

JOHNSTON JCC

March 2024

Hello Johnston Mustang Families-

Can you feel it? The days are getting longer, the birds are chirping louder, and spring is practically knocking on our door! That means one thing: Spring Break is almost here! Spring Break is March 22-April 2nd. We hope that you will be able to use this week to have fun, rest, and relax. Whether you're planning a family beach trip, a backyard cookout, or just some quality time with families or friends, make sure to recharge and come back ready to learn!

Before we take that springy leap, there's one important thing to remember: Forward state testing is coming up! We want our students to show off all their amazing knowledge in reading, math, and other skills! Here's what you can do to help your student be a testing superstar:

- Supercharge their sleep: Early nights mean sharp minds!
- Fuel up with healthy snacks: Brain food like fruits and veggies are your secret weapon!
- Remind student to stay calm and confident: You've got this! Take deep breaths and do your best!

Thank you for attending Johnston's Parent/Teacher Conferences! It was important for us to have the opportunity to share your child's progress with you. If you missed your conference time, please reschedule a time with your child's teacher. I want to thank you for this opportunity for our staff to meet with you and discuss your child's progress.

Johnston takes pride in creating an emotionally, socially, and physically safe environment while fostering positive relationships with staff, students, and families. We teach respectful, responsible, and safe behaviors and assertiveness skills which allow our students to have the ability to stand up to unwanted behaviors. Bullying behaviors are deliberate or intentional behavior using words or actions, intended to cause fear, intimidation, or harm. Bullying includes aggressive and hostile behavior that is intentional and involves an imbalance of power between the bully and the bullied and is behavior that is repeated over time rather than an isolated incident. Bullying behaviors are prohibited by law and our school board policy. Should you suspect that your child is being bullied, we want to hear from you! You certainly can call our school but I also want to remind you that Speak Up, Speak Out (SUSO) is an anonymous school resource center that our school district has partnered up with. More information on SUSO can be found [here](#).

Parking and traffic around school can sometimes be frustrating, but please help us to ensure our students' safety. Traffic and parking rules are created for the safety of the students. Please follow all posted signs. A suggestion to avoid traffic congestion is to park further away from school and let your child cross the street at a crossing guard, safety patrol, marked or unmarked crosswalk. Never let your child cross between parked cars or mid-block! The school parking lot is NOT a drop-off zone; this is due to the fact that we have many students crossing in front of the lot on the sidewalk and reducing the traffic in/out allows for safe walking routes for our students.

It has truly been a pleasure to have your children here at Johnston and we feel so blessed to be able to provide them with quality education. Thank you for your continued involvement in our school.

Sincerely,

MaiKou Heu
Principal

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This Month in Phy. Ed.



ART News

Art Club
We are in the process of making felt pillows!



3D Animal Portraits
3rd graders made 3D animal portraits using recycled material.



Weaving Lamas
4th grade learned about implied and real textures and applied them in their lamas.



Dream Birds
4th grade applied geometric and organic shapes in their dream birds.

Important Dates:

- March 22- No School PD day
- March 25- April 1- No school- Spring Break

Yearbook ordering!

It is time to purchase your yearbook!

Please visit the below link to order today.

LINK: harmann.com/ordering
School Specific Code: JOHNYB

Best pricing for books is available until March 15th. After March 15th prices will increase and no upgrades will be available.

Looking Ahead:

Forward Exam Testing is coming up!

Copy the link below to learn more


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Is your child well enough to come to school? What about Covid?

It is not always easy to decide if your child is sick enough to stay home or well enough to be in school. Children who come to school are expected, with few exceptions, to participate fully in school activities.

Here are some guidelines that might help in a parent's decision-making.

Fever: A fever of 100.0 degrees or more signals an illness that is probably going to make a student uncomfortable and unable to function well in class. Your child should stay home until his or her temperature is less than 100 degrees (without the use of fever reducing medication) for 24 hours and he/she is feeling better.

Vomiting, Diarrhea or Severe Nausea: These are symptoms that require a student to remain at home until a normal diet is tolerated for 24 hours.

