

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY CONNECTION

MAY/JUNE 2025

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.

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.

✍️ 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...").

📖 Phonics 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

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 8: FINE ARTS NIGHT 5-7 PM

MAY 14: 5TH GRADE TRANSITION DAY

MAY 16: 5TH GRADE TRACK AND FIELD DAY

MAY 16: JOHNSTON CARNIVAL 5-7 PM

MAY 23: NO SCHOOL

MAY 26: NO SCHOOL- MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30: FIELD DAY

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC 11-12 PM

JUNE 2: FIELD DAY RAIN DATE

JUNE 3: LEADERSHIP TRIP 9-1

JUNE 4: FIFTH GRADE FARWELL 5:30

JUNE 6: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

11:27 DISMISSAL

IS YOUR CHILD UP TO
DATE ON VACCINATIONS?

FIND OUT HERE!

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[SPANISH](#)

[HMONG](#)

**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!**

SAFETY PATROL

WEEK OF MAY 5 - MAY 9

THOMAS A
SAMANTHA S
JULIUS O

MALACHI O
BLAKE L

WEEK OF MAY 27 - MAY 30

SEBASTIAN P
ELLYANNA K
MICHAEL R
DAISY M
BENNETT T

WEEK OF MAY 12 - MAY 16

HENRY C
TRISTAN F
KAYLIN G
KAYDEN J
NOAH G

WEEK OF JUNE 2 - JUNE 6

ANNAH J
EMMA S
BENNETT T
ELIZABETH W
THOMAS A

WEEK OF MAY 19 - MAY 22

SALEENAH T
ALAYA K
CARTER B
BLAKE L
DANE S

YOU'RE INVITED!!

4TH ANNUAL

JOHNSTON MUSTANG CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, MAY 16
5PM-7PM

FREE EVENT!

INFLATABLES
STROLLING ENTERTAINER*
MAGIC WORKSHOP*
PAPER AIRPLANE WORKSHOP*
FACE PAINTING*
DJ MUSIC
CARNIVAL GAMES & PRIZES
COMMUNITY TABLES
GIVEAWAYS

*WORKSHOPS BY
MISCHIEF & MAGIC



ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING THE CARNIVAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:
ON THE FRITZ CONCESSIONS FOOD TRUCK
ZOUA'S EGG ROLLS FOOD TRUCK
KONA ICE

PARENTS & GUARDIANS-WE NEED YOUR HELP!

JOIN IN THE FUN BY VOLUNTEERING TO RUN A CARNIVAL GAME OR
SUPERVISE THE INFLATABLES! OLDER CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO
VOLUNTEER AT A CARNIVAL GAME ALONGSIDE A GROWNUP.

PLEASE CONTACT ANNA REINHOLD (YOUTH ADVOCATE)-
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ALL SCHOOL PICNIC!

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INFORMATION](#)

*Hard copy will go home May 7th
with youngest and only*

SAVE THE DATE

JOHNSTON MUSTANG MILE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025
9:00-10:30AM

- OBSTACLE COURSE WARM-UP
- 1-MILE FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK
- RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEAM
JOHNSTON (PTO)

NEW: PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, AND
SIBLINGS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
RUN/WALK TOO!

ALSO NEW: A FUN SURPRISE
AT EACH CORNER OF THE
1-MILE ROUTE

FOR OVER TWENTY FIVE YEARS, JOHNSTON HAS HELD AN EVENT
CALLED THE MUSTANG MILE ON OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS. THIS 1-MILE FUN
RUN AND RAFFLE FUNDRAISER EVENT PROMOTES WELL-BEING AND A
SENSE OF COMMUNITY FOR THE STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF OF OUR
SCHOOL. T-SHIRT SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FALL.



THE ARTS COMMUNITY AT
JOHNSTON IS PROUD TO PRESENT

FINE ARTS NIGHT

ALL ARE
WELCOME!



THURSDAY, MAY 8
2:15 & 6:00PM

SCHEDULE:

5-7PM ART DISPLAY IN MPR & GYM
6:00PM: PERFORMANCE BEGINS WITH 5TH
GRADE BAND
6:15 PM: 4TH & 5TH GRADE STRINGS
6:35PM: BRIEF INTERMISSION - ART WALK
6:45: 4TH & 5TH GRADE CHOIR
5TH GRADE CHOIR

*ARTWORK OPEN FOR VIEWING IN MPR
THROUGHOUT THE EVENING*

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE



#breakthestigma
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Counselor

CORNER

May Life Long Skills

Each month I will give you information about the topics that your students will be learning during Lifelong Skills (LLS), LLS are my biweekly lessons that all students receive.

May Topics:
LESSON 1: Safety/Transition to Summer
LESSON 2: Safety/Transition to Summer

What's In This Month's Issue?

- Lesson topics
- Safety
- Mental Health Awareness Month

Information

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

IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
988

What is mental health?
Mental health is how we think, feel, and act. It affects how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health is important for everyone.

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. Weinzel

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