

Jayhawk Journal



Week of April 14 - 18

Principal's Corner

A special thank you to our students who have done a great job in preparing and being ready to go this week for testing. They have proven themselves as confident, focused, and determined to do their best! As you begin making plans for the Summer ahead, please look over some of the attached flyers for some camps that will be ran at Churchill High School, we love instilling that Charger Pride. Here is to a wonderful weekend to all of you, we hope that the weather finally turns the corner to stay like this!

-Mr. Traub

Staff Member of the Week:

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

Mrs. Michalski is our Title I Teacher here at Johnson. She has a heart of gold and spreads joy and kindness to all that she meets! She always finds a way to reach her students and is willing to go the extra mile to make that happen. She is involved in many teams and committees here, she is such a great contributor. She is adored by her students and colleagues and works hard every day!

PBIS Updates

This week we focused on hallway expectations (see attached SOAR Matrix) on the morning announcements. It is important to take the time to talk with your students about hallway noise as we continue with MSTEP Testing the next few weeks. We want to make sure that we are always providing the best testing environment for all. We will have our SOAR Clubs on Friday, May 2nd. It will cost 10 SOAR Bucks to get into any club that your child chooses. Looking forward to a great month ahead!

Points of Pride

- ⇒ For the second week in a row, every classroom had a student nominated for Student of the Week!
- ⇒ Students were able to give their best effort as we began MSTEP Testing!
- ⇒ Our staff and students look great wearing our Inclusion Matters shirts for April is Ability Awareness Month at Johnson!



Planning for the future:

April 2025

- 4/17 - Bagel Day
- 4/18 - No School
- 4/30 - Family Bingo Night

May 2025

- 5/2 - SOAR Clubs

Week At A Glance

- Monday 4/14
- Tuesday 4/15
- Wednesday 4/16
- Thursday 4/17
- Friday 4/18 No School

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My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

Working with the wonderful students and staff!

Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel :

Up North and Marco Island

Foods:

Stuffed Shells

Color:

Pink

College:

Michigan State

TV Show:

Ted Lasso

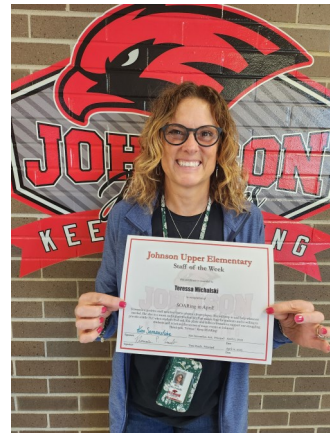
Sports Team:

Michigan State Sports

School Subject:

ELA

Staff Member of the Week



Mrs. Michalski

My hobbies:

Exercise, hiking, reading.

PTA Updates

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Youth Making A Difference

Students participating in YMAD, please have projects turned in on Friday, March 21st or on Wednesday, April 9th to the office. A PTA representative will collect them. We can't wait to see all the amazing projects! Participants mark your calendar for the YMAD celebration on Wednesday, April 23rd at Churchill.

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

We need you! If you are interested in a position on the PTA board for next school year, please email johnsonupperpta@gmail.com and a member of the nominating committee will be happy to help.

Frost PTSA is looking for members to join their Board for the 2025-2026 School Year. For more information, [please click here](#)

Join Us For Dine-Out Night

On Tuesday, April 29th, Johnson will be holding a Dine-Out Night for PTA at P.F. Chang's Restaurant. This location is at 6 Mile and Haggerty. Please let them know you are there for Johnson, as a portion of the proceeds will be donated.

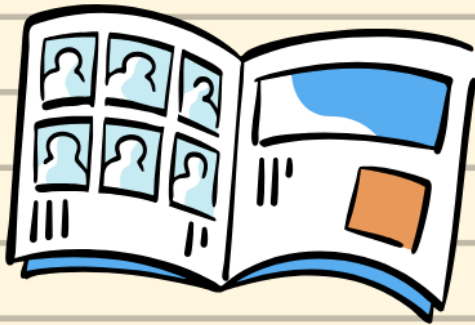
Save the date for our next
PTA meeting on May 13th
at 6 pm.

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YEARBOOK

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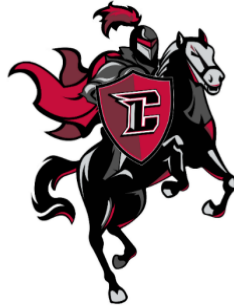
1. Once logged into TreeRing, click on products and select yearbook.
2. Click customize
3. Upload photos
4. Follow the prompts
5. Submit by April 17

To purchase and customize your Yearbook, use the QR code or go to www.treering.com/validate

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Four Week Spring Football Skills Camp

WHO: K-8th graders

WHAT: Youth football training for all ages. All drills will be age-specific! K-1st grade will focus on flag football FUNDamentals. 2nd grade-8th grade will focus on tackle football FUNDamentals. Each camp date will conclude with character training.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Cleats, shoes (in case of inclement weather) and water

WHERE: Churchill High School

WHEN: April 27th, May 4th, May 11th, & May 18th

- 7pm-8:30pm

COST: \$60

REGISTER NOW!



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Spring W.A.S.P. Camp

Weights-Agility-Speed-Power

Athletes from all sports are welcomed to attend

WHO: Current 5th- 8th graders

WHAT: Introduction to weightlifting and explosive movements, along with character development. Campers will need to be wearing workout clothing, athletic shoes, and need to bring their own water. Pre-registration is encouraged but will continue beyond the first day of the camp.

