



From the Desk of Mr. Hobbs

Message from the Superintendent

The 2024-2025 is coming to an end very soon. The weather is starting to feel like spring. Our seniors will become the 150th graduating class of Delphos Jefferson on May 17th at 9AM in the Jefferson MS auditorium. They will join a proud Alumni Association that will celebrate the 150 years of Delphos Jefferson on June 14th at their Alumni Dinner. This event will be held at the Delphos Eagles. For more information you can follow the Jefferson Alumni Association on Facebook or their new webpage djhsalumni.com.

It is not too late to get out and see our JeffCat Baseball, Softball or Track teams play. Baseball is playing better under 1st Year Head Coach Brad Rostorfer; the softball team is having a very nice season under Head Coach Doug Geary and weather has caused the track team to only get a couple meets so far under coaches Eric Wallace and Bub Lindeman. Schedules can be found on the Delphos City Schools website.

Next Tuesday, May the 6th the Delphos City Schools income tax renewal is on the ballot. We encourage you to get out and vote your conscience. This levy was what got the Delphos City Schools out of the hole a few years ago and as a renewal brings "No" new tax with its passage. Being able to bring back programs that were lost during rough times and having the ability to strengthen programs already in place are key to this levy passing. If the levy were pass, the district is planning to add another in town bus route that will move in the current busing lines about three blocks. We believe this will help about 60 folks who currently are forced to drop off and pick up their children at school. Drop off and pick up at Franklin and St. Johns can be chaotic at times because of the traffic. As well, we are looking to bring back the latchkey program if the levy passes. This will be for K-4 students (from Franklin and St. Johns) before and after school. Both new initiatives will benefit families in the City Schools and St. Johns. Remember, passage of this levy brings no new taxes! I spoke with our seniors a few weeks ago and told them voting is your civic duty. In their Careers class, Mrs. Gable made sure those eligible are all registered to vote. To date, I have never missed an opportunity to vote.

State testing is nearly completed, and we are very proud of our young people for giving great effort. These tests can get tiresome at times, but our students and staff take them very seriously. Big congratulations go out to Mr. Jeff Stant and Mrs. Julane Stockwell who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Both Mr. Stant and Mrs. Stockwell have served the district and its students for many years very proudly. We wish them much success in retirement. In my short time in Delphos, I have had many folks tell me they enjoyed having Mr. Stant or Mrs. Stockwell either personally or for their children.

May 22nd is our last day for students this school year. We will be dismissing at 1:30 PM. I cannot believe how fast the year has flown by and May 22 will be here quickly. As always, feel free to reach out with questions or concerns via email or telephone. Have a great summer!

Go JeffCats!

Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

Upcoming Events:

May 17 Graduation

May 22 1:30 dismissal

Last Day of School

Delphos Preschool



The preschoolers would like to thank Ohio State Highway Patrol Officer Wes Ditto and Delphos City Schools School Resource Officer Rob Fitzgerald for visiting

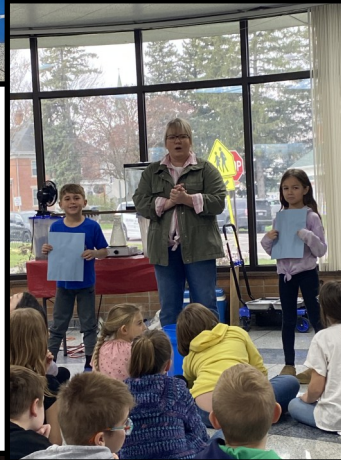
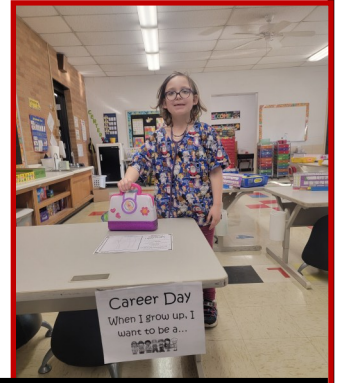


Officer Ditto and Officer Fitzgerald will be returning to see the other group of preschoolers on Friday, May 16th.

Franklin Elementary



April has been a busy month at Franklin. SESA came to visit Beginndergarten, Kindergarten, and Second Grade. They learned about weather, precipitation and the water cycle. Beginndergarten and Kindergarten students had the opportunity to hold a cloud in their hand and several students in second grade were able to demonstrate the water cycle: precipitation, evaporation, condensation.



