately • Return to class immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Keep body to self • Ask permission to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep body to self • Use equipment safely • Follow all staff directions • Stay on playground • Report all problems immediately to the nearest adult
OWN OUR SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe: • Look for others that need a friend • Make an effort to include 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Do not damage bus property • Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be polite, greet others • Keep areas clean • Hold the door for others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Be respectful of displays or student work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep our school clean • Keep desk and locker clean/organized • Greet visitors politely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log off when done • Put devices away after use • Charge equipment after use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Respect school property • Flush (toilet paper only) • Turn off water when done • Report all problems to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up after yourself • Put trash in trash can • Help clean table tops and under tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put trash in trash can • Take care of equipment • Take care of school property
ACT RESPONSIBLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk: • Invite people who are being disrespected to join you and move away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow bus rules • Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunchbox, etc.) • Share seats when necessary • Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus • Keep body inside the bus • Sit respectfully and quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunch box, etc.) • Stand/sit in line appropriately • Quiet voice • Follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report problems to an adult • Follow directions • Stay safe • Ask permission to leave • Take the most direct route/no wandering • Electronic devices remain in locker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come to school and be on time • Work hard • Be prepared with materials • Be an active listener • Show parents daily planner/notes • Volunteer to help out • Take care of school materials and supplies • No electronic devices, unless given permission • Keep backpacks and purses in lockers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use equipment with care • Put devices away after use • Visit only approved sites • Follow teacher directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use restroom closest to your class • Use sink and toilet appropriately • Wash hands • Make sure you are presentable before you leave • Return to class quickly • No electronic devices • Report all problems to an adult immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep track of your lunch/ lunch box • Keep yourself clean (face, clothes, hands) • Help others clean up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow recess rules • Keep track of borrowed equipment and return when you are done • Report problems immediately to the nearest adult • Electronics remain in locker
RESPECT EVERYONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop: • Interrupt and model respect, rather than watch or join in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Solve problems peacefully • Respect personal space • Be polite and use manners • Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Be aware of others and personal space • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Stay in your spot in line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiet voice • Respect personal space • Be friendly, give nice greetings • Use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Raise hand to speak • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Solve problems peacefully 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat others with respect online • Share/take turns • Sign out when done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect privacy of others • Respect personal space • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Use patience and wait your turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow directions • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Stay in your spot in line • Be polite and use manners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a good sport • Use respectful words, body language, and voice • Solve problems peacefully • Include others • Be an upstander • Report problems immediately to the nearest adult

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Black History Month: One way we honor Black History Month is by saying an inspiring quote at the end of the morning announcements. It can be from a poet, activist, politician, or inspirational leader. This month we encourage students to find a quote and submit it to Mr. Traub. If chosen, they will have the opportunity to come read it on the morning announcements.

Recess Update: As snow begins to fall, just a reminder that boots will be necessary to play in the snow during recess. Students can bring shoes and leave boots in their lockers during the day. Students in shoes will still be allowed outside, but will be playing on the blacktop areas. Make sure that students are dressed appropriately and are warm for outdoor recess. We will continue to go outside as long as it is 15 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer.

ICHAT: Our parent volunteers are awesome and we could not do it without you! If you will be volunteering at Johnson or driving students for field trips, LPS requires you to have a completed iChat background check approved prior to the event. Completing the form is simple and quick. Go to www.livoniapublicschools.org click on the "Parents" tab, then click on "Forms" and click on the iChat box to access the form.

Student Emergency Cards: We ask that ALL Jayhawk families go onto parent connect and review their student information that is listed. Please confirm your emergency contact information. This information is added to the PINK STUDENT EMERGENCY CARD we print for students. Emergency cards will be printed on Tuesday, September 3 and we ask that all data be updated and confirmed by that time. Thank you for helping up keep your kids safe!

COMMUNICATION - The beginning of the day and the end of the day are always busy times in the school office. At Johnson, we realize there are always unexpected circumstances that arise and we will do everything in our power to accommodate unplanned interruptions. We also ask parents to call the office after 9:00am and prior to 3:00pm if they are making alternate transportation arrangements for their students' trip home. Teachers frequently use the end of the day time for classroom reorganization, recess and/or specials and catching up to a class can be a challenge. We appreciate your help. The office phone number is (734)744-2740.

SACC: Affordable School Aged Child Care, is still available at Johnson. Simply call (734) 744-2966 to make arrangements for your students before or after school caregiver needs. SACC opens at 7:00am and closes at 6:00pm daily.

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Transportation: In order to receive Bus Transportation, you must live in an area eligible for transportation and you MUST apply for transportation. If you believe your student is eligible for transportation, simply apply for bus service following the steps on the attached transportation information form at the end of this newsletter. If you want to see if you have transportation, simply login to Parent Connect and you will be able to see your student's transportation arrangements if they have been completed. If you have applied for transportation and still have not received transportation, we encourage you to reach out to transportation directly at (734)744-2156.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL - Oftentimes a student will come to the office with a medical need. The office staff is able to dispense medication as needed as long as the medication is: 1) Delivered to school by a parent in the original unopened package or prescription container, {NO MEDICATION can be brought to school by students} 2) As long as there is an individual, signed medical authorization on file for each medication {form available in the office and online} Medication includes but is not limited to cough drops, aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, prescription drugs, creams, lotions, vitamins, inhalers, EpiPens, etc.... We cannot administer any medication that is not listed on file in the office. Please reach out to Jill Jablonski in the office to set up a time to bring in medications and to review your student's medical needs when they are in the building.

OFFICE HOURS - Mr. Traub, Principal and Mrs. Samouelian, Assistant Principal, are available via email, telephone and in person. If you have any questions or concerns, please set an appointment to discuss your situation privately with one of our Administrators. The Johnson school office is open M-F from 7:45am to 4:15pm. Teachers are generally unavailable during the day as they are teaching. If you have a concern, please reach out to teachers via email or contact the office directly at (734) 744-2740 Students will not be permitted back into the building for forgotten items once the office is closed for the day!

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK (BIAB) - FREE weekend meals and snack packs are available for those families that could use a little extra help. Johnson has teamed up with Blessings in a Backpack to offer weekend meal assistance to families that are struggling for whatever reason. A form is attached to the newsletter for your convenience. Simply complete the form and have your student return it to the office. Mid September, delivery will begin.

"The time is always right to do what is right."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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