

Joliet Public Schools

2017-18 Newsletter

1st Day of School
August 24, 2017
Opening Bell, 8:15 am

From the Superintendent's desk...

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Looking back, Joliet Public School had a great year. Stakeholder generosity manifested itself in a variety of ways: continued volunteerism, participation in the climate survey, passing of a technology levy, continued 'likes' on our Facebook page, improved attendance at board meetings, cooperation for teacher collaboration during early releases, expressed interest in a Parent Group (whose name is yet to be determined) and wonderful attendance at various extra-curricular events. Though conflicts periodically arose, the achievements resulting from the singular direction of the educational community made the beautiful struggle all worthwhile. The result of your help and of many things done well acted as the catalyst for growth and positive change. Thanks for all the assistance over the course of the year.

One of the many accomplishments this year was the implementation of the Montana Behavioral Initiative (MBI), which is a proactive approach to creating behavioral supports and a social culture that establishes social, emotional, and academic success for all students. MBI is an organized, data-driven system of interventions, strategies, and supports that positively impact school-wide and individualized behavior planning (OPI website). Joliet's approach, in the first year of implementation, was "J-Hawks SOAR". We're "**S**afe and Welcoming, **O**rganized, **A**ccountable, **R**espectful and **R**esponsible". We attained bronze status from The State after our on-site survey, which is, apparently, no easy feat. Thank you J-Hawk staff, students and community for taking this implementation seriously. We hope to generate more fervor in the middle and high school as we advance into the second year of implementation. The school will keep you apprised of our coordinated efforts throughout the year.

Another huge gain for the school was the new science curriculum K-12. The teachers, led by our newest administrator Ms. Darlene Hartman, started the textbook adoption process with the staff in February. The criteria for adoption included alignment to Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), Scope and Sequence, critical thinking/problem-solving activities, technology integration, project-based learning, online access, student-friendly materials, Lexile Levels and differentiation. The Joliet Trustees supported the process by approving the adoption of new science materials at the June board meeting. The staff and students can look forward to updated, rigorous and interesting science materials this year and in years to come.

The district also attained more data from MAP and SBAC testing. We had more comprehensive assessments for consideration, which aided a committee in creating a Gifted And Talented Education (GATE) program in the elementary school for grades 3-6. The GATE Committee compiled data from various tests, read referrals, and evaluated students using a matrix designed by the GATE Committee. After the selection process, students embarked on Passion Projects and had fun engaging with their intellectual peers once a week during a pull-out session.

The enhanced data helped all students, regardless of where they fell on the learning spectrum. The new web-based testing sites are extensive enough that teachers can build learner plans and personalize goals for each student. Utilizing more information, the district met individual learner needs and closed achievement gaps better than ever before. Thank you for supporting these tests. Your support for these academic endeavors matters tremendously simply because parent and family engagement positively influences student learning. In fact, multiple studies show that the effort put forth by parents and guardians (reading stories aloud, checking homework, discussing school activities at home, and meeting with teachers) has a bigger impact on children's educational achievement than most other factors scientifically examined. In partnership with families, the Joliet School continues to create more confident people as each student transitions into the workforce with adequate skills for success. Thank you for enduring the testing. It's not fun, but it is important.

With the passage of the technology levy and with new carpet installation after asbestos abatement, there are facility improvements to tangibly appreciate. Moreover, the professional team of educators, who endeavor through hard work, perseverance and creativity, create an educational community worth supporting. Please come to see the palpable changes and to interact with our team. Seeing one another face-to-face is a critical aspect of keeping our partnership strong, and it gives me the opportunity to say "thank you" in person. Until then, be safe as you pack your summer itinerary with lots of seasonal fun. We'll see you soon!

Respectfully,
Allison B. Evertz, M.Ed.
Superintendent of Joliet Public Schools

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It's **EARLY** this year! Aug. 23rd, 5-7pm
Come and see all the Classroom & building changes!



From the Principal's desk...

