



THE FOX TIMES

OCTOBER 19, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Fox Family,

As we enter Week 11, it is time to stay focused, remain determined, and continue pushing toward excellence! We have made progress, but our work is not finished. Every lesson taught, every assignment completed, every positive decision made, and every effort toward improvement matters.

Our success depends on all of us working together. Students must take ownership of their learning, teachers must continue providing engaging and rigorous instruction, and families must remain active partners in their children's education.

Let's continue setting high expectations, celebrating growth, and holding ourselves accountable. Remember, achievement does not happen by accident, it happens through consistency, commitment, and hard work.

 **ACADEMICS: OUR STARS ARE SHINING!**

Our instructional focus remains on English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

This week, we will continue to:

- Strengthen reading comprehension and support answers with text evidence.
- Improve written responses through clear explanations and supporting details.
- Develop mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills.
- Use classroom assessments and student work to monitor progress and address learning needs.
- Encourage students to persevere through challenging tasks and take ownership of their academic growth.

Students: Come prepared, participate actively, complete your assignments, and give your best effort every day.

Families: Ask your child what they learned each day and encourage regular reading, homework completion, and consistent study habits.

 **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

- Monday: Set your goals and start the week strong!
- Tuesday: Stay focused and give your best effort.
- Wednesday: Check your progress and make adjustments.
- Thursday: Finish assignments and demonstrate what you know.
- Friday: Celebrate growth, effort, and positive choices!

 **CELEBRATIONS & SHOUT-OUTS**

At JMS, we believe that every success deserves recognition!

This week, we celebrate:

- Students demonstrating growth, perseverance, leadership, and positive behavior.
- Teachers creating meaningful learning experiences and maintaining high expectations.
- Staff members working together to support student success.
- Families partnering with us to help our Foxes thrive.

Have a classroom celebration, special activity, student achievement, or memorable learning moment to share? Please submit your pictures and highlights so we can celebrate the great things happening throughout our school!

 **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

Every day counts. Every class matters. Every minute is an opportunity to learn.

Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to academic success. Missing school means missing instruction, practice, collaboration, and opportunities to grow.

Families, please help us by ensuring that students:

- Arrive at school on time and ready to learn.
- Attend school every day unless they are ill or have a legitimate reason to be absent.
- Remain at school for the entire instructional day.
- Make up missed assignments and communicate with teachers following absences.

Our goal is to keep our Foxes present, prepared, and progressing!

 **PARENT CORNER: PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION**

Thank you for your continued support of Johnakin Middle School. Your partnership makes a difference!

A few reminders for our families:

- Check your child's grades and assignments regularly.
- Monitor school communications for announcements and upcoming events.
- Encourage respectful behavior, responsibility, and good decision-making.
- Contact your child's teachers when you have questions or concerns.
- Continue reinforcing the importance of education, effort, and perseverance at home.

When school and home work together, our students have a stronger foundation for success.

 **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACHIEVEMENT!**

Foxes, the spotlight is on YOU! Walk into this week with confidence, determination, and a commitment to excellence. Do your part, support one another, and remember that small steps taken consistently lead to BIG achievements.

Let's keep the cameras rolling, the learning growing, and the Foxes shining!



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foxes:

Kingstyn Backie
Revlon Roberts
Jamiyah Greene
Alyssa Dixon
Jai'Vionna Simmon
Caydence Neal
Mariah Gause

Emerging

Kayden brunson
Shriyah Moody
Damiyah Legette
TyNeasha Wright
Cameron Smith
Jaleek Ellison
Troy Ammons

GUIDANCE CORNER

Personal Safety

Remember it is OK,
Not to be Ok sometimes.

Don't use technology to cope with
problems.

Talk to A Person you trust like a:
School Counselor

Mentor

Coach

Trusted teacher or Administrator

You are not alone.

UPDTATES

10/19-23 National Health
Education Week

10/21 Awards Day Ceremony
6th Grade-8:30, 7th Grade-
9:30, and 8th Grade- 10:15.

Also Unity Day

10/ 23-31 Homecoming/Red
Ribbon Week

10/28 Homecoming Football
Game @ 6:00

