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APRIL IS NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH

The average five-year-old laughs 400 times a day, while the average adult laughs just 15 times a day. Try to laugh a little more this month!

Summer School Info

Summer School will be held this year from May 26—June 19, Monday through Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm. Dropoffs can begin at 8:30am.

* The K through 5th camp will be at Mountain City Elementary

* The 6th through 9th camp will be at the Johnson County Middle School

PreK and Kindergarten registration.

Doe= Monday April 7th from 9-10am

Laurel = Monday April 7th from 1-2pm

MCE = Wednesday April 9th from 1:00-2:30pm

RCE = Tuesday April 8th from 1:00-2:30pm

Congratulations! *

Employee Spotlight

Every month the School Board recognizes and honors employees from each school. Their dedication and passion for our students make them truly exceptional!!

March = JCMS Secretary Christie Atwood

"A Friend Asks" App Resource:

A Friend Asks" is a FREE smartphone app that helps provide the information, tools, and resources to help a friend (or yourself) who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide. Download the app today and encourage friends and family to do the same. Education is the key to prevention and with information like this as close as your smartphone, you could help save a life!

The "A Friend Asks" App contains the following information:

- ~ warning signs of suicidal ideation ~ how to help a friend ~ how to get help now
- \sim what to do and what not to do \sim the B1 Program

If in an immediate crisis, call 911. If you or a friend need to talk with a counselor for help or need resources available in your area, call or text the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (anytime 24/7 at **988**) or use the **Get Help Now** button on the app. The app also contains a Spanish translation that can be toggled after launching. Visit their <u>website</u> for more information.



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Important Dates:

- * Easter Break = April 18—21
- * JCHS Senior Prom = Saturday April 26th
- * TCAP Testing Window 3rd—8th grade = April 14— May 6
- * EOC Testing Window Spring JCHS = April 14—May 6
- * Presidential Academic Excellence Awards = May 5th at 6:30
- * 6th Grade Day on the Hill = Friday May 9th
- * Graduation = May 16th at 7:00pm
- * Last 1/2 day with Students = May 21st
- * Summer School for JCHS Students = May 22nd—May 23rd
- * Summer School for students in grades K-8 = May 26th—June 19th

As always please feel free to come to us with any questions, comments, or concerns.