I would like to welcome all students, parents, and community members to the Joliet School. Our learning environment and culture at Joliet School combines the opportunities for every student to succeed and benefit from individualized personalization. Our teachers and staff get to know our students so we can provide opportunities that will keep them growing academically and socially. Preparing our children for their futures is our dedicated mission as educators.

As a team, the school and parents need to place a high priority on attendance, good behavior and academic standards, and so we equip students with skills that contribute to being responsible adults. We appreciate the support and involvement of our parents and families. There are many ways parents and guardians can be connected with their child's learning experience at Joliet... by staying in touch with teachers, keeping abreast of information in the Infinite Campus Portal, and by volunteering.

There is an internet policy and handbook sign-off sheet for parents and students to sign and return in the student handbooks. The student handbooks are on the school website, www.joliet-schools.org. Hard copies are available at the District Secretary's office. If you have any questions prior to school starting regarding dress codes and policy, please feel free to call the school at 962-3541 (The dress code is in the student handbook online, so shop for school appropriate attire.)

Our students have enjoyed many opportunities for success in academics and in the extra-curricular activities. Encourage your children to be involved in school activities and programs. Strong parental and community support enhances the quality of education at the Joliet School. Just as important as academic excellence, we place a heavy emphasis on citizenship, respect, and character development.

We know that through the teamwork of parents and school your children will grow in their educational and personal experiences. We look forward to being a partner in the lives and education of your children!

-Marilyn Vukonich
MS/HS Principal



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 8th & 9th
3-7 pm
(Students dismissed at 2:30 pm)



Class of 2017:

Alora Rose Best	Nolan Michael Hays	Danni Lynn Nardinger
Allie Marie Blain	Cailen Ray Herriford	Holly Ann Nowak
Melissa Marie Daly	Justin Shane King	Lacy Oliphant
Kyle William Deines	Maelyn Catherine Kisthard	Tyrell Austin Olson
Slade Lee Dimond	William Wyatt Kramer	Jerod Christian Songstad
Caitlyne NiCole DuBeau	Shania LeighAnn Labuda	Shalee Peyton Unger
Ashley Marie Dworshak	Wyatt Austin Luloff	Dylan Mitchell Walker
Matthew Bryant George	Nicholas William May	Garrett Allen Welch
Noah Thomas Grewell	Shane Ethan Milton	Tanner Leroy White
Morgan Elizabeth Harris	Logen Paul Mydland	Katelyn June Wilcox
	Cotton Jay Myers	Tristan James Wilkerson

2017 JOLIET SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Jim Young Memorial	Holly Nowak
Judith Kenyon Hatten Memorial.....	Jerod Songstad
Archie and Marge Kenyon	Shalee Unger
Jessie Stephenson Scholarship	Danni Nardinger & Shane Milton
Bea Kaldor Memorial	Ty Olson & Allie Blain
Joliet Booster Club	Danni Nardinger & Holly Nowak
M&M Sales and Service	Jerod Songstad
Joliet Lutheran Church	Shane Milton
Carbon Lodge No. 65.....	Danni Nardinger
Travis Schwend Memorial.....	Danni Nardinger
Pamela Mangan Memorial Scholarship.....	Shalee Unger
Mike Mills Memorial Scholarship	Ashlee Dworshak
Clarks Fork Valley Scholarship in Honor of Burl and Ruth Baty	Shane Milton
Stillwater Mine Community Scholarship	Shane Milton & Allie Blain
Laurel Trading Post	Wyatt Kramer
Community Based Scholarship	
Community Scholarship.....	Holly Nowak
Community Scholarship.....	Danni Nardinger
Community Scholarship	Shane Milton
Community Scholarship	Melissa Daly
Community Scholarship	Allie Blain
Community Scholarship	Morgan Harris
Community Scholarship	Tanner White
Community Scholarship	Ty Olson
Community Scholarship.....	Ashley Dworshak
Community Scholarship.....	Shalee Unger
Community Scholarship.....	Justin King
Community Scholarship.....	Jerod Songstad
Community Scholarship.....	Nolan Hays
Community Scholarship.....	Lacy Oliphant



