



Welcome Back Cats!

Newsletter
2020 - 2021 Issue 1

We are off to a great start! Everyone is adjusting well to the changes made due to COVID and we are doing what we do best, caring for and educating students! Students have adjusted to new lunch routines, schedule changes, frequent hand washing/sanitizing and face masks. I am so proud of the way our Wildcat Family has approached and made the best of this unique school year! We have the best faculty and staff and we are fortunate to have so many positive, and caring individuals as part of our school community. We appreciate the support we have gotten from families and the community.



Krista Pugh,
PK-8 Principal/
Curriculum Coordinator

Curriculum Updates

This year we are participating in a K-5 beta pilot for math. We have been using instructional materials from Illustrative Mathematics for the past four years. We started with middle school, participated in a pilot and then adopted the high school materials when they became available and have been patiently waiting for the release of the elementary materials. The materials were developed by the writers of the Common Core for math. We are excited to have the opportunity to implement these materials this year. They align to the standards both in content and rigor.

Thank you!

A special thank you to the **PTA and Brooke McMorris** for helping us purchase mask lanyards for students K-5 and all staff!

Thank you to **SMACK** (Spreading messages of affirmation + compassion + kindness) for the SMACK packs for our teachers! This was a fun surprise to share with our team!

Also, thank you to **Rogers Market** for the donation of pumpkins to the elementary classrooms. They always have a fun time decorating for the season.

LEADER IN ME

Our Leader in Me journey continues. This year we are focused more than ever on the social and emotional well-being of our school community. We know this starts with ensuring our staff is cared for and has the necessary tools to take care of themselves. We know as adults we are better for our students when we show up as our best selves.

Student lighthouse teams are starting to come together. The high school team pulled off a successful homecoming despite the necessary modifications. The middle school team is starting to recruit members and very soon we will start pulling our elementary team together. Last year our Elementary Lighthouse Team hosted a 7 Habits tree contest. We had two winners. This year our high school Art classes are helping recreate

these designs into a painted mural in the elementary commons. We can't wait to showcase their talent! You can find a sneak peek of their work in progress on the next page.

Last year we also had students K-5 design artwork for each of the 7 Habits. Once these projects were completed middle school students voted to select the art we now display in our elementary hallway. Students love these pieces created by their peers. Students comment on them daily. It is one way we are working to create shared ownership of our physical environment.



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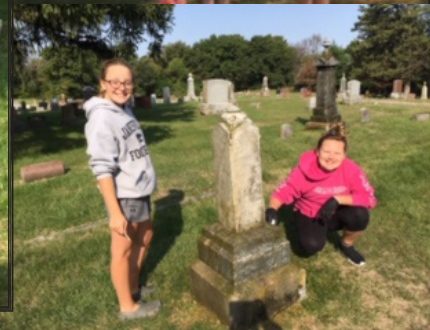
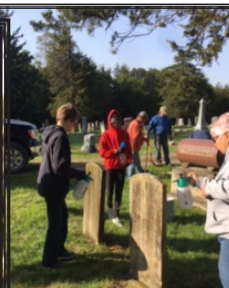




Students and staff brighten up our hallways with 7 Habits art.

Students Work to Clean up Cemetery

In September, the Lions Club in Janesville invited Janesville Middle School and High School Social Studies students to volunteer their time to help clean up and restore the cemetery headstones in Oakland Cemetery. We had a total of 11 middle school students available to help. They were able to use a special solution, tools, and water to clear off the grime, moss, and lichen that had built up over the years. They also had a chance to learn a little about the history of the cemetery once the etching was revealed. They all had a great time and felt accomplished with each stone cleaned. There will be more opportunities in the future to help out the Lions Club again. Thank you to those that were able to take the time! The Lions Club really appreciated it!



LIM Family Connection

As a Leader in Me School it is important our Janesville CSD families have a better understanding of what we are teaching our students. We believe everyone has the ability to be a leader. Each and everyone of our students and staff have unique traits and can contribute in and out of school by sharing those strengths. Being a leader isn't measured by popularity or a higher status; it is about the use of your strengths and building others up to use theirs.

Learning the 7 Habits will give you life skills you can use everyday. Each of the habits will help you grow, serve, and inspire.

We will be sharing the 7 Habits in our next newsletters in a variety of ways. Our students will be sharing with you how we use the 7 Habits and how they can be implemented at home. Listed are the habits we will be sharing in our December Newsletter.

- Habit 1
BE PROACTIVE
- Habit 2
BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND
- Habit 3
PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

Until then, remember to have a little fun with the family. Let your kiddos help you plan a family night. It is important we all step back and enjoy life and our loved ones.

EASY FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

1. Family Movie Bucket List: Set aside a night for a movie and popcorn in house.
2. Have the kids choose a dish to cook.
3. Have a family board game night
4. Have an indoor "camp out"
5. Have a cup of hot chocolate and read a book together.

