

Joliet Public Schools

2021-22 Newsletter

Back
@ School
First Day of School
August 25, 2021
Opening Bell, 8:15 am

From the Superintendent's desk...

Dear Joliet Community,

The repeated phrase this year was, "Difficult does not mean impossible." It was our approach as we nurtured each other, managed onerous scenarios with jurisprudence, and strengthened our purpose for learning. The entire Joliet community gave special care to the well-being of students and staff, and the school was able to keep its doors open all year for in-person instruction. As a result, we are a stronger and more resilient educational community, and I am grateful for the sustained fortitude exerted by all.

Unlike previous years, this was the whopper to test moral absolutes. The things I vowed never to do, and the things I vowed always to do as a school leader were sometimes at odds with the pandemic restrictions and mandates. Despite the challenges, many opportunities that never existed before became readily available. For instance, the Joliet School District received federal funding to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students enrolled. This federal funding was extended for 2021-22, so breakfast and lunch is free to all K-12 students again this year. COVID-19 relief funds also made facility projects, technology purchases and new summer programs possible. These funds, in addition to the technology levy and building reserve levy, have allowed advancements that would otherwise be unfeasible. We were able to purchase more Chromebooks and laptops, which moved us closer to our one-to-one goal, and it allowed us to embark on needed facility and ground maintenance. We will continue to embrace these opportunities as applications and grants become accessible.

There were other remarkable changes as a result of the public health crisis, such as new vocabulary and catch phrases. One of the phrases frequently used is "learning loss". Educational forums and news feeds across the nation reference the detriments of distance learning. Due to Joliet's ability to keep the schoolhouse doors open and its ability to offer consistent programming while employing a distance learning coordinator, we actually fared better than most. Based on the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP), which is a computerized adaptive test students take to help us make informed decisions regarding academic growth, the Joliet students are doing well. Our spring test scores for Kindergarten through 12th grade revealed that 77% of our students are at or above average in math, and 66% are at or above average in reading. This is based on nationwide data of same-aged students taking the MAP test.

To highlight other developments, our Transformational Learning grant will open varied pathways for students this year, Mrs. Hernandez will continue in her administrative role as the Dean of Students, high school students will be able to drive off-campus for lunch for the first time ever, and the Joliet School District will welcome five new teachers.

Callie Atkinson comes to Joliet with a breadth of English experiences. She boasts a BA and two MFAs, one in Poetry and the other in Fiction. Callie recently acquired her teaching endorsement from the University of Montana. She completed her student teaching in Belfry and also worked there as a substitute teacher.

Isaac Fritz will be taking the reins of the high school social studies department. Mr. Fritz spent last year as the 5th through 12th grade social studies teacher in Ryegate. He holds a Bachelor degree in History from Montana State University as well as his teaching endorsement. He brings a wide variety of outdoor working experiences, including river work in Alaska and Kenya, to the team.

Cailen Herriford has been hired as the new science teacher. Her research areas include DNA extraction, working with scorpions and venom, and researching *Arabidopsis thaliana*, among others. Cailen brings a Bachelor of Science in Biology to the team and she is currently working towards her teaching endorsement and a Master's Degree in education. Cailen lives in the Joliet area and is a Joliet High School alum.

Tracy MacArthur has been hired as our second 4th grade teacher. Tracy brings over five years of experience to the classroom in multiple grade levels and content areas. Tracy earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Eastern Washington University and her Masters in Teaching from Grand Canyon University. Tracy and her family will be moving to the area from Washington state.

Annie Olson is joining the team as our 6th grade ELA teacher. Annie earned a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education from Rocky Mountain College in 2020. She spent the 2020-2021 school year working as an paraprofessional and long term substitute teacher in 1st grade. Annie is also a J-Hawk grad!

We have been preparing for the upcoming school year, and updating the events calendar that can be found on our webpage gojhawks.com. We are eager to see all of you soon, and hope you enjoy the rest of summer break!

-- Respectfully, Allison B. Evertz, Superintendent of JPS

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It's EARLY again this year!

Aug. 23rd, 5-7pm
Come and visit!

From Mr. Begger...

"The plane stays up because it doesn't have time to fall." - The Wright Brothers

As I look toward the start of the 2021-2022 school year, I can't help but think how proud I am to be a Jhawk. This past school year was filled with challenges that many of us could never have imagined. Our community showed the resilience that defines our spirit time and time again. I truly believe that the state of education in Joliet is strong.

From a curriculum standpoint, our teachers continue to be innovative and responsive to current educational best practices. Many teachers have adopted small group, centers based instruction which allows teachers to meet the individual needs of students and for students to become self-navigating learners and take ownership over their learning. In K-5 math classrooms, teachers will be implementing a new textbook series, which was rigorously vetted through 2 years of work by the District's math textbook adoption committee. That committee included teachers, parents, and school board members. From a social-emotional learning perspective, the District again received the PAX Exemplar School Grant and will continue to implement PAX strategies in our PK-5 classrooms.

