

Joliet Public Schools

2018-19 Newsletter



First Day of School
August 22, 2018
Opening Bell, 8:15 am

From the Superintendent's desk...

Dear Joliet Families, Staff and Community Members,

The general consensus is that the summer is moving at the same rate the school year did. There's no doubt that the pace of life is rapid. Slowing down to put the previous academic year in perspective provides an opportunity to pause amidst the chaos, untangle and sort through experiences, and create meaning. By showcasing some of the extraordinary accomplishments and achievements across our district, we celebrate the greatness of our community. But, before delving into the highlights and reminders for the upcoming year, I would like to draw attention to some of the big picture items not featured in the rest of the mailer.

To start, Joliet Public School was recognized as an "exemplar" school by the Office of Public Instruction. The District's ability to demonstrate evidence of change, as we continued in our efforts to promote positive school climate and safety, was acknowledged in front of hundreds of people at an awards ceremony in Bozeman. Two years of bronze status gained us eligibility for an award, and on June 21st, Elsie Arntzen, Montana's Superintendent of Public Instruction, presented JPS with the Bronze Status Award. Joliet will strive for silver, and eventually gold, as we work within the multi-faceted framework established by the Montana Behavior Initiative. Our SOAR-ing is paying off (Joliet J-Hawks are Safe and welcoming, Organized, Accountable, and Respectful and responsible)!

Another notable milestone is the first year completion of a five-year technology levy, which allowed the school to upgrade internet access. The contractors started digging on December 5th, 2017 and we were able to "go live" on February 16th, 2018. Prior to upgrading, the school internet connection was frequently dropped, which halted learning and production. Now, the District sustains consistent internet access without delay. Our increased bandwidth can handle more devices as we move into the second year of our five-year tech plan. These advances make a huge difference for our educational community, as it allows students to investigate and take action on global issues that matter to them and the wider world. It also prepares our students for the 21st Century job market. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

In addition to technological connections, we maintained quality interpersonal connections. The District coordinated with several outside agencies to stretch local assets and develop rich partnerships again this year. One of the larger projects included the coordination of the Joliet Community Center, the Carbon County Conservation District, and the local Masons of Carbon Lodge 65. The Community Center donated playground equipment to the Joliet Elementary School, and the Masons and Conservation District paid for the Toolcat rental, which assisted with extraction. Many enthused community members had the energy to donate resources, and, as a result, our students will get to recharge their batteries with fresh options during recess. Thanks to all who donated charitably.

Schools must be places where students feel safe, supported and respected in order for students to become their best selves. In these challenging times, Joliet Public School is continually looking at prevention, intervention and education strategies that promote an inclusive school environment where young people can learn and thrive. Keeping this goal at the foreground, the Safety Committee met several times to update security procedures, while the administrative team coordinated with local law enforcement to address key factors for increasing school safety. The District continues to advocate for the whole child, while simultaneously strengthening the facility against potential threats. We will continue to advocate for children, and continue to update procedures, which includes safety and security. Please remember that separating behavior from child while setting appropriate boundaries helps us create a healthy climate that is conducive for social-emotional learning. Your positive contributions on this front are critical and help establish the proverbial village that raises the child.

As we move into the 2018-19 school year, many curious stakeholders have approached me about the arrangement of the leadership team. In the wake of Mrs. Vukonich's retirement, after 37 years of service to Joliet Public School, the District hired Clark Begger. Mr. Begger will be the new K-8 principal, as I start my fourth year as Superintendent and first year as the 9-12 principal. Together Mr. Begger and I look forward to encouraging students in their growth mindset. We feel learning should be fun and challenging, and should keep kids coming back for more. We want to continue the dialogue that promotes deeper thinking, and continues to steer students toward authentic, relevant learning experiences.

I look forward to having your students this year as we renew our relationships and value the strengths of others. Thank you to all community and staff members for the contributions you have made to the success of our school, and for information you have shared about the successes of our students and staff.

Respectfully,
Allison B. Evertz, Superintendent of JPS

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It's EARLY again this year!

Aug. 21st, 5-7pm
Come and visit!

Welcome back to SCHOOL

From the Principal's desk...

It is with great excitement that I accept the position of K-8 Principal in Joliet. I look forward to building lasting relationships with the staff, students, and community. Please allow me a few minutes to introduce myself.

I am a fourth generation Montanan. My father was born and raised on a homestead 15 miles south of Wibaux and my mother hails from Anaconda. I was raised in Billings and graduated from Skyview in 2003. After studying Political Science at the University of Montana, I set forth on a career in education.

My first experiences in the classroom included teaching positions in Asia, Europe, and North Africa. In China, I spent most of my time working with elementary learners. In France, I worked with American students struggling with trauma, addiction, and other issues.

While I loved my time abroad, learned a lot from diverse groups of people beyond our borders, and still highly encourage international experiences for our young people, I also found myself a little homesick. After nearly four years abroad, it was time to come home. I felt the call of Montana's mountains and waters. More importantly, it was time to be around close friends and family once again.

After returning to Montana, I completed a Master's Degree in Education with a focus on Curriculum & Instruction. In Missoula, I met my beautiful wife Christie. We landed in Roberts where I taught 5th through 12th grade social studies for two years. For the past three years I have been at Glacier High School in Kalispell where I taught US History, Western Civilization, and AP World History primarily to sophomores and juniors.

In Joliet, I look to build on recent progress and initiatives to help equip students with an education that prepares them for the future they choose. And whether our students choose to stay in Joliet or venture out beyond our nation's borders, it is my goal that they all do so with the Montana values of hard work, integrity, and grit. At the end of the day, the world needs more Montanans out there making it a better place.

Christie, Jack (2), Leo (8 months) and I are excited to be in town and we look forward to getting to know the students, parents, and community members of Joliet.