Athletics

Notes from the Athletic Director

It has been an interesting, frustrating, but VERY successful fall for all Wildcat athletics! Throughout the summer and as we were gearing up to start the new school year, COVID-19 dominated our thoughts and discussions with coaches and other athletic directors. We combed through all of the guidance from the CDC, IDPH, and BCPH to figure how we could return to our sports in a safe and healthy way. I can emphatically say that we have some of the best coaches around in Janesville as they are constantly working to not only put a successful product on the field or court, but also keep our students safe in the process. A big thank you goes out to our coaches!

I'd also like to thank our parents and fans for their continued support and encouragement of our students this fall! Thank you for helping follow the "Return to Play" guidelines with masks and social distancing to help keep our kids on the court/field! We look forward to your support as our teams head into postseason play!

Something new we are trying this year is to live stream all of our home events using the NFHS Network. This is a subscription service that is run by NFHS Network, and part of the subscription will come back to our athletic department to help fund our

sports programs. As with many new things, we are experiencing a few hiccups with our cameras and I am working with the NFHS Support crew to get these resolved to give you the best live streams possible. Along with our athletic events, non-athletic events held in the new gym and on the football field will be able to be streamed without a paid subscription. Check it out at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/janesville-high-school-janesville-ia>.

Go Cats!
Micah Monroe

Volleyball 2020

Coach Sorensen:

The 2020 volleyball regular season is wrapping up as we head into mid-October! At the time of this writing, the F/S & JV teams have only one match remaining while the varsity has three more playing dates, including the Conference Tournament, before post-season play begins on October 19th.

Shelly Sorensen, Todd Bengen, and Dana Sorensen are once again the coaches for the Janesville High School Volleyball Teams. There are 24 girls participating in the high school program this season and we have had a great season so far. F/S and JV teams have made much progress and have competed

well in their matches and tournaments. The varsity team is currently 21-2 on the season and are currently ranked #1 in Class 1A. Senior captains Gabby Gergen, Mackenzie Bengen, and Naomi Hovenga have done an outstanding job of leading this Wildcat team. Gabby is averaging 9 assists per set and reached a huge milestone this season as she surpassed the 2000 career assist mark. Mackenzie transitioned from a starting DS in 2019 to being a six-rotation player for the Wildcats this year as an outside hitter and is averaging 2 kills/set along with 3.1 digs/set. Naomi leads the team defensively, and as the libero is averaging 4.7 digs/set and is serving 93% and leads the team with 26 aces. Seniors Chloe Kiene and Marra Fitzgerald are dominating the middle positions for us, combining for 4.5 kills/set with the two highest kill efficiencies on the team. Junior Pyper McCarville is also a six-rotation outside hitter for us and is averaging 3.2 kills/set and picking up 2.7 digs/set. Kamryn Umthum rounds out the offense for the Wildcats, playing opposite hitter and Hope Hovenga provides a lot of defense for us in the back row. Izzy Reints, Lauryn Podhajsky, Kendall Thompson, Kali Pletz, Kaylee LaPlant, and Cadey Coffman round out the varsity roster and push the starters during our scrimmages every day in practice.

Regional play begins on October 19th. The pairings are not yet released at the time of this submission, but the Cats are looking



forward to postseason play as we will be working to advance to the state tournament for the 11th consecutive season, and avenge that first round loss at state in 2019.

We thank everyone for your support so far during this crazy Covid-19 2020 season and hope to see you in the stands during post-season play!

Football

Coach Eastman:

“The Wildcats football team is having a pretty successful season. After dropping the season opener against Easton Valley, they have reeled off 5 straight wins and sit in 1st place in District 2 with 1 game remaining in the regular season. Janesville will open the 1st round of the playoffs on Friday Oct. 16th and are looking to make a deep run into the 2020 postseason. The Wildcats are led by captains Carson Pariseau, Joey Carlson and Leo Dodd. All three of them have been exceptional leaders on and off the field. Carson broke the 1000 yard barrier last Friday night and Leo has thrown for over

800 yards on the season. Jared Hoodjer is ranked 2nd in the state in all classes in total tackles.”

Playoffs will look different this year as all teams in 8-man football will make it in. I'm expecting us to host a couple of postseason games in Janesville, which will likely be on October 16th and October 23rd, possibly more! These dates will be communicated out and we hope to see everyone at Jack Bolt Field supporting our boys!

Cross Country

Coach Hovland:

The third season of cross country's comeback at Janesville got off to a good start with six athletes participating this year. The program added five individuals new to the sport, which is exciting for the future! As the returning letter-winner, conference champ, and 2x state qualifier, Paige Feldmann has provided great leadership this year. Kailey Hjelmeland, Brielle Parkes, and Izzy Weekley are also on the girls team and all have worked hard to improve each meet.

Ethan Hjelmeland is the lone runner for the boys team this year, and he has made great progress especially in the last few weeks. Catalina Westendorf is the first junior high runner the program has had in the last 3 years, so I was happy she joined the team this year.