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 CALENDARS!!!

www.jolietschools.org

- Aug 7 Coaches/Administration/Athletic Director Meeting, 5pm
- Aug 7 Coaches Meetings w/HS Players/Parents, 6:30pm
VB - 6:30 (Gym) XC - 6:30 (Lobby) FB - 6:30 (Health Rm)
- Aug 11 1st Day of Practice HS: Football, Volleyball, and XCountry
- Aug 22 7th & 8th Grade Orientation, Multi-Purpose Rm, 5 pm
- Aug 22 Coaches Meetings w/MS Players/Parents 6pm
VB - 8th Grade Rm XC - 7th Grade Rm FB - MS Math Rm
- Aug 23 K-12 Joliet Public Schools OPEN HOUSE 5-7pm
- Aug 24 First Day of School
- Aug 24 1st Day of Practice MS: Football, Volleyball, and XCountry
- Sep 27 Lifetouch Fall Pictures
- Sep 29 MT Repertory Theater 'Raised in the Saddle'
- Oct 5 Homecoming VB Game vs. Shepherd, 4-9pm
- Oct 6 Homecoming FB Game vs. Lone Peak, 7-10pm
- Oct 18-20 All-State Band, Chorus Festival, Billings
- Oct 21 State Cross Country Meet, Helena
- Oct 24 MS/HS Music Concert, Band/Choir 7pm
- Oct 26-28 District VB Tourney, TBD
- Oct 28 First Round FB Playoffs
- Oct 30-Nov 4 Divisional VB Tourney, TBD
- Nov 1 Lifetouch Fall Pictures II
- Nov 8-9 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3-7pm
- Nov 9-11 State All-Class Volleyball, Bozeman
- Nov 11 Semi-Final FB Playoffs
- Nov 16 First Day of Practice for Basketball

- Dec 18 Christmas Concert, EL 1:30pm, MS/HS 7pm
- Jan 19-20 Divisional Speech and Drama Meets, TBD
- Jan 26-27 State Speech and Drama, TBD
- Feb 12-17 District Boys/Girls Basketball, TBD
- Mar 1-3 Divisional Boys/Girls Basketball, Metra
- Mar 8-10 State Boys/Girls Basketball, Missoula
- Mar 12 First Day of Track Practice
- Mar 27-Apr 21 District Music Festivals
- May 7-12 District Track and Field Meets
- May 8 MS Choir/Band Concert
- May 14-19 Divisional Track and Field Meets
- May 15 HS Choir/Band Concert
- May 25-26 State Track and Field Meet, Laurel

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 20 2:30 OUT
- Oct 11 2:30 OUT
- Oct 18 11:40 OUT
- Nov 8-9 2:30 OUT
- Nov 15 2:30 OUT
- Nov 22 11:40 OUT
- Dec 13 2:30 OUT
- Dec 20 11:40 OUT
- Jan 17 2:30 OUT
- Feb 21 2:30 OUT
- Mar 21 2:30 OUT
- Mar 28 11:40 OUT
- Apr 18 2:30 OUT
- May 24 11:40 OUT

NO SCHOOL

- Sep 4 Labor Day
- Sep 25 PIR
- Oct 19-20 PIR
- Nov 10 November Break
- Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 21-Jan 2 Winter Break
- Jan 15 January Break
- Feb 19 February Break
- Mar 29-Apr 2 Spring Break
- Apr 27 April Break

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Friday, 7:30am- 4:30pm.
All visitors to our school must check in at the District Office inside the library entrance. *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 24th, 2017.

For Your Information



Please refer to the 'School Events and Athletics' calendar for 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.jolietschools.org

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.*



SPORTS PHYSICALS

BEARTOOTH BILLINGS CLINIC IN RED LODGE: SPORTS PHYSICALS WERE HELD JULY 28, AUGUST 2, 1- 5 PM, 2525 NORTH BROADWAY, RED LODGE
RIVERSTONE HEALTH: SPORTS PHYSICALS WERE HELD IN JOLIET JULY 11, BRIDGER JULY 17

WE HOPE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO GO!