Be Great!
Clark Begger, K-8 Principal



Class of 2018:

Dawson Xavier Bancroft
Colton Thomas Bauwens
Deidrah Marie Beckwith
Kala Marie Bertolino
Kelli Ann Brown
Terik Wade Fike
Skylar Monique Foos
Devin Alexander Frank
Daniel Wade Hildebrand
Elijah Dakotajoe Johnson
Janice Marie Jones
Caiden Michael Kirby
Trevor Austin Lege

Kendall Thomas Newton
Vanessa Kathryn Nowak
McKendra Sisaly O'Dore
Trey Austin Oswald
Brett Daniel Robinson
Taylor Alan Rowilson
Tressa Grace Schwend
Declan James Sielaff
Jordan Renae Smith
Parker Davis Smith
Kiera Jade Steffan
Nicole Elizabeth Stevenson
Tayler Marie Wright

2018 JOLIET SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Jim Young Memorial Taylor Rowilson
- Judith Kenyon Hatten Memorial..... Taylor Rowilson
- Archie and Marge Kenyon Skylar Foos
- Jessie Stephenson Scholarship McKendra O'Dore
- Bea Kaldor Memorial Taylor Rowilson
- Joliet Booster Club Brett Robinson
Taylor Rowilson
- M&M Sales and Service Trey Oswald
- Joliet Lutheran Church Brett Robinson
- Buzz & Evelyn (In Memory) Aldrich Family Skylar Foos
- Travis Schwend Memorial..... Tressa Schwend,
Danny Hildebrand, Tayler Wright, Declan Sielaff
- Mike Mills Memorial Scholarship Tayler Wright
- Clarks Fork Valley Scholarship
in Honor of Burl and Ruth Baty Tressa Schwend
- Stillwater Mine Community
Scholarship Kala Bertolino, Dawson Bancroft,
Nicole Stevenson, Brett Robinson
- Laurel Trading Post Trey Oswald
- Community Based Scholarship
- Community Scholarship..... Taylor Rowilson
- Community Scholarship..... Kala Bertolino
- Community Scholarship Nicole Stevenson
- Community Scholarship Tayler Wright
- Community Scholarship Brett Robinson
- Community Scholarship McKendra O'Dore
- Community Scholarship Skylar Foos
- Community Scholarship Trey Oswald

LIST IS ACCURATE AS OF PRINT DATE



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 6 & 7, 2018
3-7 pm
(Students dismissed at 2:30 pm)



What's Happening?

The online 'School Events and Athletics' calendar is a great way to stay informed!
Find it on Joliet Public School's NEW website under EVENTS CALENDAR!!!

www.gojhawks.com

- Aug 6Coaches/Administration/Athletic Director Meeting, 5pm
- Aug 6Coaches Meetings w/HS Players/Parents, 6:30pm
VB - 6:30 (Kindergarten Rm) XC - 6:30 (History Rm) FB - 6:30 (Business Rm)
- Aug 101st Day of Practice HS: Football, Volleyball, and XCountry
- Aug 217th & 8th Grade Orientation, Multi-Purpose Rm, 5 pm
- Aug 21Coaches Meetings w/MS Players/Parents 6pm
VB - 8th Grade Rm XC - 7th Grade Rm FB - MS Math Rm
- Aug 21K-12 Joliet Public Schools OPEN HOUSE 5-7pm
- Aug 22First Day of School
- Aug 221st Day of Practice MS: Football, Volleyball, and XCountry
- Aug 24Lifetouch Senior Gym Portraits
- Sep 19Lifetouch Sports Pics
- Sep 26Lifetouch All Pictures
- Sep 25Homecoming VB Game vs. Bridger, 5:30pm
- Sep 28Homecoming & Senior Night FB Game vs. Tri-Cities, 7pm
- Oct 11MS/HS Fall Music Concert, Band/Choir 7pm
- Oct 17-19All-State Band, Chorus Festival, Missoula
- Oct 20State Cross Country Meet, Missoula
- Oct 25-27District VB Tourney, TBD
- Oct 27First Round FB Playoffs
- Nov 1-3Divisional VB Tourney, TBD
- Nov 6-7Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3-7pm
- Nov 8-10State All-Class Volleyball, Bozeman
- Nov 3Quarter Final FB Playoffs
- Nov 10Semi Final FB Playoffs

- Nov 15First Day of Practice for Basketball
- Nov 17State Championship FB Games
- Dec 17Christmas Concert, Elementary 1:30pm
- Dec 18Christmas Concert, MS/HS 7pm
- Jan 18-19Divisional Speech and Drama Meets, TBD
- Jan 25-26State Speech and Drama, TBD
- Feb 14-16District Boys/Girls Basketball, Columbus
- Feb 28-Mar 2Divisional Girls/Boys Basketball, Metra
- Mar 7-9State Boys/Girls Basketball, Bozeman
- Mar 15 & 16th...HS Play, 7pm
- Mar 22First Day of Track Practice
- Mar 26-Apr 13 ..District Music Festivals
- May 3-4State Solo and Ensemble, Billings
- May 6-11District Track and Field Meets
- May 7MS Choir/Band Spring Concert, 7pm
- May 13-18Divisional Track and Field Meets
- May 14HS Choir/Band Spring Concert, 7pm
- May 23Last Day of School, 11:40pm OUT
- May 24-25State Track and Field Meet, TBD

ABSENCES & MESSAGES

Please remember to **call the school by 9:00 a.m.** and report your child absent. Call Mrs. Williams, the District K-12 Secretary, at 962-3541 ext. 207.

By law, we are required to account for each child that attends Joliet School every day. Please call and let Mrs. Williams know of your child's absence or tardiness.

