



Jackson Junior High School

"Dedication to Education"

Newsletter

February 2023

A Note From Coach Gross

Junior High Track and Field season is almost here! Track and Field is a unique sport that offers a variety of ways for athletes to compete. Athletes can run, jump, or throw their way to success. There are many benefits to being part of the Track and Field team.

A Short List Includes:

- ✓ Building healthy habits
- ✓ Promotes teamwork
- ✓ Ensured fitness
- ✓ Sharpens coordination
- ✓ Improves confidence
- ✓ And it's fun



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Practices will begin Monday, February 27th here at the Junior High. All student athletes will need a sports physical turned into the main office prior to the first practice to participate. An informational meeting for students will be held during school hours in the coming weeks.

SAVE THE DATE
JJHS Parent-Teacher
Conferences
Tuesday, March 14th
and
Thursday, March 16th
JJHS Café & Old Gym
5:00-8:30 pm.
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 ~ **NO SCHOOL** ~  
**Friday, February 17th**  
**Monday, February 20th**  
**Friday, March 17th**

## **CHARACTER ATHLETE OF THE MONTH**



Kenzie Keys



Nathan Miesner



October 2022

November 2022



December 2022



Maia Hale



Blake Aufdenberg

***Congratulations to these student athletes for excelling on and off the field!***



Grace Howell



Kevion Williams

***Presented by Coach Kitchen***



**February 28th** is the LAST day to order a Yearbook for 2022/2023 school year. Very FEW extras will be available. Order online @ Jostens.com  
 Email Mrs. Ivy if you are unsure if you have ordered already.  
[jivy@jr2mail.org](mailto:jivy@jr2mail.org)

*Nurse Notes*

**Immunizations** All incoming 8th grade students will need Tdap and Meningococcal Immunizations before the 1st day of school. Please turn in shot records as soon as this has been completed.



**NATURE ART SHOW**

JJHS Art I have the opportunity to display their artwork at the Nature Center in Cape Girardeau in the month of February. They have worked very hard to complete their colored pencil drawings depicting Missouri Native species. The art will be displayed all month. The Nature Center will host will have a Meet the Artist time on Saturday, February 8th from 12:30 pm until 3:00 pm. The students will be seated at a table close to the artwork so visitors can look and ask the artists about their work.

Art Club will meet Thursday, February 17th after school until 4:00 pm.

**Volleyball Tryouts**

**7th & 8th Grade**

**Monday, February 6th**

**Through**

**Wednesday, February 8th**

**7th grade: 3:00-5:00**

**8th grade: 5:00-6:30**

**8th grade students are welcome to stay at the school and do homework while waiting for try-out time.**

**CHEERLEADING  
 TRYOUTS/CLINICS  
 INCOMING  
 7TH/8TH GRADES  
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
 THROUGH  
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
 3:30—5:00**

2023-2024 School Year Enrollment Cards

Current 7th Grade Students will turn in their enrollment cards during ELA classes on Wednesday, February 15th or Thursday, February 16th.

Current 8th Grade Students will turn in their enrollment cards during Advisory on Friday, February 24th.



# FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sun | Mon                                                                                                 | Tue                                                                                                      | Wed                                                         | Thu              | Fri                                  | Sat |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
|     |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                          | 1 Collaboration Coding League                               | 2                | 3                                    | 4   |
| 5   | 6 National School Counseling Week                                                                   | 7 Board Meeting                                                                                          | 8 Collaboration Coding League                               | 9                | 10                                   | 11  |
| 12  | 13                                                                                                  | 14 Valentines Day<br> | 15 No Collaboration Coding League                           | 16 End of Term 4 | 17 No Class Professional Development | 18  |
| 19  | 20 No School<br> | 21                                                                                                       | 22 No Collaboration Coding League Report Cards emailed home | 23               | 24                                   | 25  |
| 26  | 27 1st Track Practice                                                                               | 28                                                                                                       |                                                             |                  |                                      |     |

CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH

## Social Awareness

Being socially aware **means** that you understand how you react to different **social** situations, and effectively modify your interactions with other people so that you achieve the best results.

### Important Reminders:

Students are not permitted to have balloons or glass vases in classrooms or on the school bus. Parents please refrain from sending these items to your student at school.

Per School policy **NO DELIVERIES** will be accepted on Tuesday, February 14th.