



# JOHNSON PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL



## From the Principal, Mr. Walker

Welcome to Spring! Spring is a time of renewal and reflection. We reflect on things that have taken place, both good and bad in the last season, and we begin to make new plans to continue and improve ourselves. For this very reason, Johnson Park is now seriously considering transitioning our students to a uniform dress code for next year, and we want to know your thoughts on this possible decision. A parent survey will be coming soon and we hope that you participate so we have a chance to hear from you on this issue.

In the world of education, Spring also means testing season is upon us. The state standardized AIR test began the last week of March and will continue through-out this month. Please have your students in school ON TIME, so that we may continue to be efficient and meet the required standards.

We are now in the fourth and final quarter of our 2018/19 school year which began on March 25th. Let us strive to finish the year strong! Regular practice of being Respectful, On Time, Prepared, Engaged and Safe will unify our school community and help launch our students into academic and life long success.

Please remember that Spring Recess (break) begins on Friday, April 18th. Students will be released early at 2p.m. and school will resume on Monday, April 29th at our regular arrival time.

Have a wonderful April, and as always, we are here for you.

Mr. Walker

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Respectful, On time, Prepared, Engaged and Safe. These are the (R.O.P.E.S) that will bind us to SUCCESS!

### Friday, April 18th

2p.m. student pick-up. Spring Break Begins.

### May 10

“Raise the Grade”  
Field trip to see Avengers End Game.

### May 16th

Spring Music Concert

### May 22nd

6th Grade  
R.O.P.E.S.Assembly

### May 23rd

7th Grade  
R.O.P.E.S assembly

### May 28th

School-Wide Picnic

### May 29th

8th Grade  
Graduation and Awards ceremony



**Spring break: April  
18th - 29th**

## Quote of the Month

**“You miss 100% of the shots you don't take” - submitted by Ms. Turner, School Psychologist**

**(submit shout outs and quotes to the editor )**



To Ms. Raymore, Mr. Russell and Mrs. Easterling for helping to make the March “Your Life Matters” presentation a success! - Mrs. Willians, LMS

## Physical Education Corner



Happy Spring! In preparation for end of year fitness testing, we will begin to use the newly acquired SWORKIT Fitness App in class, during Fitness Fridays. SWORKIT allows you to customize and play personalized video workouts that fit into your life. Never get bored, never have an excuse! All exercises and routines are equipment free, making it easier for all of our students to be active at home!

Any staff, student, or parent that is interested in adding this mobile app to their phone can see me or email me at

CWard3@columbus.k12.oh.us for the username and password. The benefits of living a healthy lifestyle are endless, so let's get active as a community!

Yours in Health,

Mr. Ward

### PLEASE READ!!

- \* NO STUDENT PICK-UPS 2:10 -2:30 please pick students up before 2:10
  - \* May 10th - All honor and grade raise movie field trip
  - \* May 16 Music Concert
  - \* May 22 - 6th Grade R.O.P.E.S. assembly
  - \* May 23rd - 7th grade R.O.P.E.S assembly
  - \* May 28th - School - Wide picnic
- (Specific details for May events will be in the May newsletter)

**Important  
Notice**



April born individuals are sensitive folks. They not only feel every emotion clearly, but they sense what others around them are feeling and going through as well. This causes them to be good empathizers and therefore, they can advise people from experience. They make good mentors. They are always up for a challenge and see opportunities in the most difficult endeavors. Their life's mantra is 'if you haven't tried or risked things and failed, you have done nothing life!<https://www.astrospeak.com/slides/10-unique-facts-about-april-born-individuals>.

## Students

- 1 Bre'll Johnson
- 2 Eunice Boholo
- 3 Seku Camara  
Sheldon Freeman
- 4 Ja'Mahni Lilly
- 7 Dreidre Cook  
Jordan Yates  
Maria Martinez
- 8 Juan Escojido  
Leonel Escojido  
Hope Shull  
Kane, Aminata Kane
- 9 Dodley, Isaiah Steven
- 10 Zi'Yana Huge  
Mamoudou Diallo
- 13 Olivia Agyei

- 15 Messiah Hope  
Thompson Janelle  
Jeremy Jimenez  
My'Liyah Lipsey
- 16 Alejandro Lopez  
Martinez Rivera
- 17 Jonathan Darnell  
Leslie Burney  
Amador Espinosa  
Torie Campbell
- 18 Bradford, Jaqualynn  
Giana Carstarphen
- 19 Tyshawwna Blocker  
C'Ne Swanigan  
Palma Marroqui
- 20 Adrian Bernardo
- 23 Nathaniel Caldwell
- 24 Jackeline Sagastume  
Carlito Wink
- 25 Apryl Wells  
KhaTerra Griffin
- 26 Ignacio Pichardo
- 27 Jaylen Tyree
- 28 Janaya Head  
Samantha Miller



May 16th our Students will perform in the Spring Music Concert at 6:30.p.m. in the lovely auditorium. Students who participate should arrive at 6:p.m.

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Jaliah Davis, Kya Cunningham, Zaniah Beaufort, Coral Lopez 14, came up with the idea of helping homeless veterans because they kept running into one at a gas station near their houses. So they pitched the idea of making homeless veterans the service project at Johnson Park and for their efforts were mentioned in the Columbus Dispatch! Keep up the GREAT Work Girls!



Congratulations to Ignacio O. Picahrdo and Coral Lopez for being selected as a 2019 Columbus Youth Foundation "Best All-Around Student".



Students of the Month for April:

6th Grade: Abdul Mohamed

7th Grade: Alicia Thompson

Congrats to Ms. K Edwards, Staff Member of the month, for her strong commitment to R.O.P.E.S.

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## The Family Table

Cooking with family is a great way to teach kids how to follow directions through a recipe as well as creating a positive memory. This month, try expressing love through spending some time together. The investment isn't expensive but the return is priceless.

### Amazing Mug Cakes



#### INSTRUCTIONS

Lightly butter 4 small microwave-safe mugs. Whisk 1/2 cup each sugar and buttermilk, 1/4 cup vegetable oil, 1 egg and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla in a large bowl until smooth, about 2 minutes. Whisk in 1/2 cup flour, 1/8 teaspoon baking soda and a pinch of salt until just combined. Pour 1/3 cup batter into each mug. Microwave, one at a time, until puffed and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 2 minutes. (Continue microwaving in 15-second intervals, if needed.) Let cool slightly. Top as desired. 1SIZE: 3

Confetti: Make Basic Mug Cakes, adding 2 teaspoons rainbow sprinkles to each mug before adding the batter; stir. Top with whipped cream and more sprinkles.

Source: <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/basic-mug-cakes-3363196>



Please use the rest of this page to explain any answer you would like to, and thank your for taking the time to complete the survey.

## IMPORTANT PARENT SURVEY

It is very important that our families complete this school survey. The survey does not take much of your time but is valuable to Johnson Park.

You may complete the survey by visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NR3YK6T>.

You may also complete the survey by checking the appropriate response and returning this page back the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Are you aware of Johnson Park's school-wide expectation of R.O.P.E.S?

YES  NO

2. Has your child or any child that you know of that attends Johnson Park Middle School received a Panther Paw from one or more of his/her teachers?

YES  NO

3. Do you think that incentives of Panther Paws, monthly rewards and school-wide events has helped to build a positive school culture?

YES  NO

4. Has your child or any child that yo know of that attends Johnson park Middle School positively discussed any of JP's school-wide events to celebrate positive school behavior?

YES  NO

5. has it been evident to you that Johnson Park's staff is working to continuously improve its school culture?

YES  NO