

The Fox Times! Newsletter

September 14, 2026



Principal's Corner

Lights, Camera, Achievement in Action!

📖 Academics | Turning Effort Into Achievement

As we move deeper into the school year, our expectations remain high. We are focused on moving students from simply completing work to understanding, applying, and mastering what they are learning.

This week, we are emphasizing:

- 📖 Strong reading and writing across every content area
- ➗ Building confidence and proficiency in mathematics
- 📊 Using student data to guide instruction and intervention
- 🎯 Monitoring individual student progress
- 🧠 Encouraging students to explain their thinking and take ownership of learning
- 🦁 Persevering when the work becomes challenging

"Keep Going. Your Growth Is Showing!"

Every lesson is an opportunity to learn something new. Every mistake is an opportunity to improve. Let's continue pushing our students toward excellence!

📈 Attendance Matters

Be Present. Be Engaged. Be Successful.

We cannot emphasize enough how important regular attendance is to student achievement.

When students are present, they have the opportunity to receive instruction, ask questions, practice skills, collaborate with classmates, and receive immediate feedback from their teachers.

Parents, please continue making daily attendance and punctuality a priority.

🦁 Every day counts. Every class matters. Every student matters.

★ Celebrating Our Fox Family

Week 8 is another opportunity to recognize the amazing things happening throughout Johnakin Middle School!

We celebrate our:

- 🦁 Students who are working hard and making academic progress
 - 🦁 Students demonstrating positive choices and leadership
 - 🦁 Teachers who continue to challenge and encourage students
 - 🦁 Staff members who go above and beyond for our Foxes
 - 🦁 Families who partner with us and support learning at home
- Thank you for helping make Johnakin Middle School a place where students can learn, grow, and thrive!

👤 Parent Corner

Families, your partnership matters!

Here are a few ways you can help your child stay on track:

- 📖 Encourage reading at home.
- 📊 Check grades and assignments regularly.
- 🎯 Ask about your child's academic goals.
- 💬 Ask what your child learned—not just what happened at school.
- 🕒 Maintain consistent morning, homework, and bedtime routines.
- 📱 Stay connected to school announcements and teacher communication.

School + Family + Student = Achievement

📅 This Week at a Glance

Monday: 📖 Start strong and set the tone

Tuesday: 📖 Focus on learning and growth

Wednesday: 🎯 Check your progress

Thursday: 🧠 Keep pushing through challenges

Friday: 🦁 Celebrate the week's accomplishments!

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

📺 Principal's Message



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Students of the Week

Fox: Kaitlyn Bennett, Carter Foxworth, Javi'onna Simmon, Jy'Cyrus McCray, Jaylen McGill, Anaja Fore, Jy'Mier Johnson, Johnasia Fling, and Carson Rhodes

Emerging: Bentlee Cutright, Kiana Davis, Cameron Johnson, KyMari Alford, Karter Kelly, Storm Gibson, Chance Shade, Emmanuel Williamson, and Alyssa Dixon

Upcoming Events

9/14 After School Program Starts
9/15 Interim Night Pick up from 4:00 - 6:00
9/16
9/17 Constitution Day/Citizenship Day
9/24 Early Dismissal/Professional Development
9/30 Fall Picture Day
9/30 45th day of school/End of 1st 9 week
10/2 National Custodian Day
10/4 National Fire Prevention Week



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**ARE YOU READY
FOR SOME
FOOTBALL!!!!**

VS

JOHNAKIN
MIDDLE SCHOOL
SWAMP FOXES

JOHNSONVILLE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
FLASHES

HOME GAME
MARION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMPLEX

SEPTEMBER 16TH | **6:00 PM**

The poster features a dark background with stadium lights at the top and bottom. A large football is at the bottom center. The text is in bold, stylized fonts. The team names are in maroon and yellow. The date and time are in white and yellow. There are also icons of a calendar and a clock.