Article II, Section (3) of the MHSB 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!

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.

MEDICINES

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.

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.

\$30 - Joliet Student

\$30 - Senior Citizen Activity Pass 60+

\$50 - Adult Pass

\$150 - Family Pass (immediate family in the home only, does not include college children)

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.jolietschools.org

CONGRATS TO THE 2016/17 ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS

Seniors: President: Shane Milton, Vice President: Tanner White, Secretary/Treasurer: Holly Nowak, Class Representative: Noah Grewell

Juniors: President: McKendra O'Dore, Vice President: Tayler Wright, Secretary/Treasurer: Kala Bertolino, Class Representative: Taylor Rowilson

Sophomores: President: Shay Robertus, Vice President: Kallie Zinne, Secretary/Treasurer: ?, Class Representative: Ella Thompson
Freshman: President: Jordan Grewell, Vice President: Bryant Dimond, Secretary/Treasurer: Shayla Webber, Class Representative: Alyssa Taborsky

Student Board Members: Co-Chairmen are Shane Milton & Ty Olson, Secretary/Treasurer is Danni Lynn Nardinger, Announcement Word is Tanner White, Non-Student Board Announcers are Wyatt Kramer and Logen Mydland

SWING CHOIR SELECTIONS

Sal Arana, Caleb Bailey, Dawson Bancroft, Zach Blair, Noah Grewell, Caiden Kirby, Shay Robertus, Tanner White, Melanie Arana, Kelli Brown, Ashley Dworshak, Lyric Fike, Jordan Grewell, Brianna King, Shania Labuda Joelle Luoma, Hailey Metcalf, Lacy Oliphant, Annalea Seymour, Mallory Simons, Trisha Snell, Alyssa Taborsky, Ella Thompson

JHS HOMECOMING SEPT 30, 2016 CANDIDATES

Prince and Princess Candidates:

Juniors: Terik Fike & Vanessa Nowak

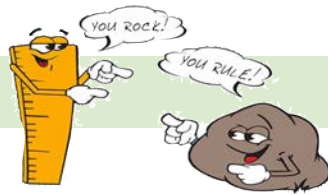
Sophomores: Shay Robertus & Sophia Gillespie

Freshman: Tyler Butts & Shayla Webber

King and Queen Candidates:

Wyatt Kramer, Ty Olson, Shane Milton, Tanner White, Maelyn Kisthard, Morgan Harris, Danni Nardinger, & Melissa Day

*Melissa Day and Shane Milton were crowned Homecoming King and Queen for 2016-17 School Year!



FIRE SAFETY FROM JOLIET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Joliet Fire Department visited the Elementary Oct. 13th to teach our students all about Fire Safety! Fire chief Melvin reminded us to change our batteries in our smoke alarms when we change for daylight savings. All our students received fire safety

packets. Firefighter Joel showed us the whole suit for going into a fire. He reminded students to not be afraid of the suit if they were in a fire. Students enjoyed learning about the fire engine. Thank you Joliet Fire Department!

GETTIN' ARTSY WITH THE ART CLUB

A group of Juniors and Seniors from the art club pose in Graffiti Alley in Billings Oct. 26th after getting some ice cream from the Big Dipper. Artists spent the day touring the art department at Rocky Mountain College. They met with professors and learned about the art department at Rocky. Students also toured the Ryniker-Morrison art gallery housed on campus where there was a show on Portraits.



K-6 MOCK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Student Election Votes from K-6 are in... Donald Trump WINS by a landslide!! Donald Trump: 123, Hillary Clinton: 16, Bernie Sanders: 11, Write In Votes: Joan Seana: 1, Jen Stain: 1 (Voter Turn Out was 85%)



OCT 11th...LAUNCH OF SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a school FB page!!



