



HAPPY SPRING WILDCATS!

Newsletter
2019 - 2020 Issue 3

We are quickly approaching Spring Break and the final few weeks of school.

Our biggest news is our areas of construction. We believe we are going to be able to occupy the new gym, classrooms, entrances and surrounding areas on May 8th! This will open up all of the entrances on the north and west side and help eliminate many of the accessibility issues we are facing. Despite the work being finished on May 8th we will have several items we will continue to work through over the summer including:

The Parking Lot and Driveway - A great deal of damage has occurred over the past 2 years.

The parking and traffic flow - We are still considering how to manage drop-off and pick up along with busing. It is our hope that we can do those things on the north side of the building near the new entrance, but we have not solidified a plan.

Grass and green space - A lot of work still remains in the external areas fenced off during construction. Grass seed and landscape work is left.

School security - The school board is considering a bid on keycards and cameras for the entire school. And much more...

We once again want to thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this project!

BJ Meaney
Superintendent/
High School Principal



ACADEMICS Mrs. Pugh

Parent teacher conferences are quickly approaching! Conferences will be Thursday, March 5, 2020 and Monday, March 9, 2020 from 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to learn about your student's progress. You can go to the school website to sign up and click on Parents and Conference Sign Up.

We are asking middle school parents to sign up for a conference with their student's homeroom teacher. This allows us to provide everyone with at least one core content conference. If you would like to

conference with additional members of the middle school team, please email those teachers directly and they will add you to their schedule. Please see homeroom assignments and email addresses below.

6th - Mr. Reeves (chris.reeves@janesschools.net)

7A - Mrs. Friedrich (jeanetta.friedrich@janesschools.net)

7B - Mrs. Wells (whitney.wells@janesschools.net)

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8th grade - Mrs. Assink (molly.assink@janesschools.net)

To schedule conferences with elective teachers, please visit the same location on the school website under High School Conferences. We look forward to seeing you!

Elementary Student Lighthouse

The **Creating Community 101 action team** did a fundraiser this winter to raise money to purchase a popcorn machine for the Elementary Lighthouse Team. They sold popcorn and snacks to elementary students during their special movie at Christmas time. They raised enough money to purchase the popcorn maker and a cart. The team plans to sell popcorn for \$1.00 on "Pop'n Mondays." The Creating Community group thought this would be a great way to start each week! This past week was the first Monday popcorn was sold. The students sold 90 bags of popcorn. They

plan to continue to sell popcorn to raise funds for our student lighthouse team to do community service projects in and outside of the school. The team will come together soon to make some adjustments to popcorn Monday before the next sale.

The **Sparkle and Shine 101 action team** hosted a 7 Habits tree contest. Elementary students were asked to submit a drawing or painting of a tree to later be replicated as a mural in the hallway. The team decided this would be a great daily reminder of the habits for students and staff.

The **Leadership Learning 101 action team** has been hard at work on a song for our students to sing at Leadership Events. They wanted the song to include our school mission - Grow, Serve and Inspire. The song will debut at our leadership assembly next week. Students on this team have scheduled appointments with elementary teachers to visit classrooms and teach students the song and movements in preparation for the assembly.

The **Party and Plan 101 action team** has been hard at work planning our first leadership assembly on March 6th. Stay tuned for updates from the assembly. We don't want to spoil any of the things they have planned by sharing them in advance.

We are proud of all of our elementary action teams for leading the way!



ATHLETICS

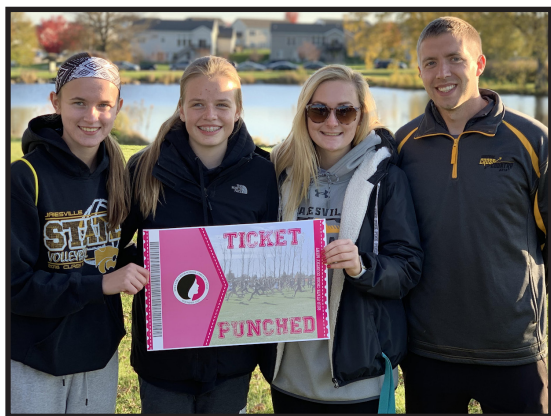
Mr. Monroe

Wildcat Cross Country

The Wildcat Cross Country team had another great year this past fall! Paige Feldmann, Molly Stanhope, and Haven Martin all made big improvements in their times as the season went on, capped by a conference championship performance by Paige Feldmann!

