Johnson County School System
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Newsletter



Happy 4th of July

The Johnson County Independence Day Parade will be held July 4, beginning at 6:00pm. There will be a Kids Zone set up at the Johnson County Public Library from 4:45-5:45pm. Fireworks will begin at dark at Ralph Stout Park.

Are you ready for school??

Thanks to funds provided by donors for hurricane relief, ALL school supplies will be provided for every student in the Johnson County School System for the 2025-2026 school year :)



Important Dates:

August 4 = 1st day of School (1/2 day)

August 20 = Students 1/2 day—PD Day for Staff in afternoon

August 29—Sept. 1 = Labor Day Holiday (No School)

September 10 = Students 1/2 day - PT Conf PreK-12 from 1:00-4:00

September 30 = Students 1/2 day - PD Day for staff in afternoon

October 13-17 = Fall Break (No School)

The Johnson County Health Department can print certified copies of birth certificates for those born in Tennessee. There is a fee for this service.

Central Office Summer Schedule
(effective May 27—July 25)

Hours Monday—Friday 7:30am-4:45 pm

We will be closed Thursday July 3 and Friday July 4

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Be the i in KIND!

Say no to bullying - of any kind!

Bullying takes on many forms....

- cyberbullying
- spreading rumors
- sharing pictures or information that isn't yours
- Physically harming someone/something
- Threatening someone
- ...and many more

Check out more information:

stopbullying.gov

Stomp Out Bullying Campaign



Being bullied can make someone feel sad and alone. They may start avoiding school and social events because they're afraid it'll get worse. Often they believe no one will help.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 out of 7 students are either a victim or a bully?

71% of students say bullying is a problem at their school?

Young bullies carry a 1 in 4 chance of having a criminal record by the age of 30?

How to Help

- Be nice to everyone - doesn't mean you have to be best friends, but just be kind!
- Sit with someone new, someone who is being bullied, or someone who is different from you at lunch
- Refuse to participate in bullying and speak up about it if you feel safe, don't just ignore
- Tell a trusted adult (principal, teacher, parent, etc.)
- Remember - you may think it's "funny" or "just a joke", but while it's okay to not like someone, it's never okay to intentionally hurt them. Funny isn't funny when someone is getting hurt.
- Information spreads quickly and it may reach people you don't want it to. This can ruin someone's life, your life or both.