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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- March 5 Rising 7th Grade Curriculum Night
- March 8 Track Championship Meet
- March 11 EGHS meet with Rising 9th Graders
- March 15 Student Holiday/Teacher Planning
- March 25-29 Spring Break
- April 3 FAST Writing
- April 10 SAC Meeting
- April 30 Chorus Spring Concert

Check Focus and our website calendar for more details.

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Publix
Fiesta Azteca
Jeremiah's Italian Ice
Texas Roadhouse

Thank you to our Business Partners! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Science Research News

In February Brevard Public Schools held the Brevard Regional Science and Engineering Fairs. Our Science Research students participated in the Mainland Fair and represented Johnson Middle School well. Our students were recognized with a variety of ribbons and prizes including invitations to the State Fair. Students who won a state bid at the event will compete at the 69th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida from April 2-4. Congratulations to Mrs. Pegion and all the students on a job well done and good luck to the students selected to compete in the ISEF and State Fair! See page 5 for a full list of prizes earned and images of the projects presented.



Order your yearbook now.
The price is \$45.00 until after
Spring Break
Visit BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM
and use code 715240.



Eighth Grade GradVenture

Eighth grade students are invited to attend GradVenture on May 10, 2024. This event is held at Universal Studios Florida for only eighth grade students. See pages 7 and 8 in this newsletter for criteria to attend and additional details.

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Middle School Track Championship Meet

for those who qualify

3/8/24 at Cocoa High starts at 11:30

Interested in the results from all the track meets this season? See page 6.



Want to learn to play volleyball or improve your skills? Come join our Johnson Intramural Volleyball Team.

GIRLS Coach Waters

Monday afternoon 4:30-5:30 Wednesday afternoon 4:30-<u>5:30</u>

March 11,12,18,19 April 1,2, 8,9,15,16,22,23,29,30

BOYS

Wednesday morning 8:15-9:15

Thursday afternoon 4:30-5:30 March 11,14,20,21

April 3,4,10,11,17,18,24,25

- -Must have current athletic packet on file before being allowed to participate.
- -Students allowed to use locker room to change.
- -Parents must pick up students by the gym at 5:30pm.

Wednesday mornings, drop off at the front of the school by 8:10.

Contact Coach Langlie at Langlie.Ryan @Brevardschools.org

2024 Brevard Track and Field Championships Team

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The Johnson Track Team representatives for the championship meet on March 8th are:

Calvionna Harper Caleigha Harper **Tanaisha Smith** Tanaia Alfred **Lexus Dennis** Jelian Torres Sophia Genna **Frederick Meyers Alexander Aldridge Sypher Knight Zaive Walsh Damien Nina Gabriel Busquets Matthew Wolfe** River Stokowski **Emily Rowell** Katelyn Askew **Ricky Binford Barrett Gillen Nathan Marold**

8th Grade Physical Education

Eighth grade students who have P.E. this semester are able to purchase uniforms before school, during lunch or after school in the front office.

Shorts and shirts are \$10.00 each.

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Johnson Middle School's Schoolwide
Improvement Plan, which also serves as our
Title I plan, is available for you to view.
Please take a minute to review our school's
plan at

https://www.floridacims.org/districts/brevard/schools/3031. Copies of this document will be made available upon request and if you would like the document translated please contact our front office staff at 321-242-6430.

The District Parent and Family Engagement Plan is available for viewing in the Title I parent notebook in the front office. Additionally, the Johnson Middle School-Family Compact and School Parent and Family Engagement Plan are posted on our website at https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/21836. Your child also received a printed copy of the School-Family Compact and the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan for you to review. Our school and district report cards will also be posted on the same web page.

Do you have questions about Title I? In need of more information? The Title 1 Contact at Johnson Middle School is Diane Hasling. <u>Hasling,Diane@brevardschools.org</u>

Classroom Supplies

Title I funds have provided headphones to be used with classroom computers in all classes. These headphones will allow students easier and more complete access to many online curriculum materials. In addition to the headphones, Johnson has received 500 clipboards for class use. Teachers and students will be able to use these tools to enhance lessons and learning.

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Cafeteria Information

- Breakfast and lunch are available to all students daily free of charge.
- Breakfast daily 9:00-9:25am.
- Students arriving on late buses will have the opportunity to eat breakfast.
- For more information check out the BPS Food and Nutrition page by following this link.