Not only did Paige win the Iowa Star Conference XC meet, she also placed 10th at the District XC meet in Cedar Falls, qualifying her for the State XC Meet for the second year in a row!

Congratulations Paige and the whole Wildcat XC Team!



Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball

The boys and girls varsity basketball teams recently finished off successful regular seasons! The girls finished the season 10-11

overall and 7-5 in the Iowa Star Conference North division, tying for second place in the conference! Congratulations to Coach Brown, Coach Hoff, and all of the girls on the team! Great job!

The boys varsity team finished the regular season with a 17-4 record overall and 10-2 in the Iowa Star Conference North division, finishing second in the conference! Congratulations to Coach McKenna, Coach Guerrero, and all of the boys on the team!

Big thanks goes out to Coach O'Meara and all of the cheerleaders for their support throughout the season!



DUNKIN' DONUT DYNAMIC STUDENT AWARDS

On a quarterly basis, Janesville CSD's secondary teachers will be nominating secondary students that they "catch being good." Teachers will nominate students who are doing an exemplary job of modeling one of the four character strengths.

Award recipients and their parents, along with nominating teachers, will then be invited to attend an informal breakfast in their honor. Janesville CSD is grateful for the generosity and support of the Cedar Falls Dunkin' Donuts. DD is donating

donuts and coffee for these events. Award recipients will receive a certificate and a t-shirt to recognize their achievement. This is a project that is coordinated by the Janesville MS Student Lighthouse Team. LH Team members will assist as parent escorts, greeters, servers, and photographers.

3rd Quarter award recipients were:

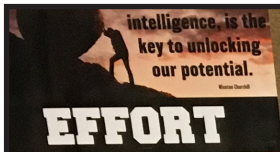
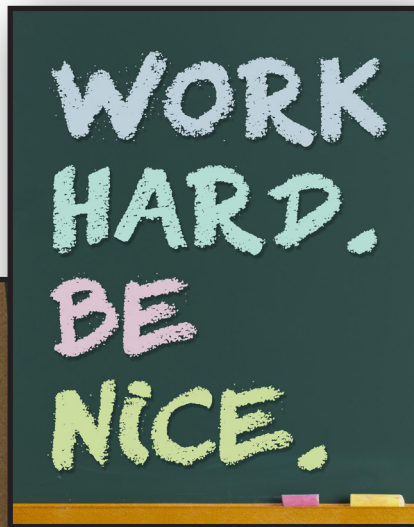
RESPECT: Lonnie Wolff
nominated by Mr. Brown

EFFORT: Bryn McAllister
nominated by Mr. Hovland

ATTITUDE: Klaire Osborn
nominated by Mrs. Christiansen

PREPARATION: Bryce Jensenius
nominated by Mrs. Limyao

Congratulations Lonnie, Bryn, Klaire, & Bryce! We appreciate your leadership by example!



Bryce Jensenius, Lonnie Wolff, Klaire Osborn, Bryn McAllister



A WORD FROM OUR LEADER IN ME FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS ACTION TEAM...

Habit 3: **Making Time for Family** **(Put First Things First)**

“Okay now, I know what you are going to hear from people is ‘We don’t have the time.’ But if you don’t have the time for one night or at least one hour during the week where

everybody can come together as a family, then the family is not a priority.”
-Oprah Winfrey

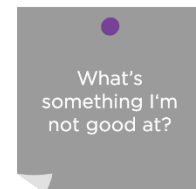
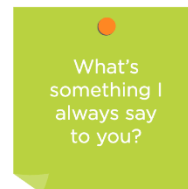
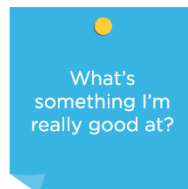
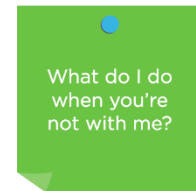
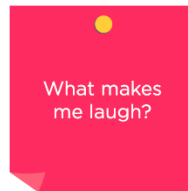
Here are some technology free ideas to make your family a priority:

- ◇ Eat supper together. Share two good parts of your day, and one part you would want to change.
- ◇ Have each family member take turns planning and preparing a meal together.
- ◇ Play board games together. Give each family member the opportunity to choose a game.
- ◇ Take a walk together.
- ◇ Read together.