STUDENTS SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY.

We do our best to get messages to your student if given adequate notice. **We cannot guarantee your message if called after 3:15 pm.**

School Lunch



School Lunch - Same Prices As Last Year

Breakfast	Lunch
\$1.25 for Grades k-6	\$2.00 for Grades K-6
\$1.50 for Grades 7-12	\$2.50 for Grades 7-12
\$2.00 for Adults	\$3 for Adults
Milk - 50¢	Milk - 50¢

EARLY OUTS*

Students are dismissed early on the following days:

- Sep 19 2:30 OUT
- Oct 10 2:30 OUT
- Oct 17 11:40 OUT
- Nov 8-9 2:30 OUT
- Nov 14 2:30 OUT
- Nov 21 11:40 OUT
- Dec 12 2:30 OUT
- Dec 19 11:40 OUT
- Jan 16 2:30 OUT
- Feb 20 2:30 OUT
- Mar 20 2:30 OUT
- Apr 10 2:30 OUT
- Apr 17 11:40 OUT
- May 23 11:40 OUT

NO SCHOOL

- Sep 3 Labor Day
- Sep 17 PIR
- Oct 18-19 PIR
- Nov 9 November Break
- Nov 22-23 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 20-Jan 2 Winter Break
- Jan 21 January Break
- Feb 8 PIR
- Feb 18 February Break
- Mar 18 March Break
- Apr 18-22 Spring Break

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Friday, 7:30am- 4:30pm. All visitors to our school must buzz/check in at the District Office. All other outside entrance doors will remain locked during school hours for our students/staff safety.

*EARLY OUTS

Our schedule includes more early outs for students this year for PIR days. Teachers will meet once a month from 2:30 to 4 to collaborate and create a more cohesive Professional Learning Community (PLC).



BUS SAFETY



We ask that you do not park in the bus lanes when picking up or dropping off your children. Talk with your children about walking on sidewalks at all times, NEVER between buses or other vehicles. Please drive slowly and watch for children in the parking lots.

BUS ROUTE QUESTIONS

DRIVER WAIT TIMES FOR ROUTES :

- HIGHWAY - NO WAIT, NO EXCEPTIONS
 - RURAL ROADS - 3 MINUTE MAX
- Any questions regarding bus routes can be directed to Mrs. Evertz at 962-3541.

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER: Students entering **KINDERGARTEN** will need to have required current immunizations. Students entering **7TH GRADE** are required to have Tdap booster immunizations. Also, **ALL STUDENTS** attending Montana Public Schools are required to have their 2nd varicella booster vaccination. Please provide a copy of these records to Mrs. Williams' office prior to school starting August 22nd, 2018.



For Your Information



ACTIVITY PASSES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS, BAND, FFA, SPEECH & DRAMA, ETC.



All students must purchase an activity pass **BEFORE** they may participate in an extra-curricular activity in grades 6-12. A current master list is available at the ticket gate for all home events. Passes will not be printed. Activity passes don't include admission to tournaments or the school play. See Mrs. Myers at the office in the high school to purchase anytime beginning Aug 1.

\$40 - Joliet Student

\$30 - Senior Citizen Activity Pass 60+

\$60 - Adult Pass

\$160 - Family Pass (immediate family in the home only, does not include college children)

Please refer to the 'School Events and Athletics' calendar on the website. It has the latest & greatest info for **what's happening, date changes & times!**

Did you know... if you hover your mouse over an event, detailed info might be visible, such as bus leave times etc. Sports and activity schedules change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check the website often to confirm dates and view the latest updates.

www.gojhawks.com

HS CELL PHONE USAGE

High School cell phone usage is permitted at **these times ONLY: BEFORE** the bell rings at 8:15am, **DURING** lunch hour (11:40-12:16 IN LOBBY ONLY), and **AFTER** the last bell rings at 3:34pm. *Students are to have their cell phones OFF the rest of the time.*



MEDICINES

SUBMITTED YEARLY TO DISTRICT OFFICE

Please return the form for "Self Administration of Medication in Schools" to Mrs. Williams' office. All medications, including over-the-counter medications must remain in the original packaging and cannot be administered without this form on file at the office. ALL medications should be turned into the office, with the exception of asthmatic students who keep their inhalers with them for immediate use. Medicines must not be kept in lockers or backpacks. This policy is in place for the safety of your children.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

WERE HELD IN JULY, AT AREA CLINICS...

WE HOPE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO GO!

Article II, Section (3) of the MHSA Handbook requires that a physical exam must be performed for each student in order for that student to be considered eligible for participation in an Association Contest. Physical exams must be completed prior to the first practice. This examination must be certified by a licensed medical professional acting within the scope and limitations of his/her practice. This certification is valid for a period of one school year. A physical examination conducted before May 1st is not valid for participation for the following school year.

JOLIET BOOSTER CLUB

Become an important part of your community and school... **JOIN THE JOLIET BOOSTERS!** JHS students are enthusiastic about their extracurricular activities, but funding these activities is expensive. There continues to be an urgent need for a strong, active and visible Booster Club to support our students' activities.

For more information, please contact:

Melissa Oswald, 4170 HWY 310, JOLIET, MT 59041, 406-860-0828 or email: jmoswald99@gmail.com

J-Hawk Membership Fees

Century Club Business Sponsor \$100/yr.

*Business logo on T-Shirts and J-Hawks Booster Sign

Individual \$25/yr.

Couple/Family \$40/yr.

Senior Couple \$25/yr.

Senior Individual \$15/yr.

Thank you for your support!



STUDENT INFORMATION

SUBMITTED YEARLY TO DISTRICT OFFICE

The Student Information Sheet is handed out yearly for guardians to fill out and return to Mrs. Williams at the District Office. **Even if your students' information hasn't changed, a new form is required.** New addresses, phone numbers, new cell phone numbers, guardian work place changes, emergency contact info, email changes, insurance changes, and medical information is all needed information.