In the middle school, we will be transitioning all students back to the traditional grading model based on the A-F scale. Standards based instruction and assessment will continue to be the hallmark of instruction, but teachers will report progress using the traditional scale. Additionally, our 6th through 8th grade social studies offerings are now aligned with updated textbooks. The middle school math program will also see a new textbook series that is more aligned with our high school textbook series. Further, we will aim to improve our middle school ICU program, which helps to ensure every student completes every assignment, by streamlining our parent outreach platforms.

Our grit role models for the 2021-2022 school year will be the Wright Brothers, Orville and Wilbur, who, 120 years ago, were working feverishly to become the first humans to fly. When asked how the plane can fly, Orville responded, "because it doesn't have time to fall." Similarly, Jhawks SOAR because we don't have time to fall.

Be Great! - Clark Begger, K-8 Principal



Class of 2021:

Emalee Dontay Allen	Kelly Thomas Lind
Wyatt Alan Todd Anderson	Logan James Miller
Logan Brandt Atkins	Ethan James O'Rourke
Makenna Marceline Bushman	Victoria Mae Peek
Connor Marc Coate	Devin Charles Roller
Saybrin Geneal Dimond	Merrin Faith Schwend
Cody Gene Dworshak	Riley Mark Simons
Riven Thomas Fike	Jalyn Mackenzie Songstad
Ashlyn Elcie Glick	Sean Patrick Sullivan
Alaina Ross Harris	Gunnar Donald Duane Ward
Kylia Carissa Kliner	Skyler Lee Wright

2021 JOLIET SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Jim Young Memorial..... Kylia Kliner
 Jessi Stephenson Scholarship...Skyler Wright, Cody Dworshak
 Bea Kaldor Memorial..... Tori Peek, Gunnar Ward
 Joliet Booster Club Skyler Wright, Kylia Kliner
 In Memory of Paul McKay.....Merrin Schwend, Alaina Harris
 M&M Sales and Service.....Connor Coate
 Joliet Lutheran Church Merrin Schwend
 Travis Schwend Memorial..... Gunnar Ward, Merrin Schwend
 Stillwater Mine Community Scholarship Skyler Wright
 Rolling Right Door Service Scholarship Tori Peek
 Todd Family Scholarship Skyler Wright
 Serve Montana..... Skyler Wright
 Montana University System STEM Scholarship Skyler Wright
 Laurel Trading Post Tori Peek
 Buzz and Evelyn Aldrich Family MemorialTori Peek
 Parents in Action - In Memory of Julie Unger. Jalyn Songstad,
 Alaina Harris, Cody Dworshak
 Community Scholarships.....Skyler Wright, Kylia Kliner, Merrin Schwend, Alaina Harris, Riley Simons, Sean Sullivan, Tori Peek, Cody Dworshak, Jalyn Songstad

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY JOLIET COUNSELOR



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 9th & 10th, 2021
 3-7 pm
 (Students dismissed at 2:30 pm)

SAVE THE DATE

What's Happening?

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

- Aug 9Coaches/Admin/Athletic Director Meeting, 5pm Health Rm
- Aug 9Coaches Meetings w/HS Players/Parents, 6:00pm: VB - (Mrs. Webber Rm), XC - (Mr. Price's Rm), FB - (gym lobby), Cheer - (Health Rm)
- Aug 9Coaches Meetings w/MS FB Players/Parents, 6:30pm, Lobby
- Aug 131st Day of Practice HS: Football, Volleyball, XCcountry, Cheer
- Aug 201st Day of Practice MS: FB
- Aug 23Open House, 5-7pm
- Aug 23Coaches Meetings w/MS Players/Parents, 6:00pm: VB 5-8th Grade - (Library), XC - (Mr. Price's Rm), Cheer - (Gym Lobby)
- Aug 24Teacher ID and Headshot Pictures
- Aug 25First Day of School
- Aug 251st Day of Practice MS: XC & Cheer
- Aug 261st Day of Practice MS: VB
- Sep 1Sports Team Pictures (VB, FB, XC, Cheer)
- Sep 22.....Individual & Class Pictures 6th - 12th
- Oct 4-8.....Homecoming Week
- Oct 6.....Individual & Class Pictures K1-5th
- Oct 18.....MS/HS Fall Music Concert, Band/Choir 7pm
- Oct 20-22.....All-State Band, Chorus Festival
- Oct 23.....State Cross Country Meet, Missoula
- Oct 29-30.....District VB Tourney, Joliet
- Oct 29-30.....First Round FB Playoffs, TBD
- Nov 3.....Picture Retakes
- Nov 5-6Divisional VB Tourney, Huntley
- Nov 5-6Quarter Final FB Playoffs
- Nov 9-10Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3-7pm
- Nov 11-13State All-Class Volleyball, Bozeman
- Nov 13.....Semi Final FB Playoffs