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ME?

Answer these questions about your parent or caregiver while they answer questions about you. Then, share answers with each other and enjoy some laughs together!



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2020 - 2021
JANESVILLE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
505 BARRICK RD. P.O. BOX 478
JANESVILLE, IOWA 50647
319-987-2631

Welcome to the Janesville Child Development Center!

For children 3 years of age by September 15th 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 September 15th 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 (12:00-3:20)

The timeline for registration is:

September-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.

June 1: Open to everyone.

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.

**fees and prices are subject to change*

- ◇ 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 (12:00-3:20): 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.



GIL TAIBER

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Gil Taiber

September 5, 2001 – May 30, 2019

The world lost an amazing son, brother, cousin, grandson, and friend in Gilmore “Gil” Nicholas Taiber when he died in a tragic car accident on May 30, 2019. Gil lost control of his car on a gravel road heading back to school after visiting his father, Jon, and girlfriend, Grace.

The Cedar Valley communities rallied around Gil and his family with an amazing party to celebrate Gil at the Riviera Roose Events Center in Janesville. Family, friends, teachers and administrators, basketball teammates and coaches, first responders, and strangers gathered; parking lots and roads overflowed as over 1,000 people paid their respects to Gil. This was not only a testament to Gil but also to the wonderful community that supported him and his family. Gil touched many people around the Cedar Valley and beyond.

Gil was born on September 5, 2001 in Chicago, IL, the son of Emily Allaire and Jonathan Taiber. In 2005, at the age of four, Gil’s mom, dad, older sister, Allaire, and younger brother, Egan, moved from Chicago to Cedar Falls to be closer to family and to be a part of a more connected and caring community. Gil attended Casa Montessori School, Lincoln Elementary, Holmes Jr. High, Cedar Falls High School, and Janesville High School.

Gil was smart, funny, and kind. He was gentle in spirit, sensitive, and hardworking, with a great future ahead of him. Since grade school, Gil was passionate about basketball. He played through school and AAU and practiced endlessly at open gyms, the local rec center, and Clay Street Park. After befriending several Janesville students, he transferred to Janesville High School in the spring semester of his junior year. Gil had high hopes for his senior year and the 2019-2020 basketball season. Gil worked at Maid Rite in Waterloo and Urban Pie in Cedar Falls, all while maintaining a 3.85 or above GPA.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS FUND, CONTACT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST IOWA AT 319-287-9106. ONLINE GIFTS CAN BE MADE TO THE GIL TAIBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT CFNEIA.ORG.

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Gil's friends meant the world to him. In his younger years, Gil and his buddies were known to terrorize Cedar Falls on roller blades. A box of \$5 pizza in one hand, fishing pole in the other, and the JBL speaker in his backpack. In addition to many social gatherings, he loved fishing with his buddies in local ponds and rivers. He even went on a few deep-sea fishing excursions with his family. Gil loved snowboarding with his friends and family especially at Sundown Mountain and in the Rocky Mountains.

Gil is survived by his parents Jon Taiber, Emily Allaire, and Jason Gomes; siblings Egan and Allaire Taiber, Jordan, Olivia, and Iris Gomes; grandparents Tom and Sue Taiber, Doug and Ann Allaire, and Jean Gomes; as well as many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends – especially Grace Hovenga.

Through the Iowa Donor Network, Gil's tissues will help countless recipients in need of heart valves, skin, bones, parts of his eyes, and major arteries.

