## Jayhawk Journal



#### Week of April 21 - 25

#### Principal's Corner

Another week of testing in the books, and another shout-out to our students who are giving it their all! Take the time to look over the new flyers in this week's journal, as we have two family events planned ahead in Bingo Night and Dine-Out Night. We continue to make great strides in the building and in our community, I am so proud of all that is going on here at Johnson. I wish you all a long and relaxing weekend with family and friends. For those who celebrate this weekend, enjoy being in the moment!

-Mr. Traub

#### Staff Member of the Week:

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

Mrs. Jablonski is one of our ESAPs (Elementary Student Assistance Provider) here at Johnson. Mrs. J is a part of so many things going on here at Johnson. From Student Leadership, to PBIS, she is just dedicated to making this building a better place for all. She builds great relationships with all of her students, and is willing to do anything that will help a colleague out. We are so lucky to have her!

#### **PBIS Updates**

This week we focused on classroom 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**

- ⇒ Students continue to work hard and do their best for M-STEP!
- ⇒ Our Student Leadership Team got together to make a difference for all!
- ⇒ Our Peer Connection Group participated in an Egg Hunt this week!
- ⇒ Our SOAR Store was open for students to buy things with their SOAR Bucks!



## Planning for the future:

## <u>April 2025</u>

4/23 - Youth Making A Difference Night @ CHS

4/29 - PTA Dine-Out @ P.F. Chang's at 6 and Haggerty

4/30 - Family Bingo Night

5/2 - SOAR Clubs

#### Week At A Glance

Monday 4/21

Tuesday 4/22

Wednesday 4/23

Thursday 4/24

Friday 4/25

## My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...

Our community and culture here at our school!

#### Some of My Favorite Things:

Place To Travel:

**National Parks** 

Foods:

Mexican

Color:

Purple

College:

Eastern Michigan

TV Show:

Big Bang Theory

Sports Team:

**Detroit Lions** 

School Subject:

Social Studies

#### Staff Member of the Week



Mrs. Jablonski

## My hobbies:

Learning!

## **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 <a href="https://www.johnsonupperspiritwear.com/">https://www.johnsonupperspiritwear.com/</a> 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 <a href="mailto:johnsonupperpta@gmail.com">johnsonupperpta@gmail.com</a> 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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Join us for Johnson Upper Elementary PTA's



Night



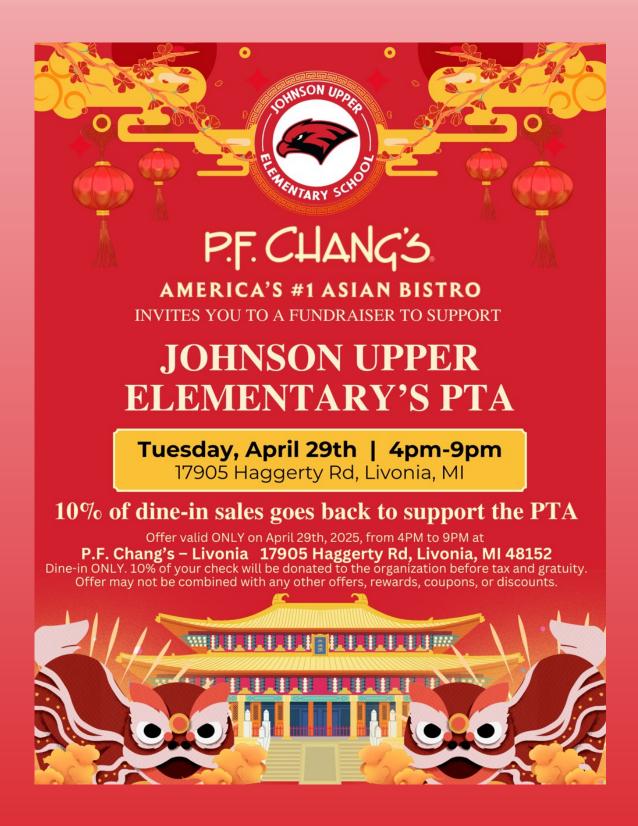
## Wednesday, April 30

6:30- 7:30 p.m. Johnson Cafeteria

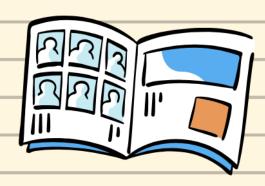
Come look at the wonderful art and stay for a few rounds of Bingo!