SpeakOut 800.423.TIPS

SpeakOut Hotline is designed to help you anonymously report any threatening behavior or situation that endangers you, your friends, family, community, or your school campus. Reporting isn't "snitching," reporting is when you need to keep yourself or someone you know safe from threats, harmful behaviors, or dangerous situations.

By guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, SpeakOut allows the caller to give information without the fear of retribution.

FortifyFL (App)

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and schools' officials.

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The next Lunch in the Library is March 15th. Make your reservation now.

Longhorn Library Update

Longhorn Learning Commons is continuing Monday -Thursday mornings 8:15-9:00.



Longhorns Celebrate Literacy

Students and teachers participated in our Longhorns Celebrate Literacy events.







SSYRA March Madness

Check out the SSYRA books from the library today!
Read the book and see Mrs. Ford to get your
keychain and book tag. See the display in the
library to make a book choice and decide which
book is your favorite. Our March Madness Bracket
will be active soon! Vote to support your favorite
title and watch to see which book will come out the
winner after March Madness!



SSYRA 2024 ~ How many will you read?

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REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR AWARDS 2024

Mrs. Pegion

Mainstream **Engineering \$250**

David Skinner

Perseverance Command

Amiyah Anderson

PCARS \$50

Alexis Corbett and Alexander O'Neill

L3 Harris STEM \$25

Aiden Fryer and **Donovan Reiter**

Colline Aerospace STEM Award \$25

David Skinner

Behavioral & Social Science

or Biomedical & Health \$25

Daniel Cruz Angel Nunez Sanchez Hugo Rodriguez Macklin Reyna

Harris Intersil Amateur Radio Club \$25

David Skinner

Orlando Science Center 4 Tickets

Lucas Coleman

CMX Award 2 Movie **Tickets**

> **David Skinner Madalyn Nice Noah Murphree**

Colline Aerospace STEM Award \$25

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Colline Aerospace STEM Award \$25

David Skinner

Naval Science Award Certificate and Medal

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Thermo Fisher Innovator Challenge Competition

> **Aiden Fryer Donovan Reiter Veronica Christmas**

OSC / Lockheed Martin Science Challenge

Aiden Fryer Donovan Reiter Kameryn Taffer



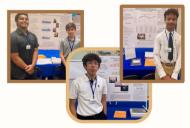






















2/13 meet Eau Gallie High School

7th grade Girls:

Lexus Dennis - 3rd place mile

Tanaja Alfred - 3rd place 100 and 200

Sophia Genna - 2nd place 800

7th grade Boys:

Frederick Myers - 3rd place shot put

Zaive Walsh- 2nd place mile

8th grade Girls:

Emily Rowell - 2nd place Long Jump, 3rd place 200

2/15/24 meet at Stone Middle School:

7th grade girls:

Lexus Dennis - 3rd place mile

Tanaja Alfred- 1st place 100, 3rd place 200

7th grade boys:

Frederick Meyers- 3rd place shot put

Syper Knight - 3rd place long jump

Zaive Walsh - 3rd place mile, 3rd place 800

Damien Nina - 3rd place 400

8th grade girls:

Emily Rowell, 3rd place long jump, 2nd place 100,

1st place 200

Katelyn Askew - 2nd place 400

2/20/24 at Eau Gallie High School

7th grade girls:

Tanaisha Smith- 3rd place 100, 2nd place 200

Lexus Dennis- 3rd place mile

Jelian Torres- 3rd place 400

Tanaja Alfred- 3rd place 100, 2nd place 200

7th grade boys:

Alexander Aldridge- 1st place shot put

Frederick Meyers - 3rd place shot put

Matthew Wolfe - 3rd place 100

8th grade girls:

Katelyn Askew- 2nd place 400

Emily Rowell - 2nd place 200

8th grade boys:

Ricky Binford - 1st place 400, 3rd place 200

2/22/24 meet at Eau Gallie High School

7th grade girls:

Sophia Genna - 2nd place 800

Tanaisha Williams - 3rd place 200

7th grade boys:

Frederick Meyers - 2nd place shot put

Alexander Aldridge- 3rd place shot put

Zaive Walsh- 1st place mile

Damien Nina - 3rd place 400, 3rd place 200

Gabriel Busquets - 2nd place 200

Matthew Wolfe - 3rd place 200

8th grade girls:

