

THE FOX TIMES!

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Principal's Corner



 Lights, Camera, Achievement!

 Academics | Our Main Focus

Week 7 is here, Fox Family! At this point in the school year, we are moving beyond establishing routines and focusing on academic growth, student ownership, and instructional excellence.

This week, we are encouraging every student to:

-  Read, write, and think critically in every class
-  Set and monitor academic goals
-  Use feedback and data to identify areas for improvement
-  Take an active role in their learning
-  Persevere when the work becomes challenging

Our teachers will continue using student data to differentiate instruction, provide targeted support, and challenge students to reach their full potential.

★ Our Week 7 Focus

"Progress, Not Perfection!"

Every student may not be at the same place, but every student can grow. Let's celebrate progress while continuing to push toward excellence.

 Attendance Matters

Every Day. Every Class. Every Opportunity.

Consistent attendance is one of the simplest ways families can help students succeed academically.

Parents, please continue to:

- Make school attendance a priority.
- Ensure students arrive on time.
- Encourage students to be present and engaged throughout the entire school day.
- Communicate with the school when an absence occurs.

★ Celebrating Our Foxes

This week, we celebrate our students and staff who continue to make Johnakin Middle School a special place to learn and grow.

-  Students demonstrating positive behavior
-  Students making academic progress
-  Teachers providing engaging instruction
-  Staff members supporting students beyond the classroom
-  Families partnering with us to support student success

Fox Family, your hard work does not go unnoticed!

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Parent Corner

Families, here are a few simple ways to support learning at home:

-  Encourage your child to read every day.
-  Ask, "What did you learn today?" rather than simply, "How was school?"
-  Check grades and assignments regularly.
-  Talk with your child about their academic goals.
-  Establish a consistent homework and bedtime routine.
-  Stay connected with teachers and school communications.

When school and home work together, students win!

This Week at a Glance

Monday:  Start the week with purpose

Tuesday:  Teaching & Learning

Wednesday:  Midweek goal check

Thursday:  Collaboration & Growth

Friday:  Celebrate the week's accomplishments!

Please refer to school communications for specific events, times, and reminders.

Principal's Message

Dear Fox Family,

We are officially in Week 7, and I want to challenge each of us to think about one question:

"How much have we grown?"

Growth doesn't always look like a big test score or a major accomplishment. Sometimes growth looks like a student who finally understands a difficult concept, a student who chooses to make a better decision, a teacher who tries a new instructional strategy, or a family who makes the commitment to become more involved.

Those moments matter.

As we continue this school year, let's not become comfortable with simply doing what we've always done. Let's continue to reflect, adjust, improve, and grow.

To our students: Your future is worth the effort you put in today.

To our families: Thank you for trusting us with your children and partnering with us.

To our faculty and staff: Thank you for continuing to show up for students, push their thinking, and believe in their potential.

Let's keep raising expectations, celebrating growth, and making every instructional minute count.

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Students of the Week



Foxes

Jazmine Smith, Shariyah Moody, Alayshia Boykin, Logan Gardner, Alyssa Dixon, and ZyKari Hemingway

Emerging

Ahlayna Hemingway, Damond Clark, Mark McCumming, Joshua Garcia, Keith Chambers, and Jeremiah Gregg

Upcoming Events

**9/11 Remembering 9-11, and Grandparent's Day Celebration
8:30 -9:30**

9/13 Grandparents Day

9/15 Interim Night Pick Up 4:00 - 6:00

9/17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day

9/24 Early Dismissal @ 1:00

9/30 Fall Picture Day, 45th day of school, and End of 1st 9 weeks