Gil had a light about him most of us can only try to imagine having, yet he carried it with grace and humility. He was employed, working hard in school, and in the process of being recruited by several colleges to play basketball and was planning to study finance or accounting. The Gil Taiber Scholarship Fund criteria emulates the hard work, dedication, and passion Gil had at the time of his death.



Gil Taiber Scholarship Criteria

To carry on Gil's legacy, this scholarship is available to students meeting the following criteria.

- Graduating seniors of Janesville High School (Janesville, IA), Cedar Falls High School (Cedar Falls, IA), Waterloo East High School (Waterloo, IA), Waterloo West High School (Waterloo, IA), and Waverly-Shell Rock High School (Waverly, IA).
- A grade point average of 3.85 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale).
- Work experience, with preference for students who maintained employment during the school year. Additional preference goes to students who have maintained employment for multiple years.
- Have on-going participation in athletics during high school.
- Preference goes to students who demonstrate financial need.

Criteria used for the first year's selection (2020) is as listed above with the following exceptions: Selection is limited to graduating seniors from Janesville High School (Janesville, IA), and the minimum grade point average requirement is waived.



JANESVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

1ST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL & ON A ROLL 19-20

3.5-4.0 GPA

SENIORS

- ◇ MATTHEW ALBERTS
- ◇ CADEN BILLINGSLEY
- ◇ MARLEE BOYLE
- ◇ GRACEANNE DODD
- ◇ KENNEDY EASTMAN*
- ◇ CARLENE ILLIAN
- ◇ ANDREW JAEGER
- ◇ NICK JENSENIUS
- ◇ JOSH MCDERMOTT
- ◇ JULIA MEISTER*
- ◇ SAMANTHA WYCKOFF

JUNIORS

- ◇ MACKENZIE BENGEN
- ◇ JORDAN DANIELSON
- ◇ PAIGE FELDMANN
- ◇ MARRA FITZGERALD
- ◇ GABRIELLE GERGEN

SOPHOMORES

- ◇ KASSIDY DUNBAR
- ◇ BRYN MCALLISTER*
- ◇ WILEY SHERBURNE
- ◇ ELLIOTT WALLER
- ◇ ELIZABETH WIDNER

FRESHMEN

- ◇ HEATHER ALBERTS*

- ◇ ELLIANA FOELSKE
- ◇ ANNA GREGORSOK*
- ◇ KAILEY HJELMELAND
- ◇ BRYCE JENSENIUS*
- ◇ KALI PLETZ

3.0-3.49 GPA

SENIORS

- ◇ HAVEN MARTIN
- ◇ CLOEY MCCARVILLE
- ◇ MOLLY STANHOPE
- ◇ LEXI WEST

JUNIORS

- ◇ JAKE BROMWICH
- ◇ CHLOE CARLSON
- ◇ NAOMI HOVENGA
- ◇ MASON THOMPSON

SOPHOMORES

- ◇ JADEN APPLEBY
- ◇ CONNER CLUBINE
- ◇ CADENCE COFFMAN
- ◇ DAWSON DIX
- ◇ EVELYN EASTMAN
- ◇ JARED HOODJER
- ◇ PYPHER MCCARVILLE
- ◇ KAMRYN UMTHUM

FRESHMEN

- ◇ KEEGAN EASTMAN

- ◇ LANEY EIBEY
- ◇ CARLY GRAVES
- ◇ NOAH MULLER
- ◇ LAURYN PODHAJSKY

* = PERFECT 4.0

Students must have no grade lower than C-

On-A-Roll

Students must improve GPA by a minimum of .333 from previous semester

SENIORS

- ◇ MASON ACKERSON
- ◇ ZAYNE BETTS
- ◇ CADEN BILLINGSLEY
- ◇ BRAYDEN BRADFIELD
- ◇ GRACEANNE DODD
- ◇ MALINA KOOB
- ◇ CLOEY MCCARVILLE
- ◇ BEN MCGRATH
- ◇ LEXI WEST

JUNIORS

- ◇ JORDAN DANIELSON

SOPHOMORES

- ◇ JAYDEN APPLEBY
- ◇ CODY RAINS