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# YEARBOOK

To customize your 2 free pages



- 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

<u>WHAT:</u> Youth football training for all ages. All drills will be age-specific! K-1<sup>st</sup> grade will focus on flag football FUNdamentals. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-8<sup>th</sup> 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

<u>WHAT:</u> 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)

<u>WHAT:</u> A multi-sport day-camp. Three major sports, all in one day! The camp will be separated into two groups:  $1^{st}$ -  $4^{th}$  &  $5^{th}$ -  $8^{th}$ . Leadership, character, NCAA recruiting, and weightlifting training will be provided to the  $5^{th}$  –  $8^{th}$  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

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> graders: 9am-5pm
 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



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

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## YOUTH BIG MAN GAMP

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

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06	BURRITO (41g Carbs) Cilantro-Lime Rice (39g Carbs) Peas & Carrots (10g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	CHICKEN NUGGETS (13g Carbs) Roll (19g Carbs) Corn (13g Carbs) MUNCHABLE	O9 DOMINO'S DAY  CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs MUNCHABLE	10 PHILLY STEAK SUB (32g Carbs) Fruit/Vegetable (Carbs Vary) MUNCHABLE	CALZONE (35g Carbs) Marinara Sauce (8g Carbs) Fruit MUNCHABLE	
13	TURKEY/CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	TWIN MINI CHEESEBURGERS (30g Carbs) Broccoli (4g Carbs)  TURKEY / CHEESE STICKS W/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs TURKEY&CHEESE STICKS/CRACKERS (17g Carbs)	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)	NO SCHOOL  Good Friday	19
20	PIZZA CRUNCHERS (41g Carbs) Green Beans (3g Carbs) Fruit Carbs Vary YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	MINI CORN DOGS (24g Carbs) Baked Beans (29g Carbs) Tater Tots (30g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	CHEESE 30g Carbs PEPPERONI 29g Carbs YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	MACARONI & CHEESE (38g Carbs) Roll (15g Carbs) Carrot Coins (6g Carbs) YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	YOGURT PARFAIT (38g Carbs)	26

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E-Backpack Mail - Click & Scroll to Find Out What's Happening! (livoniapublicschools.org)



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## JOHNSON POSITIVE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS MATRIX

	JOHNSON JAMES EXPECTATIONS MATRIX KEEP/SQUARING								
	ANTI-BULLYING BE AN UPSTANDER	BUS	ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE	HALLWAYS	CLASSROOMS	ELECTRONICS SOCIAL MEDIA	BATHROOMS	CAFETERIA	RECESS/ PLAYGROUND
STAY SAFE	Talk:     Report to an adult immediately	Keep body to self     Stay in seat until     bus stops     Face front, sit up     Indoor voice     Follow adult     directions	Walk     Keep body to self     Quiet     Stay in line     Follow Adult directions	Walk (on right side of hall)     Keep body to self     Silent     Stay in your spot in line	Walk     Keep body to self     Use objects     appropriately     Use furniture safely     Ask permission     to leave	Phones are turned off and in locker during school     School appropriate content     Treat others with respect online     Do not share personal information	Walk     Wash hands with soap     Keep water in sink     Report all problems to an adult immediately     Return to class immediately	Walk     Keep body to self     Ask permission     to leave	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	Observe:     Look for others that need a friend     Make an effort to include	Put trash in trash can     Do not damage bus property     Report problems to the bus driver before exiting the bus	Be polite, greet others     Keep areas clean     Hold the door for others	Put trash in trash can     Be respectful of displays or student work	Keep our school clean     Keep desk and locker clean/ organized     Greet visitors politely	Log off when done     Put devices away after use     Charge equipment after use	Put trash in trash can     Respect school property     Flush (toilet paper only)     Turn off water when done     Report all problems to an adult immediately	Clean up after yourself     Put trash in trash can     Help clean table tops and under tables	Put trash in trash can     Take care of     equipment     Take care of school     property
ACT RESPONSIBLY	Walk:     Invite people who are being disrespected to join you and move away	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	Keep track of your belongings (coat, backpack, lunch box,etc.) Stand/sit in line appropriately Quiet voice Follow directions	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	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	Use equipment with care     Put devices away and charge them after use     Visit only approved sites     Follow teacher directions	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	Keep track of your lunch / lunch box     Keep yourself clean (face, clothes, hands)     Help others clean up	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	Stop:     Interrupt and model respect, rather than watch or join in	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	Follow directions     Be aware of others and personal space     Use respectful words, body language, and voice     Stay in your spot in line	Quiet voice     Respect personal space     Be friendly, give nice greetings     Use manners	Follow directions     Raise hand to speak     Use respectful words, body language, and voice     Solve problems peacefully	Treat others with respect online Share/take turns Sign out when done	Respect privacy of others     Respect personal space     Use respectful words, body language, and voice     Use patience and wait your turn	Follow directions     Use respectful words, body language, and voice     Stay in your spot in line     Be polite and use manners	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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Moving or Changing Schools?: For this upcoming fall, if you are moving or attending a different school not located in Livonia Public Schools, please email our school secretary, Tina Mallia at cmalliak@livoniapublicschools.org so we can make sure your child's educational files are prepared for your child's next school and we can accurately account for this in our projected enrollment and staffing plans.

**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!

**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!

**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.

**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 <a href="www.livoniapublicschools.org">www.livoniapublicschools.org</a> 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.

"Your success and happiness lie in you."

- Helen Keller