Beginndergarten and Kindergarten students explored many occupations during career week. Students were able to present an occupation to their peers and a few parents made a visit to share their occupations.



Thank you to the Franklin Parent Club who put a special request in to the Easter Bunny. The bunny set up a special egg hunt and spent recess with the all the stu-



Franklin Elementary announced their Students of the Month for March. Students pictured: MaryLou Hageman, Rosie Haehn, Rebeka Gyetvai, Tate Kozentis, Brodi Radabaugh, Luci Gehr, Mason Rice, Vincent Richards, Kinsley Feathers, Jaxon Czerwinski, Levi Rahrig, Auburn Tucker, Brady Allen, Jace Cook and Emerson George. Students not pictured: Mabel Mueller, Easton Breece and Isabel Robbins. Congratulations to all!



Delphos Middle School

The Annual SWAG Carnival will be held on Friday May 9 in the morning, thank you to all SWAG members and Mrs. Koester & Mrs. Brenneman for their administration of the event. All qualifying students will attend Van Wert Cinemas that afternoon for the final Reward Day of the year.

State testing will conclude on Wednesday April 30. Much appreciation to the students and staff for their excellent effort.



43 DJMS 8th graders will leave for Washington DC on Monday May 15 to explore our Nation's Capital and all it has to offer. They will return late on May 18.



DJMS will hold their 3rd Annual Honors Breakfast on Friday May 2 starting at 7:15 am. Students will be recognized for having perfect attendance and / or being on the Honor Roll for the first 3 quarters this year. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend. Donuts and coffee and juice will be pro-

The Annual 8th Grade Spring Dance was recently held and the students had a GREAT time!!! Thanks to the VFW for hosting the event, Phil Austin for providing DJ services, Black Angus in Ottoville for an excellent meal and Mrs. Koester, and Miss Ulm(s) for chaperoning!!!



DJMS March Students of the Month: Front l to r: McKinley Breese, Keller Grothaus, Korie Klinger, and Brady Coil. Back l to r: Alexis Wagner, Alleigh Allenbaugh, Maci Pepioy, and Braylon Wannemacher. Congrats and Keep up the good work.

Delphos Jefferson High School

HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR MAY

May 3 Prom!

May 5 Olympian Mary Wineberg will Speak to HS students (10-11am)

May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week (Food and Fun for Teachers)

May 6 Seniors attending JOB fair at ONOH

May 7 AP Literature Test in morning and Choir Concert in the evening

May 8 AP Stats Test in the morning

May 9 Mental Health Day (Activities, food, and speakers); Vantage Signing Day

May 12 AP calculus test in the morning

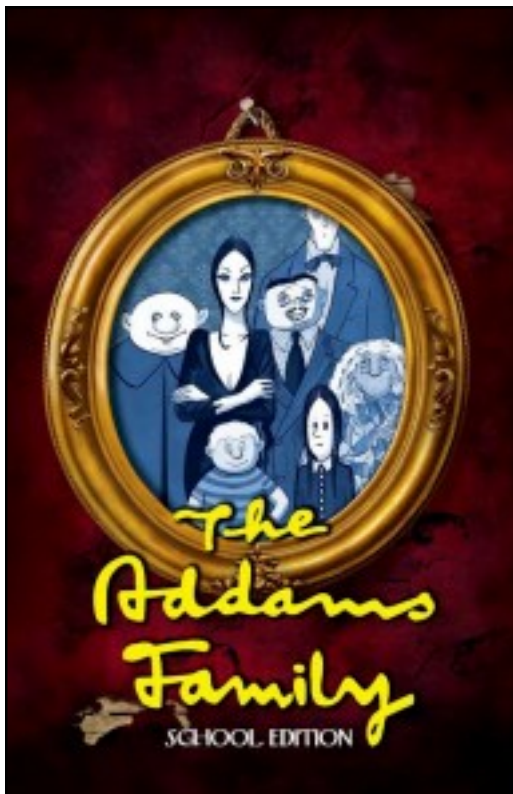
May 14 Senior Trip to Kings Island

May 15 Commencement Practice

May 16 Academic Awards followed by Senior Awards

May 17 Commencements 9AM @ MSAuditorium. Live Stream on School YouTube Page. May 19 Vantage Graduation

May 22 Last day of school and 1:30 dismissal



Congratulations to Ms Ryan and the cast, crew, and musical team that put on the Addams Family musical. It was AWESOME!