Joliet Public Schools, Home of the J-Hawks



FOOTBALL TEAM THANKFUL TO COTTONWOOD ARENA

Brutal weather for football... Special thanks to Dean & Gina Welch at the Cottonwood Equestrian Center for letting the JHS Football Team practice indoors this week (Oct. 12). The boys really appreciate it. - Coach Warburton



6TH GRADE ANCIENT SUMERIAN

ZIGGURAT PROJECTS

are now on display in the library. Students researched, designed, and built their own modern day villages and ziggurats. (Oct. 14)

GREAT JOB SPEECH & DRAMA!

Speech and Drama went up against nearly 30 schools and over 500 competitors in Billings



Oct. 29. Joliet High School took the 1st place WIN in Class B Drama! Wyatt Luloff placed 1st, Jacob Sironen placed 1st, Tristan Wilkerson placed 2nd... 1 point behind Jacob and Brigham Smith placed 7th!!!

From left, Coach Ashley Engelke, Tristan Wilkerson,



FFA ROCKS! JOHN DEERE AG EXPO NOV 17-19

- Senior Creed - Jordan
- Agri-Science - Noah S, Lucas, Ashley, Morgan, Allie
- Employment Skills - Kala 4th, Morgan 8th, Allie 9th, Danni, Ashley, Tayler, Kerstin, Mallory, Ella
- Sr. Ag Sales - TEAM: 11th - Shane, Danny, Nicole, Tayler
- Sr. Agronomy - TEAM: 7th - Kala, Noah, Mallory, Kallie
- Sr. Horse Evaluation - TEAM: 4th - Kallie, Danni, Kerstin, Sophie
- Sr. Livestock Evaluation - TEAM: 2nd - Danni (4th Indiv.), Danny, Colton, Justin H
- Sr. Meats - TEAM: 14th - Lauren, Kallie, Lucas, Colton
- Food Science - TEAM: 19th - Kerstin, Tayler, Kyle, Tanner
- Vet Science - TEAM: 6th - Shay, Colton, Nicole, Justin H
- Sr. Mechanics - TEAM: 1st - Cotton (1st Indiv.), Kyle (3rd Indiv.), Noah S, Shay
- Sr. Parli Pro - Allie, Nicole, Morgan, Shane, Kala, Noah G
- Junior Ag Communications - TEAM: 2nd - Tysa, Alyssa, Jordan G, Alaina
- Junior Agronomy - TEAM: 3rd - Zayne (3rd Indiv), Jordan G, Jayln, Alyssa
- Junior Mechanics - TEAM: 1st - Sophie, Zayne, Cody D, Jordan G
- Junior Parli Pro - TEAM: 3rd - Jordan, Tysa, Alyssa, Alaina, Kevin, Zayne, Sophie
- Junior Extemporaneous Speaking - Walker - 7th
- Junior Creed - Jayln, Alaina





'MURDER AT CROOKED HOUSE' MUSICAL



Fabulous play Dec. 3rd. Soooo funny!!! Great production as always Mrs. McKay!!

BRRRRR... BUBBLES...

This morning the 6th graders went outside, again in the freezing cold, to find out what happens when you blow bubbles in sub zero temperatures. (Jan 6, 2017)



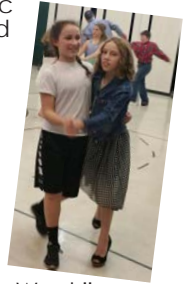
INTRODUCING DARLENE HARTMAN...

our new Part-Time Elementary Principal. You may have noticed her at school over the past few months. She will be working closely with staff and students to collaborate and energize curriculum as well as assisting Mrs. Evertz in many other facets of our school. Please welcome her with open arms as she gets acquainted with our numerous staff and procedures. If you see Ms. Hartman in the halls, please introduce yourself and enjoy getting to know our new staff member!



ARTISTIC FACELIFT

Art club is painting the benches in the school! We have completed a science/space bench. And are currently working on an optical illusion bench, a music bench, a literature bench and an art bench.



JUST DANCE!