WHERE: Churchill High School Weight Room (located inside of the Field House)

WHEN: 5/12, 5/14, 5/19, & 5/21

➤ 5:30-7:00

COST: \$20 for all four dates

Registration:



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The Churchill Summer Youth Experience

A three-season sports camp offering!

Football-Basketball-Track & Field

Boys will participate in all three sports

Girls will receive extra basketball and/or track & field training in-lieu of football

WHO: 1st-8th graders (2025-2026 school year)

WHAT: A multi-sport day-camp. Three major sports, all in one day! The camp will be separated into two groups: 1st- 4th & 5th- 8th. Leadership, character, NCAA recruiting, and weightlifting training will be provided to the 5th – 8th grade groups! All age groups will be exposed to guest speakers!

WHAT TO BRING:

- Sack lunch and a water bottle, shoes, and cleats (if available).

WHERE: Churchill High School

WHEN: June 9 – June 12

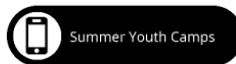
- 1st - 4th graders: 9am-5pm
- 5th – 8th graders: 9am-5pm

COST: \$180 for 32 hours of camp, and each camper will receive an aluminum CHS water bottle!

*Sibling discount: half-off for second child. Third child and beyond will be free.

***Bottles are only guaranteed for pre-registrations received by May 16th and for those who pay for all four days of camp.**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



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YOUTH BIG MAN CAMP

What: Offensive and defensive line FUNdamentals training for 3rd-8th graders

When: Thursday, July 24, 6pm-8pm

Where: Churchill HS

Cost: Free!

What to bring: cleats, shoes, water

Dress: athletic

Offensive and defensive line play is crucial to a team's success. Come train with us, for free!

Scan or visit the link to register



<https://forms.gle/x1UNYb5xDGDZHgQt6>

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Lifetouch.

Thanks for a great Picture Day at Johnson Upper Elementary School. It was a pleasure capturing your students' school pictures.

To ensure every family has the opportunity to remember this year's school memory, please share our offer below with your families.

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF
your order!

CODE: S2510OFF

EXPIRES: July 31, 2025

[Redeem Now](#)







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Livonia Public Schools UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU April 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>				03/27 SPRING RECESS CONTINUES	03/28 SPRING RECESS	29
30	<p>31</p> <p>NACHO SUPREME (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	<p>04/01</p> <p>FISH STICKS (22g Carbs) Green Peas (11g Carbs) Giant Goldfish Graham (19g Carbs) SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	<p>02</p> <p>DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs SOY PBJ(28g Carbs)</p>	<p>03</p> <p>SLOPPY JOE ON A BUN (33g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	<p>04 Tigers'  <i>Opening Day!</i> HOT DOG ON BUN (33g Carbd) Green Beans (3g Carbs) White Cheddar Popcorn (9g Carbs) SOY PBJ (28g Carbs)</p>	05
06	<p>07</p> <p>BURRITO (41g Carbs) Cilantro-Lime Rice (39g Carbs) Peas & Carrots (10g Carbs) MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>08</p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>09</p> <p>DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PHILLY STEAK SUB (32g Carbs) Fruit/Vegetable (Carbs Vary) MUNCHABLE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>CALZONE (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit MUNCHABLE</p>	12
13	<p>14</p> <p>ROTINI</p>  <p>TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGERS (30g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs) TURKEY / CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs TURKEY&CHEESE STICKS/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TACO IN A BAG (35g Carbs) Salsa (19g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) Egg Cookie (22g Carbs) TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/ WG CRACKERS (17g Carbs)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p><i>Good Friday</i></p>	19
20	<p>21</p> <p>PIZZA CRUNCHERS (41g Carbs) Green Beans (3g Carbs) Fruit Carbs Vary YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>MINI CORN DOGS (24g Carbs) Baked Beans (29g Carbs) Tater Tots (30g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DOMINO'S DAY</p>  <p>CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>MACARONI & CHEESE (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HOTDOG & CHIPS</p> <p>YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)</p>	26

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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 and charge them 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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Testing Update: Testing season is up and running here at Johnson. This year, 5th Grade will be take M-STEP for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. 6th Grade will be taking M-STEP for ELA and Math. All students will take the final i-Ready Test for both Math and ELA before school is out. Look for specific dates and times from your teacher. Now is time to set a routine of a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

Construction Update: You may have already noticed, but we are now in the beginning phases of our renovations that will take place for the upcoming school year. We will be getting a new library and kitchen over the Summer. Please be aware that our Media Center is now closed and we will be shutting down the main kitchen at the end of the month. A new food menu for Johnson will be shared on April 14th and will start on April 28th that will run for the rest of the school year. Thank you for your flexibility!

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.

Battle of the Books Winners: BATTLE OF THE BOOKS has finished and our students were amazing participants. It was great seeing the students discuss, debate and enjoy reading some amazing stories. The fifth grade group BANANA MINIONS won first place for the fifth grade competitors. Bookworms were second and Radioactive Readers were third. The sixth grade first place winning group was The Gilded Guys, second place was Piper's Pickels and third place was 4 pickles in a jar.

Lost and Found: Please be sure to stop in and take a look, it is overflowing. We have many, many designer brands, hoodies, coats, water bottles, etc...ALL items will be donated at the end of school year. Please take a look prior. We will be posting photos of leftover items on Facebook once the inventory gets more manageable. There are more than 100 clothing items!

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.

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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.

“Happiness is not by chance, but by choice.”

- Jim Rohn

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