



From the Desk of Mr. Hobbs

Is spring finally here? Our "JeffCats" spring sports teams—Baseball, Softball, and Track—are already hard at work, braving the unpredictable Ohio weather to kick off what we hope will be terrific seasons. While the recent mild temperatures have been a welcome relief, we're all crossing our fingers that we've seen the last of the treacherous weather and school cancellations.

As the season changes, we also enter State Testing season. I encourage you to challenge your students to stay focused and give their absolute best. It's common for young people to feel nervous or disinterested during these assessments, so your support at home is vital. On test days, please help them prepare by ensuring they get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and head to school with a positive, "can-do" attitude.

In student news, a huge congratulations to Jefferson Middle School 7th grader James Ridenour and his sister Emily, a 4th grader at Franklin! They recently represented our city schools at the County Spelling Bee in Lima. The Ridenour's have truly made academic excellence a family affair, and we couldn't be prouder.

Finally, let's celebrate our basketball programs! Both the boys' and girls' teams captured Sectional Titles last week. While the Lady Cats' season ended in a hard-fought District game against Lincolnview, the boys move on to face Kalida this week in their District matchup.

Last week, School Resource Officer Rob Fitzgerald officially launched the Delphos Safety Committee. This dedicated group—composed of teachers, administrators, BOE members, and parents—is focused on enhancing the safety footprint of our entire district. You can find more details on the Delphos City Schools website under the "District" and "Safety Committee" tabs. If you have suggestions or are interested in joining, please contact Officer Fitz at rfitzgerald@delphoscitieschools.org.

As this newsletter reaches you, we are entering the fourth nine weeks and the final stretch of the school year. We encourage you to maintain high expectations for your students; if you need support, please reach out to their teachers or principals. Student success is a true team effort, and when we work together, our children can achieve anything. As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Go JeffCats!

Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

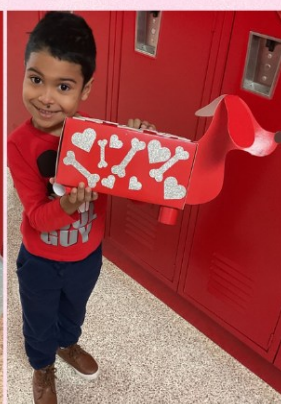


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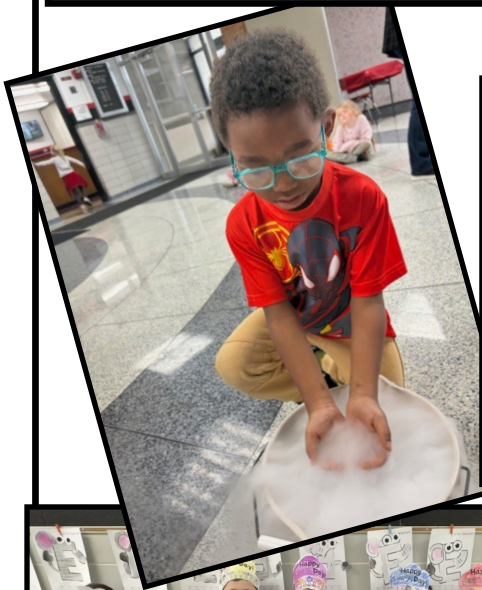


Franklin Elementary



Give these little Wildcats a round of applause! They have been nominated as Student of the Month for January. Congratulations to Fabricio Robledo-Ortez, Carder Leach, Remington Jackson, Gwyn Redmon, Valeria Garcia-Santiz, Peyton Kerby, Karly Osting, Asher Dudgeon, Mila Joseph, Killian Sherry, Claire Allen, Quinn Short, Johanna Thomas, Rhiannyn Barrows, Reece Allemeier, Landon Rode, Olivia Rode and Levi Rahrig.

**Kindergarten and
Beginnergarten
registration is going on
now at Franklin. Students
must be 5 years old by
August 19, 2026. You must
stop by or call the office to
set up a screening appoint-
ment and get further infor-
mation for your student to
be registered for the
26-27 school year.**



SESA (Science Enhancement for Science Advancement) came to Franklin to teach Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes about various types of weather. Students engaged in hands-on activities and were excited to catch a cloud.



Students celebrated 100 days of learning with fun and engaging activities around the building. There are so many ways to



Delphos Middle School



DJMS students enjoyed some time at Delphos Recreation Center as part of their 2nd Quarter Reward Day!

Way to go Wildcats!



Delphos Jefferson High School

Girls' Basketball

The Girls' Basketball team ended their season as Sectional Champions and end their season with a hard fought game against Lincolnview at Van Wert on February 25th. Great Season Ladies!

Boys' Basketball

The Boys' Basketball team played at home on February 26th vs. Holgate, and was victorious with a Sectional title.

They will play their next game March 5th in Van Wert versus Kalida at 6 p.m.

Wrestling

The Wrestling team went to LCC on February 27th. Great Season to the entire Boys and Girls Wrestling Team. Logan Miller and Zaide Miller will advance to Troy on March 6th. At 3 p.m. Eli Case and Brentley Lindeman are alternates.

Upcoming Dates

March 17—end of 3rd quarter

March 19—2 hour delay Inservice

April 2— 1:30 dismissal

April 3-6—Easter Break

April 13—2 hour delay Inservice

Choir/Band

March 14th

The band and choir will travel to Van Wert for Large Group Contest. The Choir will perform at 9:20 a.m. The Band will perform at 11:00 a.m.

Good Luck!

