



JOHNSON PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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There will be no student pick-up between the hours of 1:30-2:30 p.m. daily. This has been a problem in the past. We are trying to limit the number of interruptions during the school day, especially the last two periods of the day. The last hour of school is just as important as the first. We want to give all our students every opportunity to learn during every hour they are in attendance. With administrator approval, only extreme emergencies will be the exception to this rule. The administrative team is also asking families to be thoughtful and not call the school during that last hour to give messages to their students. The latter part of the day is the busiest for our support staff. Due to the business of the day, there is no guarantee messages will get delivered to students prior to the 2:30 p.m. dismissal. Again, only under extreme emergencies will support staff do their best to pass messages along.

David Walker
Principal

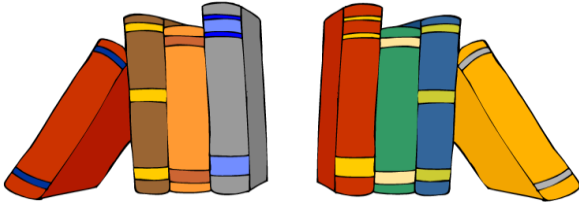


Upcoming Events

ALL Sporting events start at 4:00 p.m. Admission for Volleyball is \$3

- October 1** – Volleyball @ Africentric
- October 1** – Soccer @ Yorktown
- October 1**—Picture Day
- October 3**– Volleyball vs, Sherwood
- October 3**- Soccer vs. Africentric
- October 8** –Volleyball vs. AIMS
- October 8** – Soccer BYE week
- October 15** – Volleyball @ Yorktown
- October 15** – Soccer @ Mifflin
- October 17** – Volleyball @ Berwick
- October 17**—Soccer vs. Sherwood @ Johnson Park (home)
- October 19**- No School
- October 22**- Volleyball vs Africentric
- October 22**- Soccer vs Yorktown
- October 24**- No School
- October 30**- Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 3-6:30
- November 6**- No School
- November 7**-Parent/Teacher Conf@3-6:30
- November 12**- Picture Retakes
- November 14**- Early Release Day
- December 18**- Band/Choir Concert @6-7:30

New Staff



Let's Welcome Mrs. A. Williams! She will be our new librarian here at JP.

Picture Day

Picture Re-Take Day is November 12, 2018, Retakes November

Volunteers are welcome to help assist.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the school year. This year, we decided to spread out the conferences dates throughout the year. The dates are:

October 30 and November 7

All conferences will be held from 3:30 – 6:30pm.

DC Trip 2016

We are happy to announce that we will be taking 8th graders to Washington DC in the fall of 2019! Your current 7th grader should have brought a packet home containing details about their trip. Over the course of 3 days, we will see some of the best parts of America's History including the brand new African American History Museum, the exact place Martin Luther King Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream" speech, the Holocaust Museum, Pentagon Memorial (honoring those from 9/11), war memorials, and so much more! Your child's 8th grade curriculum is all about American History, so imagine how great it will be for them to be able to actually SEE history come alive on this once in a life time trip! Fundraising is currently underway and our kids are raising a ton of money toward this awesome opportunity!

Sign up today at www.worldstrides.com/signup and use our Trip ID #167799

Please contact Mrs. **Blackwell** with any questions

ID# 135924 or by calling 1-800-468-5899 for enrollment by phone.

Nurse Judy

Columbus Public Health will be coming to our school to give free flu shots to all students on Nov.9th. Please complete consent form and return to Nurse Judy as soon as possible. If you have any questions feel free to call Nurse Judy at 614-365-6501.

Reminder-English Department

All students are required to read a novel each evening for 20-30 minutes. Sixth and Seventh graders are expected to write a summary of the reading. All reading logs are due on Friday with parent signature.

Student of the Month

Let's congratulate JP students of the month. These are students at each grade level that exemplifies R.O.P.E.S CONSISTENTLY!

8th grade- Rashaun Earls



7th grade- Carina Mendez



6th grade- Merely Lopez



Encore Updates

Holiday Concert

Come and support our band and choir on Tuesday, December 18, 6-7:30.

Happening in Art

Johnson Park is participating in the "Paint the Plow". Our students are working hard and creating a beautiful piece of artwork!