Since the first meet, runners have dropped a lot of time due to their hard work in practice each day. If all times are added up, there's been an overall improvement of 21 minutes and 13 seconds, averaging out to an improvement of 4 minutes 15 seconds each. Our goal as a team is for everyone to learn something from each meet and apply that lesson to the future.

The season has gone really quickly, as it always does. It's a fun group of kids on the team this year, and I've enjoyed coaching them. With a few meets left, I'm excited to see how well they can perform at the conference and district meets, and hopefully we can extend the season another week!



Fall
family photo mini sessions

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 1:00-4:00PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 1:00-4:00PM

It may only be October, but the Holidays are approaching!!

We are pleased to announce that there WILL be Holiday Shoppe this year. However, COVID has changed the way the shop will operate. This year, instead of parents coming into the building and choosing gifts for their children, they will preselect items of interest and volunteers will do the shopping ahead of time. Families will arrive at a designated pick up time to receive their gifts. The program is open to families in need of support in Bremer County & Shell Rock.

The Holiday Shoppe RSVP/Gift Selection is officially open!!! The RSVP & Gift Selection can be found at www.wsrUnitedWay.org/holidayshoppe - the deadline is NOVEMBER 15.



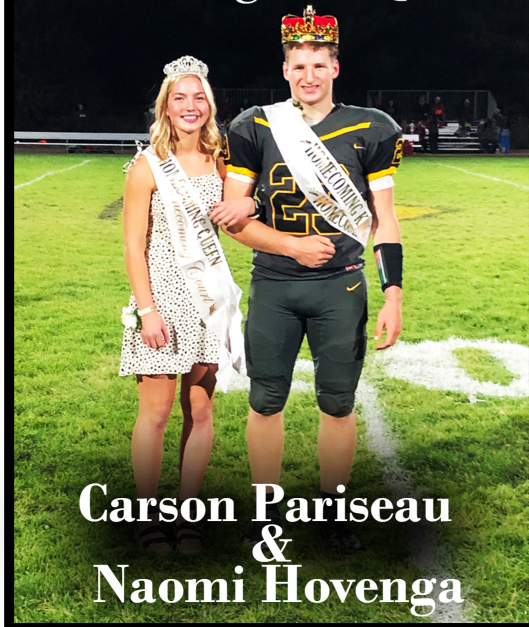
Homecoming Court



Senior Court



2020 King and Queen



Carson Pariseau
&
Naomi Hovenga

2019 King and Queen



2021 - 2022

Janesville Child Development Center

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Welcome to the Janesville Child Development Center!

June 1: Open to everyone.

For children 3 years of age by Sept. 15 and potty trained, there are two options:

- ◇ M, T, Th full day (8:10-3:15). They have preschool in the a.m. and extended care in the p.m.
- ◇ M, T, Th preschool only in the p.m. (12:00-3:15)

For children 4 years of age by Sept 15 and potty trained, there are two options:

- ◇ M-F full day (8:10-3:15). They have preschool in the a.m. and extended care in the p.m.
- ◇ M, T, TH preschool only (8:10-11:30)

The timeline for registration is:

Sept-May: Open to children in the Janesville School District, children currently enrolled, and any children who are open enrolled to the district.

May-June: Open to siblings of children currently or previously enrolled.

- ◇ The registration fee is \$45.00.
- ◇ 3 Year Old Preschool (M, T, Th afternoons 12:00-3:15): \$120.00 a month
- ◇ 3 Year Old Preschool with extended care 8:15-3:15: \$240.00 a month
- ◇ 4 Year Old All Day Preschool 8:10-3:15: \$225.00 a month.
- ◇ 4 Year Old Preschool Only (8:10-11:30): Free
- ◇ The 4 year olds get a grant from the State for 10 free hours of preschool a week.

If childcare is needed between 6:45-8:05 a.m. and 3:15-5:30 p.m., we have a latch key program. You are charged a block rate for each hour the service is used. You will be given a bill at the end of the month. Ms. Horstman is the director of this program. Please contact her to be put on the wait list. Her email is: Kelly.horstman@janesvilleschools.net.

You will not be given a bill for preschool/extended care since you pay a set amount of nine equal payments (Sept.-May). The payments are due the first of each month with a late charge after the 10th.

Your preschool child is welcome to ride the bus within the district in the morning or home when school is dismissed at 3:15, provided there is space available.

*Please contact the school 987-2581 or the center 987-2631 if you have any questions.
We look forward to working with you and your child.*



USDA To Provide Free Breakfast and Lunch for all Janesville CSD Students

USDA has extended the free meal program through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

The free meal program for all students includes one complete meal for both breakfast and lunch, daily. If students are wishing to purchase a second entree or milk, those charges will be applied to their Infinite Campus accounts.

All JCSD students ages 18 and under will be eligible for free meals- breakfast and lunch.

- ◇ Our “in school” lunch ordering procedure will remain the same.
- ◇ Virtual Learners are able to pick up meals (pre-order only)
- ◇ Students will still be charged for any extra milks or entrees (secondary only)

Free meals will be the only option for lunch other than students bringing their own lunches from home.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office.

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