

1130 S. Waverly Street Columbus, Ohio 43227 (East Community)

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** Students are encouraged to work to their full potential in a supportive, safe learning environment that prepares each student for leadership, service, and productivity in a global community.

"In Pursuit of Excellence!"

PHILOSOPHY: All students can learn.

**DRESS CODE:** Khaki pants, shorts, or skirt. Red, white, black polo top long sleeve or short sleeve. Plain red, white, black sweater/cardigan or sweatshirt. Gym shoes, dress shoes, sandal with strap on the back of the heel.

**CURRICULUM:** Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at Johnson Park Middle School are engaged in a rich curriculum involving English literature & composition, social studies, mathematics, science, Core Enrichment, introduction to world languages, computer awareness, art, instrumental music, and physical education. In addition, our eighth graders receive a high school credit for successfully completing Spanish I, art survey I, pc applications I and II, orchestra, vocal music, and instrumental music. Our school also offers special education, English as a Second Language (ESL), and gifted & talented classes.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:** Barnett Recreation Center, Smooth Transitions, Beautiful Me, A.B.L.E., Children's Hospital, Directions for Youth, Community for New Directions.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Johnson Park has a dedicated and committed staff and parental support.

**WHAT WE DO FOR FUN:** Visits to the Central Ohio College Campuses, special eighth grade promotion, student dances, staff vs. student athletic events, instrumental music performances, and much more. Honor roll and attendance ceremonies reward academic achievement each grading period, as well as individual grade level rewards.

**ACTIVITIES:** National Junior Honor Society, instrumental music, sports, video projects, art hobby exhibits, reading club, Math Counts, Service Above Self Project, We Are Foundation, Ladies of Excellence, Writing Stars, Power of the Pen, and more.

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: In the east end of town, north on James Road from I-70, east on Astor and right on Waverly to the school.

**ABOUT OUR STAFF:** Our staff has received national, state and local recognition for instructional leadership. Most staff members have received their master's degrees and some have received and/or are working on their doctorate degrees. In addition, we have teachers who have received National Board Certification.