Big Valentine's Day dance in 4th grade was Feb. 14th. They had to buy tickets to the dance, they hired a caterer and a decorator and everyone had to dress up. They had dance lessons and then refreshments. Great memories!



IT'S A PJ PARTY!!

Ms. Jensen's class earned their positive points pajama party!

MR. MASSAR IS NAAE REGION I'S VP!!

Congratulations Mr. Chad Massar, NAAE Region I's new Vice President!

Region I includes: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming



MASON'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Our local Masons sponsored an "Athlete of the Week" during basketball this year. A varsity boy and girl, as well as a JV boy and a girl were presented an award of \$5.00 for a gift certificate to Jane Dough's in Joliet. Criteria for students chosen: 1. Inspirational Attitude, 2. Effort at practice, 3. Sportsmanship, 4. Positive Leadership, 5. Game Performance, 6. Teamwork, 7. Work Ethic



KIND... LIKE A 4TH

GRADER!

Mrs. Simpson's 4th grade class created a kindness advent calendar. Each day until winter break we tear off our kindness act of the day. Our act of kindness today is helping Mr. K with some library organizing!



Back from left, Terik Fike, Matt George, Justin King, Taylor Rowilson, Wyatt Kramer, Logen Mydland, Walker Anthila, Caleb Bailey, Zayne Songstad, Kevin Hill. Front from left, Kirsten Sweet, Danni Nardinger, Tressa Schwend,

Taylor Wright, Vanessa Nowak, Tysa Oswald, Shayla Webber, Jordan Grewell. Not Pictured: Morgan Harris, Holly Nowak

SANTA'S GETTING A NEW CHAIR

We're gearing up for Christmas!!! Logen Mydland and Cotton Myers are busily making a chair for Santa's visit. Today, Trey Ward offered his expert assistance and his drilling skills to the construction of Santa's chair! Thanks guys!!



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

National History Day competition was in Bozeman, April 8, 2017. Good news! Joliet students took two first places at the state National History Day competition on Saturday. Brigid Doll won for her individual performance named the "Girls of Fort Shaw...Champions of the World" and Olivia Collins and Kyelynn Coomb won for their documentary titled "Taking a Stand Against Polio."

CONGRATS ARTISTS!

Every year, the Carbon County Arts Guild & Depot Gallery challenges the area students to create works of art. Saturday, March 11th, the families, friends and students gathered at the Arts Guild to celebrate and present awards at a reception. Jennifer Burke (2nd), Gavin Thompson (3rd), Thorlan Finley (4th), Aidon Songstad (4th), Aidon McLaughlin (4th), Colton Thompson (K), Arianna Richards (K), Bella Walter (1st), Leeland Finley (2nd), McKennen Buller (3rd), Bryce Williams (6th)



Proud to be a j-hawk!



J-Hawk Football 2016-17

Overall record- 4-4

- Ty Olson- 1st team QB, 1st team DB, 2nd team punter and All State
- Wyatt Kramer- 1st team RB, 1st team LB
- Brett Robinson- 1st team WR, 2nd team DB
- Justin King- 1st team OL
- Trey Oswald- 2nd team LB

I want to give a huge thank you to all of our Seniors this season for their dedication and effort. I know the future of our program is brighter because of them this year. - Coach George Warburton

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J-Hawk Volleyball 2016-17

Placed 3rd at Districts, 3rd at Divisionals and got to go to State for the 1st time in Class B... placed 4th at State.



J-Hawk Cross Country 2016-17

All of our runners ran their

personal best at the State meet.

Jakob May 18:52; Kendall Newton 18:03; Deon Bradley 18:26; Terik Fike 18:35; Parker Smith 19:33; Brigham Smith 20:14; Nick May 20:42; McKendra O'Dore 25:36.

Our goal this year is to have runners place in the top 10 at State. - Coaches Rachel Herrington & Brandelyn Simpson



J-Hawk Girls Basketball 2016-17

4th at District,

Finished year at 9-11 record.

- Danni Nardinger 1st team all conference.