Infectious Diseases: Diseases such as impetigo, and strep throat may require a health care visit and prescription for medication. Contacting the health care provider and using the medicine as directed for the full recommended length of time are necessary. A student may return to school 24 hours after the first dose of an antibiotic and if he/she is feeling well.

Rashes: Rashes or patches of broken, itchy skin need to be examined by a health care provider if they appear to be spreading or not improving.

The symptoms of COVID-19 fall within the same guidelines for staying home and returning to school.

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Vomiting, Diarrhea or Severe Nausea: These are symptoms that require a student to remain at home until symptoms have resolved for 24 hours.

Masking will continue to be a personal decision, not a requirement.

In the AASD, we monitor illness rates within our schools and community with the collaboration of the City of Appleton Health Department, and we will continue to do so. As rates increase, our site teams, Student Services team, and Facilities team communicate and increase cleaning efforts and family communication as preventive measures. Families can help us with these preventive measures by following the guidelines above.

Here are some things you can do to help prevent illness:

- Frequent handwashing
- Coughing or sneezing into a tissue or sleeve
- Drink plenty of water
- Eat a well balanced diet
- Clean and disinfect commonly used surfaces
- Don't share personal items

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Math Night

Johnston Elementary
presents



A Family Math Night Event

Come play with numbers through fun games, activities, and hands-on projects.

- Explore 8 hands-on stations
- Choose from 3 activity levels at each station
- Create projects to take home
- Go at your own pace
- Reinforce classroom learning
- Connect with the Johnston Community

Date: Thursday, April 11th

Where: Johnston Elementary Gym

Time: 4:30-6:00 (Snacks Provided)

Please let us know if you plan on attending Family Math Night and the number of kids who will be with you so that we can be sure to have enough materials for everyone.

Yes, we plan on attending Family Math Night. We will be bringing _____ people.

Participating Adult First and Last Names: _____

Student First and Last Name: _____ Grade _____

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Mustang Meeting Dates



Friday, March 15th



You're Invited!

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program



Power of Positive Parenting

Chris Schulta, Nurse Practitioner

This seminar offers ideas to help you support your child's self-esteem.

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Johnston LMC

Johnston students will be welcome in the YCare program during the seminar if care is needed.

Triple P teaches families with children 0-16 years of age how to spend less time battling challenging behavior and more time building close relationships. You'll develop positive parenting skills to manage stress and encourage healthy habits, and that can mean more good days for your family.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Johnston School, in partnership with parents and community, promotes and challenges the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth of all children in an inclusive, diverse environment.



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HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY



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Reminders

Parents, please remember it is your responsibility to notify the school and teachers that your child is absent by 9:00 am. Call the office at (920) 852-5505 and email your child's teacher to let them know your child will be absent and why. If your child rides the bus, contact Lamers at (920) 832-8800 to let them know they will not be riding the bus.

If you did not report your child's absence, you will receive a robo call in the morning or in the afternoon reminding you to call the school. If we do not receive a call or email from you, your child will be marked as unexcused

Please email Mrs. Hughes at hugheskylie@asd.k12.wi.us or Mrs. Lowry at lowrybrenda@asd.k12.wi.us to let them know your child was absent and why.

Speak up, Speak Out

If you think there is a threat to you, a friend, your school, or the community, don't wait. SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT with an anonymous tip that can bring much needed help. Students, parents, school staff, or any community member can submit a school safety concern or threat via a website, mobile phone application, or toll-free number.

Copy the Link below for info or to report something:

https://www.asd.k12.wi.us/families/bullying__pbis/bully__incident_reporting__

You're invited!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FUNSET BOULEVARD
TO SUPPORT THE
APPLETON YMCA

Thursday April 25, 2024
4:00-8:00 PM

Join the YMCA School Age Program for a night of fun at Funset Boulevard to benefit the YMCA Annual Giving Campaign. The Appleton Y is selling wristbands for \$8 per person that will give unlimited access to the playground, carousel, train, bumper cars, laser force, and laser tag, plus half off on mini golf. As an added "Thank You," a one-topping pizza and pitcher of soda is \$19.99 by showing your wristband.

Tickets are available to all families in the school, and can be purchased March 4 - April 19 at the YMCA of the Fox Cities website.

Questions: Please contact Jolene Gross
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To purchase tickets

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