- Nov 18.....1st Day of GBB/BBB & Wrestling Practice
- Nov 20.....State Championship FB Games
- Dec 16Christmas Concert, Elementary 1:30pm
- Dec 16Christmas Concert, MS/HS 7pm
- Jan 21-22.....Divisional Speech and Drama Meets, TBD
- Jan 28-29State Speech and Drama, Huntley
- Feb 4-5Seeding/Divisional Wrestling Tourney
- Feb 11-12.....State Wrestling Tourney, Billings
- Feb 14-19.....District Boys/Girls Basketball, TBD
- Feb 21-26.....Divisional Girls/Boys Basketball, TBD
- Mar 10-12State Boys/Girls Basketball, Bozeman
- Mar 14.....First Day of Track & Softball Practice
- Mar 29-Apr 23 ..District Music Festivals
- May 6-7State Solo and Ensemble Festivals
- May 9-14.....District Track and Field Meets, TBD
- May 10.....MS Choir/Band Spring Concert, 7pm
- May 16-21.....Divisional Softball Tourney & Track and Field Meets
- May 17.....HS Choir/Band Spring Concert, 7pm
- May 26.....Last Day of School, 11:40pm OUT
- May 26-28.....State Softball Tourney
- May 28-29State Track and Field Meet, Great Falls

ABSENCES & MESSAGES

Please remember to **call the school by 9:00 a.m.** and report your child absent. Call Ms. Brookings, 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.

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 3:00 pm.**



School Lunch

The federal funding was extended for 2021-22.

Breakfast and lunch are FREE to all K-12 students again this year.

EARLY OUTS*

Students are dismissed early on the following days:

- Sep 15.....2:30 OUT*
- Oct 20 11:40 OUT
- Oct 272:30 OUT*
- Nov 9-10..... 2:30 OUT
- Nov 172:30 OUT*
- Nov 24..... 11:40 OUT
- Dec 15.....2:30 OUT*
- Dec 17..... 11:40 OUT
- Jan 26.....2:30 OUT*
- Feb 16.....2:30 OUT*
- Mar 232:30 OUT*
- Apr 13..... 11:40 OUT
- Apr 212:30OUT*
- May 261130 OUT*

SCHOOL HOURS

Student Hours: M-TH 8 am - 3:35 pm
Fri 8 am - 2:35 pm

Office Hours: M-TH 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fri 7:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Buildings will not be open before school for student congregations. The lobby will not be available. Doors to the school will not open until 8:00 AM. We are limiting our numbers of visitors in the building. Please no non-essential visitors.

NO SCHOOL

- Sep 6 Labor Day
- Sep 27-28..... PIR
- Oct 21-22..... PIR
- Nov 13.....Post P/T Conf Break
- Nov 25-26Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 20-Jan 2.....Winter Break
- Jan 17January Break
- Feb 5 PIR
- Feb 21 February Break
- Mar 14..... March Break
- Apr 14-18 Spring Break
- May 9 May Break



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

PLEASE ALLOW + / - 10 MINUTES ON EITHER SIDE OF PICK-UP / DROP OFF TIMES!

DRIVER WAIT TIMES FOR ROUTES :

- HIGHWAY - NO WAIT, NO EXCEPTIONS
- RURAL ROADS - 30 SECONDS MAX

Any questions regarding bus routes can be directed to Mrs. Evertz at 962-3541.

*EARLY OUTS

Our schedule includes more early outs for students similar to last 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).



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 Ms. Brookings' office prior to school starting August 25th, 2021.

For Your Information



HANDBOOK SIGNOFF SUBMITTED YEARLY TO DISTRICT OFFICE

Please review with your student(s) the grade appropriate handbook. They are on the website; Forms and Downloads/ Handbooks and Manuals or a printed copy is always available at either school office.

This year, we paired the EL and MS/ HS Handbook sign off sheet into one convenient form for ease. It is included in this newsletter! Sign and return.

STUDENT INFORMATION

SUBMITTED YEARLY TO DISTRICT OFFICE

The Student Information Sheet is handed out yearly for guardians to fill out and return to Ms. Brookings 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, Student Forms. It is also included in this newsletter! Sign and return.

ACTIVITY FEE

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

All students must purchase an activity fee 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 fee doesn't include admission to tournaments or the school play. See Mrs. Myers at the office in the high school to purchase anytime beginning Aug 2.

- \$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)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULING

The district will handle all scheduling for your student(s) before the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. 6th and 7th grade students will be enrolled in math, science, English, social studies, PE/Health, Art/JMG (Jobs for Montana Graduates), and the choice of either band, choir, and/or study hall. 8th graders will be enrolled in math, science, English, social studies, PE/Health, Art/JMG, and Ag Ed/Media Arts.

Please talk with your child regarding their choice of either band, choir, or study hall. Band runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Choir runs on Tuesday and Thursday. Students may elect band and/or choir. Students electing only band or choir will be enrolled in a study hall during off days. Students will be asked to communicate their choice to their first period teacher on the first day of school.

Middle school students are asked to assemble on the playground at 8am on the first day of school, August 25th, to get their schedules from their first period teachers.