Rayne Millich - 2nd place 400

Emily Rowell - 1st place 100

8th grade boys:

Barrett Gillen - 3rd place 400

Nathan Marold - 3rd place 800

2/27/24 meet at Central Middle School

7th grade girls:

Calviona Harper - 3rd place shot put

Tanaja Alfred - 3rd place long jump, 3rd place 100

Lexus Dennis - 1st place mile

Apollonia Coursey - 2nd place 400, 2nd place 800

Tanaisha Smith - 2nd place 100, 1st place 200

Sophia Genna - 3rd place 800

7th grade boys:

Frederick Meyers - 2nd place shot put

Alexander Aldridge- 3rd place shot put, 3rd place 200

Sypherion Knight - 3rd place long jump

Zaive Walsh - 1st place mile, 1st place 800

Damien Nina - 1st place 400

River Stokowski - 2nd place 100

8th grade girls:

Emily Rowell - 2nd place long jump, 2nd place 200

Katelyn Askew - 3rd place 400, 3rd place 200

Rayne Millich - 3rd place 800

8th grade boys:

Ricky Binford - 2nd place shot put, 3rd place 400

Jayden Pinson - 3rd place 100



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8th Grade GradVenture at Universal Studios Orlando

May 10, 2024

Cost: Approximately \$190

What does your ticket include?

- Transportation on charter bus
- JMS GradVenture t-shirt
- Admission
- Meal
- Rides and Attractions at TWO PARKS! (Universal Studios and Island of Adventure) 0
- Entertainment-DJ's, Dance Zones, Karaoke, Street Entertainment

Travel Arrangements

- Bus departs JMS at 4:00 p.m.
- Students will not be permitted to "check out" of school the day of the event. o
- Students who are absent from school that day will not be permitted to attend. О
- The buses will arrive back to JMS at approximately 1:30 a.m.
- Please have rides waiting for our return

Dress Code

- No JEANS of any kind for anyone; Cotton pants (khaki type) in any color, cargo pants, slacks, etc. are recommended.
- Not Allowed: Skirts, PE shorts, board shorts, swimwear, jogging suits, sweatpants, basketball shorts, pajama bottoms, yoga pants etc. o
- No backless shoes
- No hats
- You must wear your Johnson GradVenture T-shirt. NO WRITING OR ALTERING OF THE T-SHIRT IS PERMITTED. О
- NO LOW RIDING OR BAGGY CLOTHES PERMITTTED. All bottoms must be of knee length or longer. 0
- You must adhere to other Brevard Public Schools' Dress Code Policy requirements and the School Board Code of Conduct.

Once at the Park

- Students are free to move about with friends.
- A Hospitality Center will be available for chaperones.
- If you need to locate any school personnel, ask a park attendant.
- Students are required to adhere to the times and meeting locations established by the chaperones.

What can I bring?

- Large backpacks are NOT PERMITTED. Students may bring drawstring backpacks no larger than 8 ½ by 11".
- Girls can bring purses, but they CANNOT BE LARGER THAN 8 ½" by 11".
- All items will be searched at gate.
- Cell phones, cameras, IPODs, MP3s, PSPs, money purses, wallets, etc. are the responsibility of the students. The recommendation is that no electronics be brought. Be careful not to lose anything!
- Buses will not be locked. Carry all valuables with you.
- All students must adhere to the School Board Policy for items that should not be at any school function. Disciplinary action will result if any violation occurs. o
- All students and student belongings are subject to search at any time.

Criteria to attend GradVenture (beginning August 2023)

- Cannot receive a discipline referral for fighting, bullying, chronic disruption, or other serious infractions resulting in Out of School Suspension
- Cannot receive ANY discipline referrals in 2nd semester.
- Cannot receive a bus referral that results in bus suspension.
- Cannot purchase a ticket or get on the bus without a passport.
- Cannot have any grades lower than a "C" for the first semester and third quarter report card.
- Cannot have excessive absences (10 or more) 2nd semester.
- Cannot owe ANY financial obligation or library fine at the time of the ticket sales.

Tickets are expected to go on sale in March 2024.

Tickets are deemed non-refundable by the company, so if a student is later determined ineligible to attend or is not present the day of the trip, then he/she forfeits the ticket.