



Message from the Superintendent

2026 in the Delphos City Schools is off to a great start with the weather being somewhat cooperative. We hope your family had an outstanding Christmas and New Year's break. So far, we are in great shape as far as missed days due to weather, but this is Ohio so we could be in for chaos at any time. We try very hard to get you delay or cancellation information as soon as possible and even occasionally the night before to make planning easier for our families. If you are not on the text update, please contact your children's school and the secretaries will make this happen for anyone in your family.

The Delphos City Schools Board of Education will have their organizational meeting on January 12th at 5PM. They will swear in new member Wes Ditto and the two members who will be selected from interviews they had last week. This happened because Mr. Ditto was the only candidate on the ballot for three open seats. Meeting normally will occur on the last Monday of the month at 5PM in the District Office Building at the high school location. The new meeting schedule for the 2026 calendar year will be listed on the district website.

Winter sports are in the home stretch of their seasons. Girl's and Boys' Basketball have had up and down seasons with both showing much promise at times. Both could be very formidable teams as they closer to the OHSAA Tournament. Our JeffCat's Wrestling Team has much improved numbers this season and are showing that the future has the potential to be very bright. We hope our numbers can grow in the younger levels as well under 1st year Head Coach Todd Miller. The Jefferson Bowling Team is having a solid year under the direction of another 1st year Head Coach in Tony Weichert. I believe they also could make some noise in the OHSAA Tournament in a few weeks.

Let's hope warm weather isn't too far down the road, but until it gets here, we encourage you to keep your young people bundled up. This year the district is participating in a program that allows all our students at Franklin and the MS to receive free breakfast and lunch. Encourage your children to eat breakfast and lunch daily as to take advantage of this outstanding program. No paperwork needs to be filled out, the children simply go through the lines and the regular breakfast/lunch are at no charge. Free and reduced options at the high school are still in place, but paperwork must be filled out for this to happen. For information, simply call the building secretary. As always, feel free to email or call if you have any questions or concerns.

Go JeffCats!

Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

December Preschool Happenings
Acontecimientos preescolares de Diciembre



Franklin Elementary

The first Friday in December, Franklin hosted their annual spelling bee. 15 participants went 11 rounds to find the champion. Emily Ridenour was the champion and Vannessa Moore was the runner up. Emily will represent Franklin at the Allen County Spelling Bee in February. Congratulations to all the participants.



Thank you to Mrs. Wirth and the Delphos Jefferson show choir for your holiday show. All the students enjoyed it!



First Grade students made a visit to the Canal Museum to see the Christmas tree festival and learn more about the history of Delphos.



Franklin had a very special visitor before Christmas Break. Thank you to Delphos Trinity Methodist Church for your generous donation with the Shoebox project. A few pictures to come in a separate email.

Delphos Middle School

Delphos Jefferson Middle School's Band and Choir put on a Christmas concert for the ages on the Stage to a nearly packed house. Way to go students, Ms. Shroyer & Mrs. Wirth!



DJMS is proud to announce the November Students of the Month. Front, l to r: 5th Grade: Maxwell Carpenter & Estefany Romero Rapalo, 6th Grade: Elizabeth Edwards & Kellen Grothaus. Back l to r: 7th Grade: Caffrey Hauter & Slex Martinez Torres, 8th Grade: Alleigh Allenbaugh & Wyatt Wilson. These students were nominated by and voted upon by the DJMS staff. Each student was awarded a month-long movie pass from Van Wert Cinemas. Way to go students!

Delphos Jefferson High School

Upcoming Events

January 9th—End of 2nd Quarter

January 12—3rd Quarter

January 16—No School Teacher PD

January 19—No School

February 11— 2 hr delay Inservice

February 12—3rd Quarter Interim