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Please refer to the 'Events' calendar on the website.

Did you know... if you hover your mouse over an event, detailed info might be visible, such as bus leave times etc. Concerts, field trips, sports, & 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 OR HS HALL ONLY), and **AFTER** the last bell rings at 3:34pm. *Students are to have their cell phones OFF the rest of the time.*



SPORTS PHYSICALS

WERE HELD IN JUNE & JULY, AT AREA CLINICS...

WE HOPE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO GO!

Article II, Section (3) of the MHS 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.

JOIN THE JOLIET BOOSTER CLUB!

School funds only go so far - to help bridge the gap and fund our students' extracurricular activities.

For more information, contact Melissa at 406-860-0828

Check out our facebook page - Joliet Booster Club

J-Hawk Membership Fees:

Century Club Business Sponsor \$110

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

Individual \$30/yr

Couple/Family \$45/yr

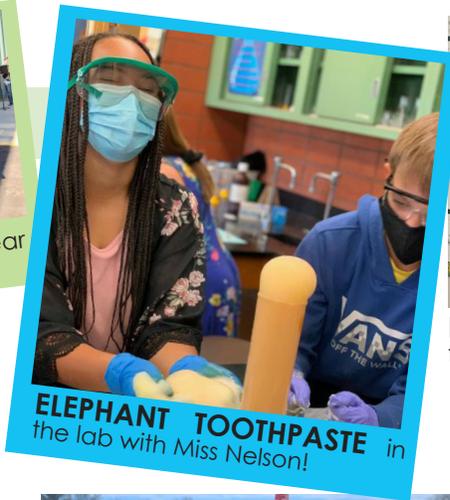
Senior Couple \$30/yr

Senior Individual \$20/yr





BAND CLASS in the year 2020!



ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE in the lab with Miss Nelson!



BREAKOUT BOX for understanding lab safety!



CALCULATING PERCENT CHANGE in prices from 1970 to 2010 in 7th Grade Math!



AG SHOP Whalyn is making a sensory lock and gadgets board with household tool items.



Beautiful **SNOW DAY!**



3D SCULPTURE cardboard projects



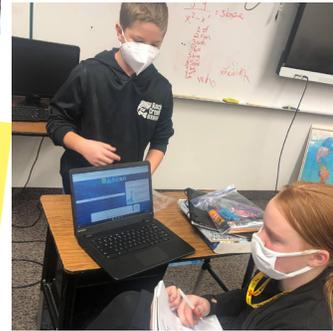
SUNSHINE FACES!!



THIRD GRADERS were learning about the skull.



Mrs. Shoenleben's Class We earned a **GRANNY'S WACKY PRIZE** (flying paper airplanes) during our phonics time. We are PAX leaders!



DIGITAL BREAKOUT boxes in Mrs. Wright's Geography.



First annual **MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE**. 6th grade



Fraction **DOMINOS**



Emotional **PUMPKIN DECORATING**



Mr. Begger and the **ICE AXE**



Kinder 1 making **BUBBLY FIRE**



8th grade science with Mrs. Nelson... **COLOR FLAME CHANGE**



6th grade Ordering and comparing **RATIONAL NUMBERS**.



Gotta be **TOUGH** to be a **J-HAWK**



3rd grade **CREATED RELIEF MAPS**



So much **GREAT ARTWORK** from Miss Killebrew's classes!



4th grade **DIVISION CARNIVAL**



6th grade science **NATUREROCK ART**



QR1 NEWS was a hit!!



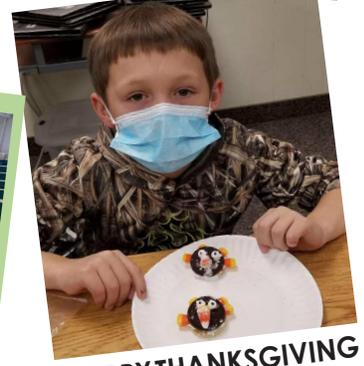
Breakfast was the bomb-diggety!!! **THANKS KIDS, MR MASSAR AND MR DAVID!!!**



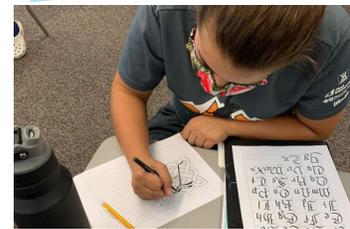
Ag Power Structure Technology class made **FIREPLACE STEAM CABINS**



GOAL BALL (a game created for the blind) we added a few elements to include all the PE kids



HAPPY THANKSGIVING from Ms. Jensen's class



8th grade **CALLIGRAPHY.**



7th grade Life Science creating **EDIBLE MODELS** of the cells and organelles.



Drawing & Painting class had a **PUMPKIN PARTY**



Mrs. Nardinger's 7th grade science class dissecting a **WHITETAIL DEER HEART.**



MISS LUCY JENSEN retired!!! She's been a treasured teacher to countless little humans in Joliet for 39 years!!! We will miss you dearly Lucy!!!