Thank you for getting those back to us BEFORE school begins. The form is available for printing from the Joliet Public Schools website under District Information, Forms and Downloads, District Forms and Information.

www.gojhawks.com

INSURANCE

JOLIET PUBLIC SCHOOLS CARRIES SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE FROM NORTHWESTERN SCHOLASTIC INSURANCE

Forms are available from Mrs. Williams at the District Office. This insurance covers students: a) attending regular school sessions, b) participating in sponsored interscholastic sports, c) participating in school sponsored extracurricular activities, and d) traveling directly to and from school for regular school sessions and to and from school sponsored extracurricular activities while under the supervision of a school employee. This is a secondary insurance and has limited coverage.



CONGRATS TO THE 2017/18 ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors: President Parker Smith, Secretary/Treasurer Dawson Bancroft, Vice President Skylar Foos, Class Representative Danny Hildebrand

Juniors: President Lauren Hoines, Secretary/Treasurer Kerstin Sweet, Vice President Daniel Daly, Class Representative Kallie Zinne

Sophomores: President Jordan Grewell, Secretary/Treasurer Joelle Luoma, Vice President Shayla Webber, Class Representative Brooke Miller

Freshman: President Riley Simons, Secretary/Treasurer McKenna Bushman, Vice President Skyler Wright, Class Representative Logan Atkins

Student Board Members: Chairman of the Board Taylor Rowilson, Secretary/Treasurer Skylar Foos, Board Member Nicole Stevenson, Senior Representative Danny Hildebrand, Sophomore Representative Brooke Miller, Announcement Coordinator Brett Robinson, Event Coordinators Dawson Bancroft and Mckendra O'Dore, Board Member Tressa Schwend, Junior Representative Kallie Zinne, Freshman Representative Logan Atkins

SWING CHOIR SELECTIONS

Top from left: Shay Robertus, Caiden Kirby, Middle Row: Joelle Luoma, Annalea Seymour, Lyrik Fike, Front: Ella Thompson, Mallory Simons



JHS HOMECOMING 2017 CANDIDATES

Seniors: Kiera Steffan, McKendra O'Dore, Taylor Wright, Skylar Foos, Taylor Rowilson, Parker Smith, Danny Hildebrand, Dawson Bancroft

Juniors: Brianna King, Trey Ward

Sophomores: Alyssa Taborsky, Brigham Smith

Freshmen: Saybrin Dimond, Batista Eaton

***Breanna King & Trey Ward were crowned Homecoming King and Queen for 2017-18 School Year! Noah Salo helped escort!**



4TH GRADE VISITS AUDOBON

Sept. 27, 2017: The fourth grade students engaged in a year long exploration with the Montana Audubon Center. Students went to Sundance Lodge in Laurel, they learned about plant identification and

uses, along with animal habitats.



COONEY VISIT

Mr. Mickelson's and Mrs. Thompson's 6th grade classes went to Cooney State Park yesterday, September 20th, to study the fish life cycle, water life biology, and water ecosystems.



STORAGE SHED CONSTRUCTION

Learning and applying life-long skills in Ag III!



PATRIOT'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Sept. 11, 2017: Patriots' Day Assembly 2017. Thank you Mr. Massar, Trey Oswald, Brett Robinson, and Danny Hildebrand for the lovely presentation. America the GREAT!



1ST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017

MBI & ELEMENTARY

MBI Rodeo. High school students helping K-6 students learn expectations throughout the school. Great way to kick off the year!



OPEN HOUSE AUGUST 23, 2017

Open House fun! Burgers, excited students and great parents and guardians galore!



JACQUES THE HAWK REPRESENTS WITH STYLE

Aidon & Jalyn Songstad, Jacque (Sean Sullivan) & Riley Simons at the Joliet Cross Country Meet Sept. 30, 2017.



HOMECOMING FUN - WEEK OF OCT 2-6



GUARDIAN DANCE

The old gym transformed into a dandy den of dance Oct. 11th!! Students and their guardians came out and boogied with their bestie, they got their groove on!! K-12 students with a guardian were invited to attend!!!! Fundraiser for MBI!!



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Kip Ryan from MHSA and Lisa Perry from Northwestern Energy present the 2016 - 2017 Athletic Academic Excellence Award to JHS Superintendent Allison Evertz, Principal Marilyn Vukonich and JHS athletes. Joliet athletes, along with students who went to State in speech and drama and had a superior rating at district music were also included in the GPAs averaged. Joliet had the highest GPA of all class B schools participating in the event. A very special award for our school.



ART CLUB TO TIPPET

Enjoy pictures from the art club field trip to Tippet Rise Art Center. An art center that is passionate about the arts, music and nature. Students toured the outdoor sculpture park and then made some sculptures of their own Oct. 23, 2017.



SPOOKY STUFF

Something spooky, something strange, something wacky... simply paranormal today here at school!! Halloween 2017!



VB PLACES 3RD

2017 State 3rd place finishers. Great job and great season, ladies.



WE MISS YOU

TREY... EVERY DAY!

On November 9, 2017, Trey Ward lost the most courageous battle to Battens Syndrome and pneumonia. A celebration of Trey's life was held on Wednesday, November 15th. A precious part of our school family was lost... forever treasured memories with you Trey!





5TH GRADE TO YELLOWSTONE

Nov 17th... And they're off... 5th graders are headed to Exhibition Yellowstone!! Happy travels!!

FLAKESGIVING HELP

Nov. 17th... Student Board and helpers at this year's "Flakesgiving"! Thanks all... your generosity of time and \$ is appreciated!