Girls were competitive in a tough conference last year with a young team, we lost some good seniors but we return a lot of kids with varsity experience and are very excited about this year. - Coach John Nelson



J-Hawk Boys Basketball 2016-17

Boys won Districts and lost out Saturday morning at Divisionals. Boys finished with a 17-6 record.

- Ty Olson 1st team All Conference and All-State
- Taylor Rowilson 1st team All Conference
- Wyatt Kramer 2nd team All Conference

Lost a good group of seniors but we return some kids that were big contributors to last years team. We had a good summer and are excited to defend our district title. - Coach John Nelson



J-Hawk Boys & Girls Track 2016-17

Boys placed 1st at District

- Ty Olson placed 6th at STATE, High Jump
- Brett Robinson placed 2nd at STATE, Pole Vault
- Ry Olson placed 5th at STATE, Triple Jump
- Taylor Rowilson placed 6th at STATE, Triple Jump

I am very proud of the improvements that each of the athletes achieved last year. I am looking forward on building off of these accomplishments. - Coach Sam Anttila

Girls placed 2nd at District

- Kallie Zinne placed 4th at STATE, Triple Jump & High Jump



Red Ribbon Week was October 21 - 29, 2016 last year. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. Mrs. Hernandez, K-6 counselor, orchestrates speakers and activities throughout the campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of drugs.

Meet the Board



Melvin Stene - Chairman of the Board

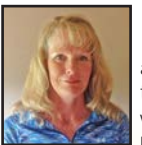
First elected in 1994 - 23 years of Service! 4th Generation Montanan of Norwegian immigrants. I spent 1st through 12th grades in Joliet, graduating in 1962. Attended College at MSU Bozeman and acquired a BS in Medical Microbiology. Medical Technologist (ASCP). Enlisted in the US Military: 1968-1974, 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.



Corie Mydland

I was elected to the school board in May 2002. I am from a ranch/farm background. I am the 3rd generation of my family who has lived in the community. I have been on the school board in such a positive manner which is very important. I am continuing to help the school staff, and helping maintain the school.

RESIGNED
Thank You Corie!



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!



Sharon Songstad

I am a Montana native. Family and community are very important to me. I have been happily married for 28 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, just graduated from JHS. I love watching my kids in all of their activities inside and outside of the school.



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 eighth 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.

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: Elementary K-6, Allison Evertz. MS/HS 7-12, Marilyn Vukonich. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

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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!!!!

2017-2018

August 2017						
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Aug 22-23 PIR - NO SCHOOL
 Aug 24 First Day of School

Sep 04 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
 Sep 20 PIR - 2:30 OUT
 Sep 25 PIR - NO SCHOOL/Midterm

Oct 11 PIR - 2:30 OUT
 Oct 18 11:40 OUT
 Oct 19-20 PIR - NO SCHOOL
 Oct 27 End of Quarter 1

Nov 8-9 Parent/Teacher Conf. - 2:30 OUT
 Nov 10 November Break - NO SCHOOL
 Nov 15 PIR - 2:30 OUT
 Nov 22 11:40 OUT
 Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Vacation - NO SCHOOL

Dec 01 Midterm
 Dec 13 PIR - 2:30 OUT
 Dec 20 11:40 OUT
 Dec 21-Jan 2 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Jan 12 End of Semester 1 - End of Quarter 2
 Jan 15 January Break - NO SCHOOL
 Jan 17 PIR - 2:30 OUT

Feb 14 Midterm
 Feb 19 February Break - NO SCHOOL
 Feb 21 PIR - 2:30 OUT

Mar 19 End of Quarter 3
 Mar 21 PIR - 2:30 OUT
 Mar 28 11:40 OUT
 Mar 29-Apr 2 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Apr 18 PIR - 2:30 OUT
 Apr 20 Midterm
 Apr 27 April Break - NO SCHOOL

May 20 Class of 2018 Graduation 2PM
 May 24 End of Quarter 4
 May 24 Last Day of School - 11:40 OUT
 May 25 PIR Day - NO SCHOOL

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