COLLECTING PLANT SPECIMENS for Advanced Biology!



It's **FRIDAY!!**



ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY!!!



Destination Japan was **YUMMY!**



7th grade **FLAG FOOTBALL**



Coordinate **PLANE BATTLESHIP**



MARBLE ROLLER COASTERS in Miss Nelson's class.

Current P.A.T (Parent Action Team) members will be available to answer questions at Open House.

Proud to be a J-Hawk!



J-Hawk Football 2020-21

MHSA Football Honors Teams:

- Rye Brastrup: 1st team running back, 1st team Outside Linebacker, 1st team Kick Returner and All State.
- Kelly Lind: 1st team Guard, 1st team D End and All state.
- Gunnar Ward: 1st team Guard, 1st team D Tackle and All State.
- Wyatt Anderson: 2nd team Full Back, 2nd team D End and All State.
- Hayden Ward: 2nd team Quarterback, 2nd team Inside Linebacker.
- Paxton McQuillan: 2nd team Wide Receiver, 2nd team D Back.

I want to give a huge thank you to all of the 2021 Seniors for their dedication and effort. I know the future of our program is brighter because of them. I would also like to give a special thanks to the administration, parents, and fans for all of their support during the 2020 season. Thanks and go J-Hawks! - Coach Warburton

Back from Left: Kasey Killian, Luke Prewitt, Tucker Lind, Brody Gebhardt, Cashe Butler, Rafe Brastrup, TJ Miller Second Row from Left: Gunnar Ward, Ty Cook, Gus Wetstein, Wyatt Anderson, Hayden Ward, Rye Brastrup, Ethan Graeber, Cameron Erickson, Seth Bailey, Tucker Carpenter First Row from Left: Graidy Ward, Townes Catron, Brendan Graeber, Kelly Lind, Paxton McQuillan, Cody Dworshak

J-Hawk Volleyball 2020-21

MHSA Volleyball Honors Teams:

All-State: Makenna Bushman, Skyler Wright

First Team All-Conference: Makenna Bushman, Skyler Wright

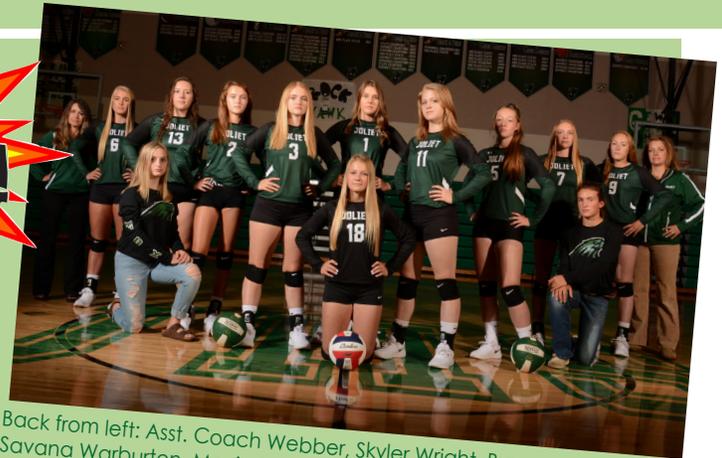
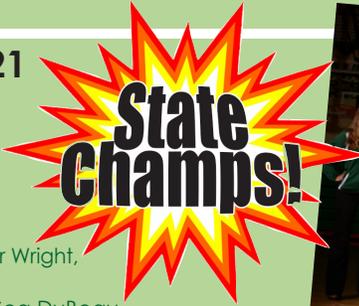
Second Team All-Conference: Merrin Schwend

Class B State Awards:

First Team Selection: Makenna Bushman-MVP, Skyler Wright, Merrin Schwend

Second Team Selection: Kyelynn Coombe, Chelsea DuBeau

Honorable Mention: Kyla Kliner



The Joliet Volleyball girls of 2020 had an amazing season! The JV had the best winning record of any previous year! The varsity took home their first Class B District Championship, 2nd at Divisionals, and made history becoming the first Joliet volleyball team to be State Champions! We have many talented returning players and are looking forward to another exciting season.- Coach Colette Webber

Back from left: Asst. Coach Webber, Skyler Wright, Breanna Blain, Savana Warburton, Merrin Schwend, Makenna Bushman, Annika Bushman, Caitlyn Miller, Chelsea DuBeau, Kyelynn Coombe, Asst. Coach Shay Lind, Front: Emma Horn, Kyla Kliner, Cori Coombe

J-Hawk Cross Country 2020-21



Top from left: Coach Rachel Herrington, Jalyn Songstad, Rockwood Frank, Riley Simons, Caleb Nardinger, Coach Kaleb Price; Middle from left: Kaitlyn Bancroft, Bryce Williams, Alaina Harris; Front: Tori Peek, Not pictured: Manager Zoe Larson