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NOV 21ST

With over 48 teams in each division (high school and junior high), Joliet had a great day at the Science Olympiad, Nov. 21, 2017. The top 20th finishes in each event are the following: Junior High Division, Crime Busters (Olivia and Maya) placed 1st, Ecology (Makenna and Zoe) placed 5th, Hovercraft (Gunnar and Logan) placed 1st, Meteorology (Rockwood and Talen) placed 5th, Potions and Poison (Jesse and Thad) placed 6th, Write and Do It (Makenna and Zoe) placed 12th, With limited entries the team placed: Team finished 23rd; High School Division, Experimental Design (Caleb and Kala) placed 15th, Ecology (Kala) placed 6th, Forensics (Devin and Dawson) placed 8th, Helicopters (Dawson) placed 5th, Mission Possible (Declan and Elijah) placed 5th, Rocks and Minerals ((Declan and Elijah) placed 14th, Mousetrap (Brett & Taylor-even with broken string) placed 10th, Write and Do It (Mallory and Lyric) placed 5th, Team finished 11th



ARTSY SHAVING CREAM

Nov. 30th... High school students helped Ms Jensen's 3rd grade class with shaving cream art.



\$1115 TO FOOD BANK

Cat vs. Griz fundraising proceeds were presented Nov. 27th. Bobcats won!! Proceeds went to the Joliet Food Bank and was matched dollar per dollar from Town Pump!!!!



WOW! Thanks to all who contributed!

TOYS FOR TOTS TIME

MBI youth days group volunteering at toys for tots.



SOPHIE STARTS FOOD PANTRY

Hello, my name is Sophia Gillespie. I am a Junior at Joliet High and I'm working with the Montana Governor and First Lady Youth Leadership Council to help end childhood hunger in our community. On November 17th I was able to attend a council meeting in Helena with nineteen other students from around Montana. We met Governor Steve Bullock and the First Lady and had other speakers talk to us about hunger and the problem that it is. Some of the tasks that I have from being on the council are putting together projects during 'Fight Childhood Hunger Week' April 16-22, 2018. I will also be working towards getting a food pantry (a place will be created at school and be available to students) and the program 'Breakfast After the Bell' started in the school.



JOLIET SPEECH & DRAMA SUCCESS!

J-Hawk Speech and Drama team made us very proud Saturday Jan. 22nd at Divisionals in Columbus. We will be taking Six out of Nine from the team to State! Congratulations!!!! Final results in BC Southern Divisionals:: Kala Bertolino - 1st in Spontaneous Oral Interp Raiden Ovitt - 3rd in Spontaneous Oral Interp Brigham Smith - 3rd in Hum Solo (the largest event at the meet) Aaron Goodrich - 6th in Dramatic Solo Hailey Metcalf - 8th in Original Oratory Deidrah Beckwith - 8th in Mime



OUR PARA'S ROCK

We are proud of our Paraprofessionals! Sam Anttila, Danielle Sullivan, Brenda Wetstein, Nicole Juhnke, Toni Atkins and Tiffany Morehouse were nominated for the "2018 Region III Paraprofessional/Teacher Team of the Year" by Superintendent Allison Evertz. The teams' commitment and hard work are appreciated and highly commendable. The team was not selected this year, but they are very proud to have been nominated! You rock Para's!!!



KINDLES FOR KIDS... THANKS MASONS!!

Reading for Kindles WINNERS! Sponsored by the area Masons... Corb Strommen, Ray Gerringa, Will Alexander, & Bob Hull presented our students with their Kindles. 2nd row from left: Leah Larson 2nd grade, Chloe Evertz 4th grade, Troy Shafer 5th grade, Presley Woodard 6th grade, Grand Prize Ben Miller. 1st row from left: Kailee Hiltabrand Kindergarten, Grant Jenkins 1st grade, Linden Schenk 3rd grade



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Joliet's 8th grade class participated in the VFW Annual Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. The topic was "America's Gift to My Generation". At the Post Level, Rye Brastrup won 1st place (\$200), Rockwood Frank won 2nd place (\$150), and Jackson Creeden won 3rd place (\$125). At the District level, Rye Brastrup won 2nd place (\$75). For High School, the theme was: "American History, Our Hope for the Future". This scholarship is available to all students' grades 9-12th. Sophie Gillespie won the scholarship.



Mrs. Bergum was voted VFW National Citizen Post Middle School Education Teacher of the Year (this was from the local VFW Post 5748) and Department of Montana VFW 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year (Citizenship Education Award).

Voice of Democracy essay awards were presented by Local VFW auxiliary members, Mary McGill and Kathy Grewell. The monetary awards came from our local VFW as well as the district and state VFW organizations.

LION'S CLUB BANQUET

Lion's Club Banquet was May 9, 2018.. students who have a 3.25 and over GPA were invited to attend. Thanks for all who attended.. AND Thank you Lion's Club for a beautiful event!

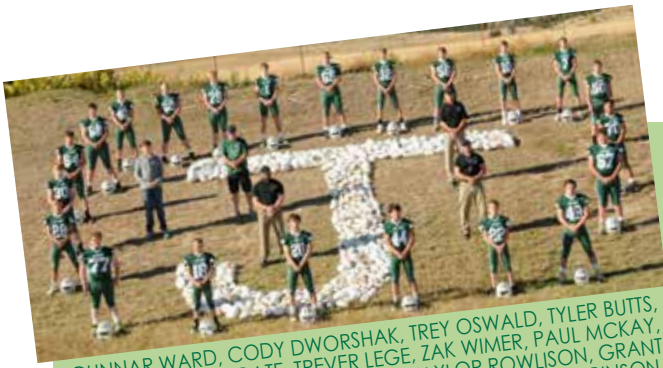


SALUTE FREEDOM PROJECT

On Saturday, May 19, the Joliet FFA Chapter members placed veteran signs along the highway for the Joliet Salute Freedom Project in cooperation with Ladies Auxiliary and the VFW. The focus of the Joliet Salute Freedom Project is to recognize and support the men and women who are veterans or active members of the military throughout our community.



