JOHNSTON COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Hello Johnston Families,

As we enter the final month of this school year, I want to take a moment to share my heartfelt gratitude with you all. It has been an incredible year filled with growth, learning, and resilience. I am so proud of our students for their hard work and determination, and I deeply appreciate the partnership of our families in supporting their success.

MAYJUNE 2025

A special thank you goes out to the dedicated Johnston staff. Their tireless efforts, creativity, and unwavering care for our students and families make our school community truly exceptional. Thank you all for continuing to put students first – it's what makes Johnston such a special place.

Celebrating Academic Growth

We're excited to share some highlights of this year's academic progress and is something to celebrate. Thank you for being a key part of your child's journey – we couldn't do it without your support! I-Ready scores are improving across grade levels.

差 Students have developed greater writing stamina, producing longer and more thoughtful writing pieces.

Students are confidently using academic vocabulary and speaking stems across content areas (e.g., "I agree with ___ because...") or "I disagree with ___ because...").

honics instruction is supporting students in writing recognizable words independently.

Students are making connections between classroom topics and the world around them, recognizing themes, topics, and important people outside of school.

□ Our youngest learners can now sit through longer stories, staying engaged from beginning to end − a clear sign of growing focus and literacy skills.

May Events – Mark Your Calendar! 🎉 Johnston Carnival: Friday, May 16th, 4:30–8:00 PM

🏃 Field Day: Friday, May 30th

₩ All-School Picnic: May 30th, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

📅 Last Day of School: Friday, June 6th (Half-Day — Dismissal at 11:27 AM)

Summer School Opportunities

Johnston Summer School is a great way to keep your child engaged and growing over the summer. We offer a mix of enrichment and academic classes – registration is still open on the AASD District Website.

YMCA Community Learning Center Summer Hours

To participate in the EDLP Summer Program, your child must be enrolled and attending the Summer School. Program hours are 11:30-5:30 during the 4 weeks that summer school is in session. There is no before school program. There is no summer school or program on June 19th and July 4th. Daily Program fees are per child (\$15 for YMCA members and \$24 for non-YMCA members.) Please contact with Ms. Alyssa Buvchmiller if you have questions.

Looking Ahead

As we prepare to send off our 5th graders, I want to say how proud I am of this group. They have grown into strong, capable leaders, and I am confident they will continue to thrive in middle school. Saying goodbye won't be easy, but we send them forward with pride and admiration.

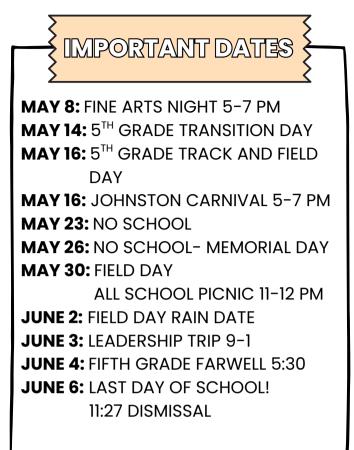
Please note: We will not send out a June edition of the Johnston Connection newsletter.

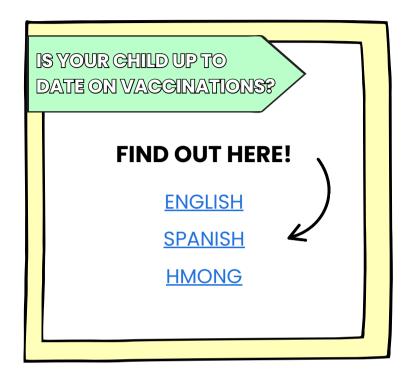
Thank you for continuing to make attendance a priority. Daily attendance has a powerful impact on student success, and your support is making a real difference in developing strong, lifelong habits.

Wishing you a joyful and successful end to the school year!

Warmly,

MaiKou Heu Principal







WE ARE IN NEED OF SWEATPANTS AND LEGGINGS (SIZE 6,7, AND 8) FOR OUR EXTRA CLOTHES CLOSET! IF YOU HAVE ANY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!



YOU'RE INVITED!!





Kindergarten: Stranger Safety & Water Safety 1st-4th Gr: Summer & Water Safety 5th Grade: Middle School Information/Transition to Middle School.

Mental Health Awareness Month Thursday, May 1st - Saturday, May 31st

THIS MONTH IN PHY. ED

During the month of May, the 3rd-5th grade students will be finishing up their Volleyball unit and starting their Striking Unit. The students made a ton of progress on their volleyball skills and are now ready for the next challenge. The excitement is high as we head into our striking unit with games like Badminton and Pickleball. During this month the students will also be finishing up their fitness testing to see how much they have progressed in the different areas of fitness throughout the school year.

To wrap up the school year with the K-2nd grade students, they will be working on their throwing, catching, and locomotor skills. We will be finishing the school year with many fan favorite activities such as Battleship, Fire and Ice tag, and Parachute.

Mr. Weinzetl



WE WILL SEE YOU IN THE FALL!