Delphos City Schools

March/ April 2026

From the Desk of Mr. Hobbs

Is spring finally here? Spring Sports are hard at work looking to make a positive statement for the JeffCats this year. Baseball, softball, and track are ready to brave the Ohio spring weather looking for great seasons. The last few days have been very mild, and I am hoping we can escape any more treacherous weather forcing school cancellations.

As we enter the spring of the year, we also are now in State Testing season. I would ask you to challenge your young people to do their best and focus to the best of their ability. Too often kids can get nervous or simply disinterested when taking state tests. Most of our students will know when they take their tests. On test days, harp on them to get a good night's sleep the day before, eat breakfast on the day of the test and go with a positive attitude expecting to do well. I know our students and staff have been working during and after school depending on the grade levels hoping for success. We are proud of all our students regardless of the outcome, we just ask them to try hard and do their best.

March 30th the district will be welcoming Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to Delphos. Governor DeWine will be congratulating the district on receiving the Ohio Facility Construction Commission's Special Projects Grant in the amount of twenty million dollars. This will help the district add a middle school wing on the 901 Wild Cat Campus (high school). Our current middle school is 125 years old and beyond renovation. We believe this may be the first visit for a Governor of Ohio to Delphos for at least 50 years and potentially over 100. Governor DeWine will be speaking to our students grades 5-12 in the iconic middle school. He will briefly chat about the grant and then field questions from our students.

Last summer the district celebrated its 150th alumni class. This summer it may not be quite as big, but 151 is a great number as well. The alumni Association is growing and if you graduated from Jefferson and are not a member you should be… The cost is very reasonable, and they keep you informed in all the happenings that are Delphos Jefferson Alumni. There is a link on our district's website to the new Jefferson Alumni Facebook and webpage. As well, if you have anyone you would like to nominate for the Jefferson Hall of Honor there is information in the same locations. They will culminate this summer at the Alumni Dinner on Saturday June 24th.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email.

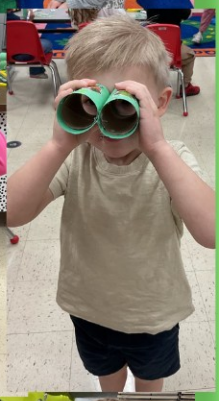
Go JeffCats!

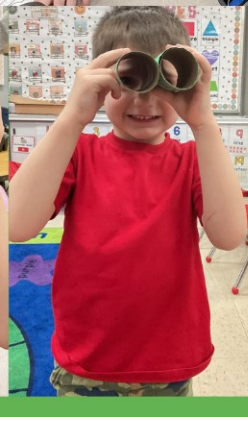
Jeff Hobbs

Superintendent

The Preschoolers enjoyed a variety of St. Patrick's Day activities during March including going on a leprechaun hunt.

Los niños en edad preescolar disfrutaron de una variedad de actividades del Día de San Patricio durante el mes de marzo, incluida una búsqueda de duendes.





Franklin Elementary

Congratulations to Noah Osorio, Maci Calvelage, Willow Williams, Tucker Coulter, Saylor Martin, Alaina White, Amayah Leach, Jonas Shobe, Victoria Sanchez Monsalve, Matias De Los Santos Jimenez, Jaxon Hines, Flynnigan Shobe, Telilah Murphy, Scarlett Richards, Claire Hoffman, Akila Carmack, Kara Pavel, Vannessa Moore and Josh Dailey Jr. These students were named February Student of the Month for Franklin Elementary School.

Students and staff celebrated Right to Read week not only by dressing up for different themes everyday, but also by finding creative ways to enjoy reading. Franklin even had a few special guest readers including Jefferson Alumni, Lizzie Chung and Superintendent, Mr. Hobbs.

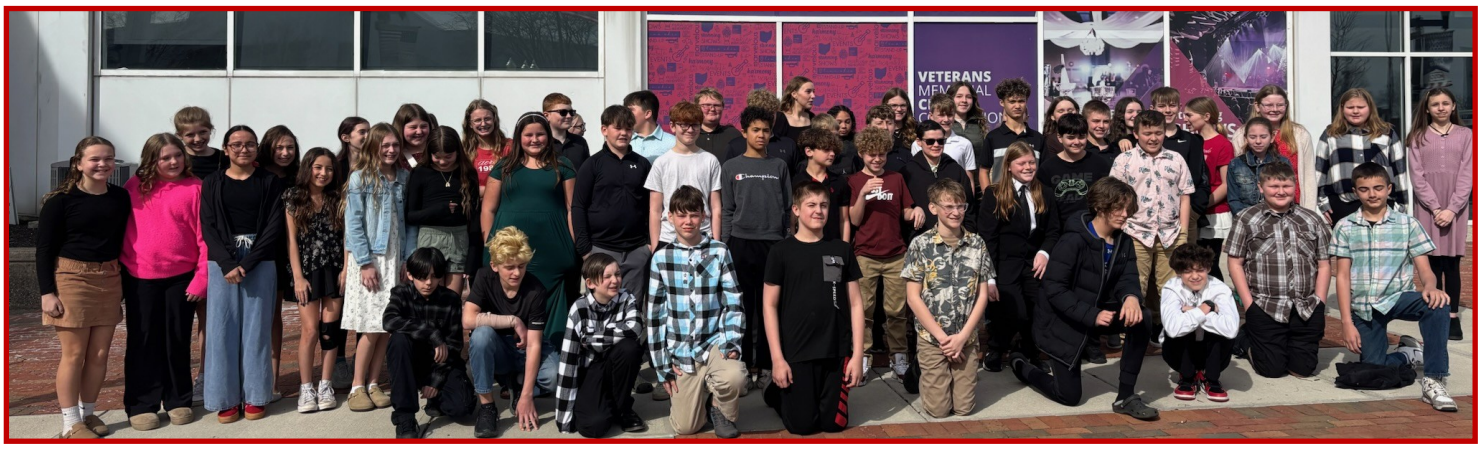
Students realized it's not such a "ruff" life to be in Kindergarten as students celebrated Pet Day. Begindergarten and Kindergarten students shared a brief presentation for their classroom and some students even had furry guest visitors!

Delphos Middle School

Delphos Jefferson Middle School 5th Graders had their annual program on Wednesday March 4 under the direction of Mrs. Tammy Wirth. This year's production, "Yee Haw" had singing, dancing, and horse riding across the Middle School stage.

Students at Delphos Jefferson Middle School recently organized a donation drive to support **Deb's Dogs**, a local animal rescue organization. The effort was sponsored by the SWAG Student Council group, which coordinated the collection and encouraged participation throughout the school.

Delphos Jefferson Middle School 6th graders were able to experience the Lima Area Youth Orchestra; Children's Concert recently at the Lima Civic Center. Program directors: Mrs. Wirth & Miss Shroyer chaperoned the group.



Delphos Jefferson High School

Freshmen Experience

a Truly Educational Day

Freshmen members of the Delphos Agricultural Education program and FFA spent a day on the farm or at a local agribusiness to enhance their education and appreciation of the various sectors of the agricultural industry. The experience teaches students about real world agriculture and allows them to apply skills and techniques learned in the classroom.

Delphos FFA participates in Career Development Events