Proud to be a j-hawk!



GUNNAR WARD, CODY DWORSHAK, TREY OSWALD, TYLER BUTTS, CONNOR COATE, TREVOR LEGE, ZAK WIMER, PAUL MCKAY, LANE NARDINGER, RYLAN OLSON, TAYLOR ROWLISON, GRANT O'ROURKE, CALEB BAILEY, DECLAN SIELAFF, BRETT ROBINSON, WALKER ANTILA, CAIDEN KIRBY, WYATT ANDERSON, BRANDEN KRAMER, LOGAN ATKINS, JUSTIN HARRIS, KENDALL NEWTON, MANAGER ETHAN O'ROURKE, COACH ROB ROBINSON, COACH CALEB GEE, HEAD COACH GEORGE WARBURTON, COACH SHANE ANDERSON

J-Hawk Football 2017-18

- Brett Robinson 1st Team DB, 2nd Team PR, 2nd Team KR, 1st Team FB
- Ry Olson 2nd Team DB, Ry Olson WR
- Taylor Rowilson 2nd Team QB
- Grant O'Rourke - 1st Team DE, 1st Team Guard
- Caiden Kirby - 2nd Team NT
- Declan Sielaff 1st Team K
- Justin Harris 2nd Team ILB
- Trey Oswald 2nd Team OLB, HM TB

Overall our first year back in the 8 man ranks was successful and we are looking forward to next year already! I would like to give a special thanks to the administration, parents, fans and the graduated seniors. Thanks and go J-Hawks! - Coach George Warburton

J-Hawk Volleyball 2017-18

- All - State Selection: Shayla Webber, Sophomore
- First Team: Shayla Webber, Sophomore, Joelle Luoma, Sophomore
- Second Team: Makenna Bushman, Freshman

The Joliet volleyball girls had an incredible 2017 season. Finishing 2nd in Districts, 3rd at Divisionals and 3rd at State. We lost two Seniors but have a very talented returning group of young athletes. We feel these J-Hawks will again surprise people with competitive play against some of the best teams in Class B. We have been working hard and look forward to an exciting 2018 season! - Coach Colette Webber



BACK FROM LEFT: HEAD COACH COLETTE WEBBER, MERRIN SCHWEND, MANAGER TORY OSWALD, COACH STACIE NARDINGER "V" FROM LEFT: BROOKE MILLER, SKYLER WRIGHT, TYSA OSWALD, LAUREN HOINES, MCKENNA BUSHMAN, VANESSA NOWAK, TAYLER WRIGHT, KALLIE ZINNE, JOELLE LUOMA, MALLORY SIMONS, SHAYLA WEBBER

J-Hawk Cross Country 2017-18

2017 was an amazing year for the XC team. Jakob May placed 10th at State and both teams placed in top 20. It was definitely very exciting!

2018 is going to be a building year with the loss of our Seniors but we are excited to take on the challenge! We have some seasoned Juniors, one Senior and dedicated Sophomores. I am looking forward to seeing who is going to step up and fill those shoes. - Coach Rachel Herrington



UPPER FROM LEFT: JAKOB MAY, KENDALL NEWTON, MANAGER COLTON BAUWENS, MCKENDRA O'DORE STANDING ROW: RAIDEN OVITT, DAWSON BANCROFT, PARKER SMITH, COACH RACHEL HERRINGTON, COACH BRANDELYN SIMPSON, MEGAN DEINES KNEELING ROW: TRISTON SNELL, RILEY SIMONS, BRIGHAM SMITH, JALYN SONGSTAD, EMILY DEINES FRONT: NATHAN OVITT

J-Hawk Girls Basketball 2017-18

Taylor Wright
1st team
All Conference



FRONT FROM LEFT: KERSTIN SWEET, SOPHIA GILLESPIE, NEXT ROW: TAYLER WRIGHT, VANESSA NOWAK, KIERA STEFFAN, NEXT ROW: TYSA OSWALD, MCKENNA BUSHMAN, NEXT ROW: TRESSA SCHWEND, SKYLER WRIGHT, MERRIN SCHWEND, SHAYLA WEBBER, NEXT ROW: BROOKE MILLER

Girls had a great growing year. We brought along a young team and we were playing our best at the end of the season. Had a great district tourney and almost advanced to divisionals. We have a young team and a very bright future. - Coach John Nelson

J-Hawk Boys Basketball 2017-18

- Taylor Rowilson - All State & First Team All Conference
- Rylan Olson - First Team All Conference
- Brett Robinson - Second Team All Conference

Boys had a good regular season and then did what a veteran team does and really turned it on for tournament play. We surprised a ton of people and advanced to the state B tournament and won our first game at state since moving up to class B. Boys will be looking to go back to divisionals for the 3rd year in a row. - Coach John Nelson



FRONT FROM LEFT: TERIK FIKE, BRETT ROBINSON, TAYLOR ROWLISON, PARKER SMITH BACK FROM LEFT: REED WELCH, BRYANT DIMOND, ZAYNE SONGSTAD, BRANDON KRAMER, CALEB BAILEY, WALKER ANTILA, RY OLSON, NOT PICTURED: WYATT ANDERSON



J-Hawk Boys & Girls Track 2017-18

I am very proud of each and every one of the athletes that came out this year. The boys finished second in the district and third in the division. We had several athletes placing at state. We return a great group that will be competing at the district, divisional and state track meets. I am excited for the next season.