Back from left: Manager Maya Roginsky, Caitlyn Miller, Tory Oswald, Asst. Coach Shay Lind, Makenna Bushman, Skyler Wright, Head Coach Kendall Denham, Kyelynn Coombe, Savana Warburton, Manager Keelin Gebhardt; Middle from left: Jacey Spitzer, Annika Bushman, Manager Shelby Sticka, Peyton Whitehead, Harlee Ward; Front from left: Kinley Erickson, Merrin Schwend

J-Hawk Girls Basketball 2020-21

MHSA Girls Basketball Honors Teams:

Skyler Wright: 1st Team All Conference, 1st Team All Conference

Merin Schwend: 2nd Team All Conference

The girls had a very great year! We we're playing our best basketball at the end of the year when we needed it most! A big thank you to our 3 seniors for setting the standard of Joliet Girls Basketball! - Coach Kendall Denham

J-Hawk Boys Basketball 2020-21

MHSA Girls Basketball Honors Teams:

Seth Bailey: 2nd Team All Conference



Back from left: Seth Bailey, Tucker Lind, Wyatt Anderson, Cody Dworshak, Kelly Lind, Rye Brastrup, Bryce Williams; From left: Manager Jalyn Songstad, Ty Cook, Paxton McQuillan, Cory Dworshak, Rafe Brastrup, Hayden Ward, Manager Kyler Lind



Cheer Team (FB/VB) 2020-21

Back From left: Ashlee Fox, Alaina Harris, Olivia Collins, Riley Simons, Coach Amber O'Rourke, Jalyn Songstad, Tori Peek, Melanie Peek; Front: Gunnar Ward, Kelly Lind, Wyatt Anderson, Sean Sullivan, Cody Dworshak



Cheer Team (Basketball) 2020-21

Back from left: Gunnar Ward, Sean Sullivan, Tori Peek, Jalyn Songstad, Riven Fike, Head Coach Amber O'Rourke, Kelly Lind, Alaina Harris, Kyla Kliner, Riley Simons, Cody Dworshak; Middle Row: Carson May, Tace Fike; Front from left: Olivia Collins, Aaliyah Jessen, Molly Sullivan, Melanie Peek, Brook Russell, Ashlee Fox, Kaitlyn Bancroft, Jaiden Brill, Brettlinn Koerper

Wrestling 2020-21

From left: Connor Coate, Graidy Ward, Luke Prewitt, Gus Wetstein, Gunnar Ward



Softball 2020-21

From left: Katie Brasher, Peyton Whitehead, Ashlee Fox



J-Hawk Boys & Girls Track 2020-21



Back from left: Assistant Coach Kaleb Price, Paul Just, Jackson Creeden, Carson May, Caleb Nardinger, Savana Warburton, Assistant Coach Jennifer Ingraham Front from left: Maliyah Bradley, Chevelle Bergum, Annika Bushman, Kaitlyn Bancroft, Norman Wootton, Dymond McKay Not Pictured: Head Coach Brice Turk, Maya Roginsky, Cashe Butler, Cameron Erickson, Bryce Williams



Top from left: Norman Wootton, Carson May, Brook Russell, Coach Bob Reed; Front from left: Zoe Larson, Emalee Allen, Assistant Coach Morgan McQuillan

Speech & Drama 2020-21

The Joliet Speech and Drama team had another excellent season with all virtual meets. We look forward to next season with strong returning competitors plus some exciting new members! - Coach Bob Reed

FFA 2020-21



Back: Advisor Chad Massar, Kasey Killian, Tucker Lind, Ben Miller, Luke Prewitt, Gus Wetstein; Front: Dymond McKay, Maren Walstad, Kallie Carpenter, Shiyun Kirby



Back: Advisor Chad Massar, Jace Breeding, Colton Hogg, Tucker Carpenter; Front: Maya Roginsky, Delaney Bauwens, Jenny Harris, Mika Hughes, Zoe Larson



Back: Wyatt Finley, Breanna Blain, Thad Miller; Front: Olivia Collins, Lily Lavers, Kyelynn Coombe, Advisor Chad Massar



Back: Advisor Chad Massar, Connor Coate, Kelly Lind, Gunnar Ward; Front: Tori Peek, Alaina Harris, Jalyn Songstad, Ashlyn Glick

Business Professionals of America (BPA) 2020-21



Top from left: Norman Wootton, Rockwood Frank, Carson May, Ethan Boone, Emmet Peabody; Front from left: Advisor Cynde Cole, Cloey Jennison, Breanna Blain, Olivia Collins, Emelia Wood



High School Choir 2020-21

Back from left: Kyelynn Coombe, Breanna Blain, Tace Fike, Jaiden Kellogg-Brill, Emmet Peabody, Cory Dworshak, Instructor Mrs. Karen McKay; Front from left: Olivia Collins, Brettlin Koerper, Katie Brasher, Saybrin Dimond, Melanie Peek, Zoe Larson



