Delphos City Schools

February 2026

From the Desk of Mr. Hobbs

Message from the Superintendent

Ohio winter weather continues to be Ohio winter weather… It was 50 degrees a few weeks ago and then we get some of the worst snow/weather we've had in years last week. We still have February to deal with but let's hope the worst is behind us. The district has missed five days as of January 29th and have one more day before we must make days up. Please see the website for potential make-up days for your future reference. The bottom line is unfortunately, we're probably not done with the cold stuff so keep on your kids to wear coats, hats, and gloves. As well, thank you for keeping your kids home when they are sick and not returning them until they are 24 hours fever free.

Winter sports are coming to an end in the next couple weeks. We are very proud of all our student athletes who represent JeffCat Nation with pride. The Bowling Team under 1st year coach Tony Wiechart is enjoying a nice season and winning or playing competitive matches with everyone on their schedule. The Jefferson Wrestling Team has great numbers and are learning how to win under 1st Year Head Coach Mr. Todd Miller. Our Lady Wildcat Hoops squad have a winning record and are having a nice year. Seniors Audrey Violet, Kiah Kimmet and Claire Stokes are leading the charge for Head Coach Doug Geary. Coach Jordan Jetting-hoff's Men's Basketball Team is looking to make a late season charge led by seniors Isaac Rostorfer, Kellen Carder, Jace Harter, and Luke Rode. Tournament action is right around the corner. We will have all contest posted on the district's website.

As winter sports concludes spring sports will be here quickly. If you have a student planning to play a spring sport, they need to have a physical prior to the season. Check with your coaches if you have questions or reach out to Athletic Director Kent Smelser @ ksmelser@delphoscityschools.org.

Big congratulations go out to the Delphos City Schools Spelling Bee Champions. At Franklin 4th Grader Emily Ridenour was crowned the champion and not to be outdone her big brother, 7th Grader James Ridenour defended his title at Jefferson MS. James and Emily will compete in the Allen County Spelling Bee in February at OSU Lima.

As the spring and warmer weather are at least in site there will be much exciting news in the Delphos City Schools to come very soon. Thank you for being part of our City Schools Family. As always, if you have questions or concerns feel free to reach out via email of phone. jhobbs@delphoscityschool.org 419-692-2509

Preschool

Franklin Elementary

Congratulations to Thea Teman, Shaun Huffer, Alivia Gallmeier, Everlee Lehmkuhle, Clark Maldonado Santiz, Rhett Rode, Jay Lindeman, Gabriel Rodriguez, Harold Gomez Mendez, Quinn Strawn, Clayton York, Charlie Cunningham, Jaxon Czerwinski, Ana Garza, Amoura Perry, Aubree Gallmeier, Brandon Minnig and Evann White. These students were nominated for December Student of the Month.

Begindergarten and Kindergarten students had the opportunity to test out projects made by the seventh grade Design and Modeling Engineering class. Thank you to Mr. Spencer and his student's for sharing the projects!

Kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year is the week of February 2-6.

Information has been posted to Facebook or call the Franklin Office to get more details.

First Graders have been learning about life from long ago! They had a special presentation given by the Delphos Canal Museum. Miss Noonan came all the way from the 1800s to teach the children what school was like back then!

Delphos Middle School

James Ridenour ,7th grader from DJMS recently won his 3rd consecutive DJMS Spelling Bee by correctly spelling "convulsively" after 32 rounds. 5th Grader Chanley Brenneman was the runner-up. Congrats to all of our participants!

DJMS is proud to announce their January Students of the Month as nominated by, and voted upon by DJMS staff. They are: Front l to r: 5th Grade-Aaliyah Caraballo, Madelyn Excalon Ortez, 6th Grade-Braydon Kelty, Skylar Parker. Back l to r: 7th-McKenzi Williams, James Ridenour, 8th- Kennedy Wrasman, Harper Grothaus. Great job Wildcats---Keep up the great work!

Delphos Jefferson High School

Upcoming Events

February 11— 2 hr delay Inservice

February 12—3rd Quarter Interim

February 16—No School

President's Day

March 17—End of 3rd Quarter