- Coach Sam Anttila

TOP FROM LEFT: TAYLOR ROWLISON, WALKER ANTILA, GRANT O'ROURKE, CALEB BAILEY, LUCAS EASTHOUSE, BRETT ROBINSON, RYLAN OLSON, BRYANT DIMOND THIRD ROW FROM LEFT: TYLER BUTTS, WYATT ANDERSON, BRIGHAM SMITH, MCKENDRA O'DORE, JUSTIN HARRIS, MAKENNA BUSHMAN, NATHAN OVITT, KALLIE ZINNE, DEVIN ROLLER SECOND ROW FROM LEFT: COACH LAUREN BROPHY, JORDAN GREWELL, TREVOR LEGE, CASSIDY RICHARDSON, COLTON WHITNEY, JAKOB MAY, SHAY ROBERTUS, SERENA JUST, JOELLE LUOMA, GUNNAR WARD, COACH SAM ANTILA FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: KALA BERTOLINO, BROOKE MILLER, KADIN JENNISON, PARKER SMITH, ANNALEA SEYMOUR, KENDALL NEWTON, TRESSA SCHWEND, ABIGAIL BAMFORD, CONNOR COATE, DARIAN CLARK

Meet the Board



Melvin Stene - Chairman of the Board

First elected in 1994 - 24 years of Service! 4th Generation Montanan of Norwegian immigrants. I spent 1st through 12th grades in Joliet, graduating in 1962. Attended College at MSU Bozeman and acquired a BS in Medical Microbiology. Medical Technologist (ASCP). Enlisted in the US Military: 1968-1974, US Army - obtained rank of CPT. 1975 - present: Farm/Ranch. Retired from USDA-FSA in 2009. Interested in quality education for all students provided by progressive teachers and management of local budget in a solid fiscal manner.



Justin Oswald

Justin Oswald was born and raised on a farm in Joliet. He attended Joliet schools from kindergarten until graduating in 1990. After graduation he attended Montana State University-Bozeman and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science with a Livestock option. He currently resides on the farm that he grew up on with his wife and three children who currently attend Joliet Schools. He has been a member of the Joliet School Board for several years and currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Board.



Sharon Songstad

I am a Montana native. Family and community are very important to me. I have been happily married for 29 years to Michael Songstad. We have 3 children, John Michael, Alexander and Anthony. I love spending time with these men. We love camping, fishing and gatherings at our home.

I don't feel that I have hobbies. Some things that are a part of me and my life are working in my beautiful yard, gardening, painting, traveling, canning and pickling food every fall. I can knit, crochet and sew anything and can play any brass instrument. I do crafts of all sorts. I am an avid reader and have books everywhere. And I love to laugh.

I have had the privilege to be able to work with children of all ages. I have enjoyed serving the community and supporting the youth as a coach, preschool teacher and school trustee.

I am active in the Joliet LION's Club, St. Luke Episcopal Church and will help anyone with just about anything.



Dawn Blain

I was appointed to the school board in 2012. I have been married to a Joliet native since 1996. Wade and I currently have 2 girls in the Joliet School, our oldest daughter, Alley, graduated from JHS in 2017. I love watching my kids in all of their activities inside and outside of the school.



Kathy Grewell

I was elected to the board in May 2015. I am a retired teacher with a masters degree in education. Being a lifelong resident of Joliet, I have had a strong connection to the Joliet School. I was instrumental in implementing Joliet's first public kindergarten as well as the gifted/talented program. JHS has graduated 3 generations of my family and is currently the school of my 3 grandchildren. It is my purpose to help support the school through my service and see it continue to be one of the best schools!



Doug Whitehead

Doug Whitehead was appointed to the school board in 2015. He has one son who graduated from Joliet high school in 2015 and his daughter will enter the ninth grade this fall. He is currently employed by Beartooth Billings Clinic in Red Lodge as a PA practicing family medicine and emergency medicine. He is also a volunteer paramedic for the Joliet Ambulance Service. He and his family have been living in the area since 2008. His interests include following his children in school sports and coaching the Joliet girls softball team. Other interests include hunting and fly fishing.



Dave Schaible

I was elected as a school board trustee in 2018. I am the father of 3 active boys all which attend Joliet Public Schools.

With a background in technology I have seen that through the years more and more of the educational curriculum is being done electronically and I want to make sure that our children and teachers have the best possible environment and tools necessary to be successful as this is something that is important to us all and I will continue to try to uphold these expectations.

Regular School Board meetings are every second Monday of each month. If you want an item or topic on the board meeting agenda, please note that there is a process involved with deadlines that apply.

Title IX Coordinator: K-12, Brice Turk.

504 Coordinators: K-8 Clark Begger. HS 9-12 Allison Evertz.

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Joliet School - Classroom Supply List

Kindergarten thru Grade 6

*We ask that all students Kindergarten thru Grade 6 bring **2 large** boxes of Kleenex

*No Trapper Keepers - Kindergarten thru Grade 5-They do not fit in student desks

*Please label all items. Also, consider replenishing these supplies after Christmas

*We ask that all students Kindergarten thru Grade 6 bring gym shoes

*We ask that all students Kindergarten thru Grade 6 bring a box of band-aids

Kindergarten

4 dry erase markers/white board eraser(more as needed)

1 box of 16 crayons & 1 box of 8-primary colors

Fiskars scissors small eraser

White school glue + 8 Glue Sticks(more as needed)

School box 10 pencils(more as needed)

Backpack markers -washable

1 Box zip lock bags(sandwich bags or 1 gallon)

Colored pencils 1 pocket folder

Water color paint 1 box Kleenex

First Grade

2 boxes crayons (24 size)