High School Band 2020-21

Back from left: Carson May, Thad Miller, Riven Fike, Sean Sullivan, Ben Miller, Logan Atkins, Ethan Boone, Tace Fike, Cashe Butler; Middle from left: Olivia Collins, Kaitlyn Bancroft, Jalyn Songstad, Rockwood Frank, Emmet Peabody, Riley Simons, Molly Sullivan, Breanna Blain, Brettlin Koerper; Front from left: Dymond McKay, Ty Wilkerson, Emelia Wood, Alaina Harris, Jenny Harris, Katie Brasher, Lily Lavers, Zoe Larson, and Instructor Mrs. Karen McKay



Honor Band 2020-21

Back from left: Thad Miller, Riven Fike, Sean Sullivan, Ben Miller, Rockwood Frank, Emmet Peabody, Riley Simons; Middle from left: Emelia Wood, Olivia Collins, Jalyn Songstad, Breanna Blain, Alaina Harris, Jenny Harris; Front from left: Dymond McKay, Zoe Larson, Instructor Mrs. Karen McKay

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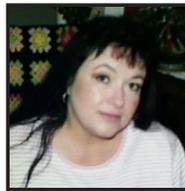
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Regular School Board meetings are every second Monday of each month. If you want an item or topic on the board meeting agenda, please note that there is a process involved with deadlines that apply.

Title IX Coordinator: K-12, Mandi Hernandez.

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

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Joliet School - Classroom Supply List 2021-22

TAKE NOTE. .. All K1-8 students bring: 2 Boxes of Kleenex,
No Trapper Keepers for K-5 (they don't fit in desks), K1-8 **Clean Gym ONLY Shoes**, Band-Aids

Kinder 1

Extra Change of Clothes
Clorox Wipes
1 box of 8 primary color crayons
1 pack of #2 pencils (Jumbo My Beginner Pencil, if you can find them)
Fiskar scissors
Headphones
White school glue + 8 glue sticks
School box
Backpack
Markers-washable
1 box ziploc bags
2 Pocket folders (plastic)
Water color paint
4 Dry erase markers + white board eraser

Kindergarten

1 Box of 16 crayons & 1 box of 8 primary colors
Fiskars scissors
Small eraser
Headphones
White school glue + 8 glue sticks
School box + 10 pencils
Backpack
Markers - washable
Small bottle hand sanitizer
Colored Pencils
1 Pocket folder
Water color paint
4 Dry erase markers + white board eraser

1st Grade

2 boxes of crayons (24 size)
20 #2 pencils (yellow #2 ONLY)
Small glue (white) + 10 glue sticks
3 Folders with pockets (blue, green, red)
1 Box EXPO (4 colors) Dry Erase Markers
Water Bottle w/secure lid
1 Fiskars scissors
Water colors
Colored Pencils
2 Small school boxes
Headphones
Markers
2 Erasers (No Eraser Caps)
1 Box Sandwich or Gallon Baggies
Hand sanitizer & Clorox wipes

2nd Grade

20 No. 2 Pencils
1 Box crayons
3 Big erasers (no eraser caps)
2 Composition notebooks
1 Folder with pockets
5 Glue sticks
1 Pair student scissors
Colored pencils (box of 12 or more)
Markers
4 Finetip Dry Erase Markers
Headphones
1 Box ziploc bags
Personal size hand sanitizer & Clorox wipes
2 small school boxes

3rd Grade

20 No. 2 pencils
1 Box of 24 crayons
Ruler w/metrics & inches (hard plastic or wood)
3 Spiral notebooks (wide rule)
4 White board markers
2 Folders with pocket
Fiskar scissors
Earbuds or Headphones
Colored pencils
1 Lg white glue
1 Box ziploc (gallon)
2 Clorox wipes
Water Bottle

4th Grade

10 No. 2 pencils
Earbuds
1 Box Markers
Water bottle
2 Spiral notebooks (college rule/single subject)
2 Boxes dry erase markers
1 Big eraser
Glue + 2 glue sticks
Scissors
Colored pencils
1 Bottle hand sanitizer
1 Box crayons
1 Composition notebook (college rule)
2 Highlighters (different color)

5th Grade

20 No. 2 pencils & Lg. Pencil box
1 Box markers
2 Spiral notebooks (single subject)
2 Composition notebooks
Scissors
Headphones
4 Pkgs. Loose leaf paper (college rule)
1 Colored pencils
2 highlighters
1 Box of crayons
4-8 Dry erase markers
6 Glue sticks
2 Pens
2 Big erasers
6 - 2 Pocket folders
*Optional - mechanical pencils

6th-8th Grade

Colored pencils (24 colors)
1 Box Markers (24 colors)
4 Blue or Black pens
4 Green pens
3 boxes No. 2 pencils
Ruler with metrics & inches
1 Lg pencil bag
1 Pair of sharp scissors
3 College ruled notebooks
2 Single subject notebooks for Math w/pockets
1 - 5 Star 5 Subject Notebook for Science
Scientific Calculator (Suggested TI-30X)
2 pint size Rubber Cement
2 Highlighter Pens
5 Glue Sticks
1 Bottle Elmer's Glue
1 Black Sharpie
3x5 Index Cards
1" 3 Ring Binder with Dividers
1 pkg Loose Leaf Paper
3 Pocket Folders
1 Composition Notebook
Ear Buds or Headphones
4 Dry Erase Markers

