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Principal's Corner

As we enter Week 12, let's continue to build on the progress we are making at Johnakin Middle School. Every lesson, every interaction, and every opportunity to encourage our students contributes to their success. Our focus remains on academic growth, positive relationships, strong attendance, and high expectations. Together, we can make a difference—because achievement takes all of us!

📚 Academics: Lights, Camera, Learning!

Our instructional focus remains on ELA and Mathematics. We must continue to provide purposeful instruction, monitor student understanding, and use data to guide our next steps. Every student deserves engaging lessons, meaningful feedback, and opportunities to grow.

Let's keep our learning targets clear, our expectations high, and our students actively engaged. Remember, small instructional adjustments can lead to significant student growth!

📅 Important Dates & Reminders

- Check school announcements and communications for upcoming events, activities, and important deadlines.
- Encourage students to arrive prepared and ready to learn each day.
- Stay connected with your child's teachers regarding academic progress and upcoming assignments.

🌟 Celebrating Our Foxes!

We are proud of the hard work, determination, and positive contributions of our students and staff. Every academic accomplishment, act of kindness, and moment of growth deserves to be celebrated.

Keep sharing those classroom and school highlights! Our families and community enjoy seeing the wonderful things happening at JMS. Let's continue to showcase our Fox pride!

🕗 Attendance Matters!

Every day counts. Every minute matters. Every student belongs!

Consistent attendance helps students stay connected to instruction, build relationships, and experience academic success. Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives at school on time and attends regularly. If an absence occurs, communicate with the school and follow established procedures.

Let's work together to reduce missed instructional time and keep our Foxes moving forward!

🏡 Parent & Family Corner

Your partnership is essential to our success. Please continue to:

- Review your child's grades and academic progress.
- Check school communications for announcements and updates.
- Encourage daily reading and practice with mathematics skills.
- Communicate questions or concerns with the appropriate school personnel.
- Celebrate your child's effort, progress, and accomplishments.

Thank you for trusting us to partner with you in your child's education!

💬 A Message from the Principal

As we move into Week 12, I want to encourage everyone to remain focused, intentional, and committed to our mission. The work we do each day matters, and the impact we make extends far beyond the classroom.

Our students need us to be consistent. They need us to challenge them, encourage them, and believe in their ability to succeed. We cannot become comfortable with where we are when there is still room to grow. Let's continue to reflect, adjust, collaborate, and push forward.

Remember, it will take all of us to ensure our students receive the high-quality education they deserve. Let's keep our eyes on the goal, our energy focused on achievement, and our Fox pride shining brightly!

We are Johnakin Middle School, and we are making achievement happen—one student, one lesson, and one day at a time!

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GUIDANCE CORNER

Let's say No to Drugs! Why?

"Vapes come in kid-friendly flavors...but they are NOT safe."

"They contain high levels of addictive nicotine and other harmful chemicals."

"Vapes can harm your brain, lungs, and heart."

If you are addicted, reach out to someone you trust for your Personal Safety.

https://www.tobaccofreekids.org

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Fox Students:

Madison Pee, Julian Brown,
Mariyah Mimms, Ty'Yonna Simmon,
Terryn Sanders, Alayshia Boykin

Emerging Students:

Zion Wright, Skylar Alford
Londyn Fields, Terry'Qe Campbell
Josiah Tyndall, Ranilah Gause



Happy Halloween



OCTOBER EVENTS

October 23rd - 31st
Homecoming / Red Ribbon Week

October 27th
Trinity Behavioral Presentation @ 2:00

October 28th
Homecoming Court @ 8:30
Homecoming Football Game @ 6:00

October 30th
Girls with Pearls Breast Cancer Program @ 9:00
Pink Out Day (Students may wear pink shirts with school appropriate jeans)
Homecoming Dance - 5:30 to 8:00