20 #2 pencils

Small glue (white) + 5 glue sticks

4 Folders with pockets(blue, green, red, purple)

2 Erasers (no eraser caps)

2 Small School boxes

Colored Pencils

2 Large boxes of Kleenex

1 Fiskars scissors

Markers waterbottle w/secure lid

Water colors

1 box thin dry erase markers

Second Grade

10 No. 2 Pencils(10 more after Christ.)

2 boxes of Crayons (boxes of 24)

3 big erasers (no eraser caps)

Dry erase markers-thin(optional)

2 folders with pockets

Elmers glue + 3 glue sticks

1 pair student scissors

Colored pencils(box of 12 or more)

Markers

2 Pencil boxes-small

1 spiral single subject notebook(wide rule)

Third Grade

20 No. 2 pencils

1 box of 24 crayons

Ruler with metrics & inches(hard plastic or wood)

2 Spiral notebooks (wide rule)

4 White board markers

3 Folders with pocket

Fiskar scissors

Colored pencils

1 Large Elmer's glue

2 Large boxes of Kleenex

2 Erasers

2 Glue sticks

2 Composition notebooks

Fourth Grade

10 No. 2 pencils

1 Box markers Flash drive

Water bottle 1 box Kleenex

2 Spiral notebooks (college rule/single subject)

Loose leaf paper College rule paper (1 pack)

Loose leaf binder-Not a Trapper Keeper

4-5 Folders with pockets

Scissors 2 highlighters(diff. color)

Colored pencils 1 bottle hand sanitizer

1 Box crayons 1 composition notebook(c. rule)

1 green correcting pen

Glue + 2 glue sticks

1 Eraser 1 ruler w/ metric & inches

2 boxes dry erase markers

Fifth Grade

10 No. 2 pencils Ruler w/metric inches

1 Box markers 2 spiral n.books(single subject)

2 Composition books Scissors

1 set of 6 dividers for binders

Binder w/zipper Flash Drive

Loose leaf paper (college rule)

Colored Pencils 2 highlighters

Lg. Pencil box 3 folders w/pockets

1 box of crayons

2-4 packs of dry erase markers

2 glue sticks

2 pens

1 Big eraser

2 Large boxes Kleenex

Book covers-4 X large, 1 med.

1 pack index cards

Sixth Grade

Colored pencils

1 Box Crayons

2 Blue or black pens

Ruler with metrics & inches

1 Large Pencil box

1 Pair sharp scissors

3 Book covers

5 Notebooks

Dry erase markers

Glue-bottle & stick

1 box markers

Kleenex-2 boxes

1 box zip lock bags

1 lge. Eraser

2 Highlighters

3 x 5 index cards

2 composition notebooks

No. 2 Pencils(3 boxes)

Trapper Keeper

Flash drive-opt.

7 folders

Locker organizer-optional

Whiteboard eraser

3 packs college rule paper

8th GRADE

SUPPLY LIST

7TH GRADE

Math:

Erasers

Pencils

Scientific calculator (suggested TI-30)

1 ½"-2 in. 3 ring binder(just for math)

Science:

Pen or pencil

Loose-leaf paper

Social Studies:

½" – three ring binder

1-package dividers (5 tabs)

Loose leaf paper

Folder with pockets

Pencils or pens (black or blue)

Red or green pen

Language/Spelling:

Loose- -leaf paper

Blue or black pen (no pencil)

Red or green pen

3x5 note cards (2 packages) - preferably colored

2 folders with pockets

1 spiral (1 subject) notebook

Reading:

2 folders with pockets

Pencil

Blue or black pen

Loose-leaf paper

General Supplies:

Colored Pencils

1 box Kleenex

Highlighters (2)

Scissors

Flash Drive(no larger than 1G)

Lock for gym locker

Math:

Same as 8th Grade

Replenish above items as needed*

Social Studies

3x5 index cards (Bring 3 packages)

Loose leaf paper

Red or green pen

Pencils or pens (black or blue)

Language/Spelling

Loose-leaf paper

Blue or black pen

Red or green pen

1 spiral (1 subject notebook)

Science

Same as 8th Grade

Reading

#2 pencils

Blue or black pen

Loose-leaf paper

General supplies

Same as 8th Grade

Elmer's Glue

For Your Home Use:

small dictionary

paperback atlas

**Replenish items as needed!!

Pen(s) or pencils (extra)

Organizational supplies (7th & 8th)

Trapper Keeper w/folders, locker shelf, pencil holder,
& locker magnets.

PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES, ESPECIALLY FLASH DRIVE!!!!

2018-2019

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Aug 20-21	PIR - NO SCHOOL
Aug 22	First Day of School
Sep 03	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Sep 17	PIR - NO SCHOOL
Sep 19	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Sep 21	Midterm
Oct 10	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Oct 17	11:40 OUT
Oct 18-19	PIR - NO SCHOOL
Oct 26	End of Quarter 1
Nov 6-7	Parent/Teacher Conf. - 2:30 OUT
Nov 09	November Break - NO SCHOOL
Nov 14	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Nov 21	11:40 OUT
Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
Dec 03	Midterm
Dec 12	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Dec 19	11:40 OUT
Dec 20-Jan 2	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Jan 09	End of Semester 1 - End of Quarter 2
Jan 16	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Jan 21	January Break - NO SCHOOL
Feb 08	PIR - NO SCHOOL
Feb 13	Midterm
Feb 18	February Break - NO SCHOOL
Feb 20	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Mar 15	End of Quarter 3
Mar 18	March Break - NO SCHOOL
Mar 20	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Apr 10	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Apr 17	Midterm
Apr 17	11:40 OUT
Apr 18-22	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
May 19	Class of 2019 Graduation
May 23	End of Quarter 4
May 23	Last Day of School - 11:40 OUT

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