High School Supplies

Will be discussed with students after 1st day of school
- per class.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Birth Date _____ Race _____ Sex _____

Birthplace (City, State, Zip) _____

Email _____

Last School Name _____ Address _____

Father _____ Address _____

Employer of Father _____ Work Phone _____

Mother _____ Address _____

Employer of Mother _____ Work Phone _____

Guardian _____ Relationship to Student _____

Father Cell _____ Mother Cell _____ Guardian Phone _____

SCHOOLWIDE EMERGENCY (Weather, Intruder, Disaster, etc.) NOTIFICATION CELL NUMBER for Automated TEXT from School Messenger is: _____

If emergency service involving medical action or treatment is required & the parent(s)/guardian(s) emergency contact cannot be contacted, I/we hereby consent for the above name student to be given medical care by the physician or hospital selected by the school, if unable to contact my preference. I/we give permission for the trainer, coach, and qualified (First Aid Certified) school personnel to apply first aid treatment until the family doctor can be contacted. I/we give our consent for athletic trainers to evaluate & provide ongoing treatment and assessment for sports injuries.

Emergency Contact for Student Below:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ List Medicines used _____

Medical Considerations: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Allergies: _____

Insurance Carrier _____

I/we give our child permission to travel with the team or group on school sanctioned contests & activities.

Hearing screening is conducted as part of the Office of Public Instruction's Hearing Conservation Program. Test grades are K, 1, 10, new and referral students. I/we give consent for my child to have their hearing screened.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Joliet Elementary School Handbook Signature Sheet 2021-2022

Receipt and Review of Student Handbook

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), no personally identifiable information maintained by the district may be released without the consent of the parent/guardian or eligible student. An exception to this rule is when the district publishes directory information about its students: a student's name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight/height of members of athletic teams, photographs, dates of attendance, and awards received in school. This information may be published in sports programs, music and drama programs, news releases, yearbooks, webpage, etc. Parents/guardians may request that the school not publish this information on their child by contacting the school with their request.

I have read a copy of the Joliet Elementary School Student Handbook and I have had my questions answered. I have also shared and discussed this handbook with my parent/guardian. I understand that I am responsible for the contents. I also understand that I will be allowed to participate in co/extra-curricular activities after my parents/guardians and I have signed this page and it is returned to the office.

As a student, I have read the Joliet School District Computer Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by its provisions. As a parent/guardian, I have read the Joliet School District Computer Acceptable Use Policy and understand that it is impossible for the Joliet School District to restrict access to all controversial material, and I will not hold the District responsible for controversial material my child acquires on the internet.

I have read and agree to abide by the Athletic/Activities Code section of this handbook. I understand that training rules are in effect from the first day of school through the last day of school. I understand that there are consequences for breaking these rules that include but are not limited to suspension from competitions and possible termination of participation in the activity. As a parent/guardian I give my child permission to travel with the team or group on school sanctioned contest and activities. I understand that if my child misses class for one of these activities, he/she is responsible for the material missed, and may not use participation in the activity as an excuse not to turn in an assignment when due. I give my permission for the trainer, coach, and qualified (First Aid Certified) school personnel to apply first aid treatment until the family doctor can be contacted. I give my consent for athletic trainers to evaluate & provide ongoing treatment and assessment for sports injuries.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name Printed _____

Joliet MS/HS Handbook Signature Sheet 2021-2022

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Aug 23-24	PIR - NO SCHOOL
Aug 25	First Day of School
Sep 06	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Sep 15	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Sep 24	Midterm
Sep 27-28	PIR - NO SCHOOL
Oct 20	11:40 OUT
Oct 21-22	PIR - NO SCHOOL
Oct 27	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Oct 29	End of Quarter 1 - NO SCHOOL
Nov 9-10	Parent/Teacher Conf. - 2:30 OUT
Nov 12	Post P/T Conf Break - NO SCHOOL
Nov 17	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Nov 24	11:40 OUT
Nov 25-26	Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL
Dec 03	Midterm
Dec 15	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Dec 17	11:40 OUT
Dec 20-Jan 2	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
Jan 14	End of Semester 1 - End of Quarter 2
Jan 17	January Break - NO SCHOOL
Jan 26	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Feb 16	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Feb 18	Midterm
Feb 21	February Break - NO SCHOOL
Mar 14	March Break - NO SCHOOL
Mar 18	End of Quarter 3
Mar 23	PIR - 2:30 OUT
Apr 13	11:40 OUT
Apr 14-18	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
Apr 22	Midterm
Apr 27	PIR - 2:30 OUT
May 09	May Break - NO SCHOOL
May 22	Class of 2022 Graduation
May 26	Last Day of School 11:40 OUT

November 2021						
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