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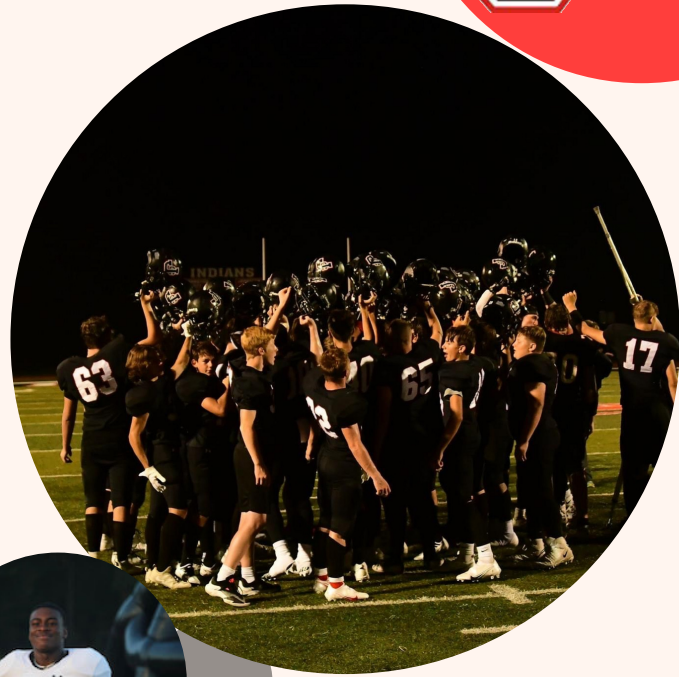
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FOOTBALL

Senior Isiah Watson tells us the boys are healthier and in better shape than last year. The boys have been working harder and getting better, taking it one day at a time. He also says that JC will be hard to beat if the boys keep the same mentality and God-fearing mindset. In the future, Isiah hopes this team will impact Johnston City and Southern Illinois. Isiah is thrilled with how this season is progressing, but the team isn't done. They want to finish strong and hopefully get that trophy as they move on to round two of the Playoffs!

Congratulations to our three-time
UNDEFEATED
Conference Champions!



CHEERLEADING

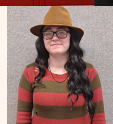
The 22-23 Cheer squad hit the road this summer to NCA cheer camp, where we learned new cheers, jumps, and stunts. It was a four-day, three-night camp hosted at SEMO. Each team at the camp was assigned one staff member to help with whatever we wanted to learn.

Football season has been an eye-opener for sure. We have had many challenges and fun moments, but cheering for FNL is always worth it. We have a squad of 14 with only five returners. We have had to work very hard for where we are this season, and I'm very proud of everyone for how this season has turned out. We are also very happy for the boys and how their season is progressing & we hope they continue their winning streak!

-Ashley Baker

COSTUME CONTEST

Monday, October 31st was full of costumes. Educators Rising hosted a costume contest as a fundraiser. Students paid \$5 each to enter the contest. No masks were allowed and costumes had to follow the school dress code.



1st place solo - "Chucky" Arista Hill

2nd place solo - "Steve Harvey" Aarilyn Watson

1st place group - "Holy Squad" Eli Crespi, Kailor Durham, Seth Rice & Colton Robinson

2nd place group - "The Wizard and Vampire" Kjersten Ingram & Megan Holland

Scariest - Abigail Damron

Most Slay - "Spidey" Alyssa Grigsby

Cutest - "Bunny" Clover Strom

Baldest - "Mr. Clean" Jaycie Will

Creative - "Pokemon" Kyle Cook



TRUNK OR TREAT

Student Council hosted their annual Trunk or Treat at JCHS on October 31st, 2022, Halloween night! The students decorated vehicles with the theme of their choice, handed out candy, created games, and had a good time with family and friends.

Our overall winner was **Top Gun**

Erin West, Taylor Woolard, Waylon Woolard, and Ty Clark

HOSA BLOOD DRIVE

HOSA hosted its annual Red Cross Blood Drive in our high school gymnasium on Monday, October 17th. Students, staff, and the community donated 52 units. HOSA provided snacks, drinks, and custom Halloween/blood type t-shirts for all donors. Thank you to local businesses who donated.

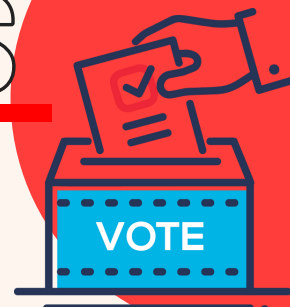
Please mark your calendars for the Mike Dean Blood Drive, which will be held April 24th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Christmas Savings Accounts are a great way to put aside money dedicated to your Christmas shopping. Accounts are commonly offered through credit unions or community banks. Deposits typically start in October to withdraw the following October. If you deposit \$20/week, you will have a check for \$1,040 for Christmas shopping. If Christmas time "surprises" you every year, consider this type of savings account to relieve the stress from Christmas/holiday shopping.



ELECTION DAY

Thanks to the Election Day Holiday Act of 2021, Election Day is now a state holiday. For us, this means no school on Tuesday, November 8th, and those 18 and older can vote. Governor JB Pritzker signed senate bill 825, which changed many things for this election year. He praised it, saying, "It articulates the rights of Illinois citizens to vote by mail, allow those that are awaiting trial to cast their ballots, and makes a state holiday of Election Day." -Libby White

BLACK FRIDAY

Black Friday is quickly approaching, and almost every store has a deal for you! Stores like Sam's Club, Walmart, Kohl's, and more are trying to gain your business and give an earlier start to Christmas. A few things you will see around Black Friday are previews for exclusive deals, countdowns, and social media advertising to connect with customers. All of this content is how stores like to entice their shoppers. If you are wondering if you save money on Black Friday, the answer is YES! Before Thanksgiving, sales offer roughly 20% off, but this percentage rises to approximately 35-40% on Thanksgiving and Black Friday deals.



-Libby White



INDIAN OF THE WEEK



RESPONSIBILITY

Josie Tanner was nominated by Mrs. Adkins. "Josie is a good student who is positive in the classroom and hallways, I see her assisting staff and being helpful to others."



Gavin Abernathy was nominated by Mrs. Ashmore. "Gavin works hard at everything he does. He is always participating, prepared, and doing his best."



Bailey Weber was nominated by Mrs. Borger, "Bailey always knows what needs to be done and does it without prompting. She is always prepared for class."



Jordan Norris was nominated by Mr. Burzynski, "Jordan simply makes the school better. He's always smiling and makes the JCHS world a better place."



Something new this year is Indian of the Week. We want to celebrate the students that consistently exemplify the Indian Character traits of responsibility, respect, citizenship, caring, self-discipline, honesty, cooperation, perseverance, and character. The selected students model the PBIS attribute for the given month. Congratulations to our tribe members!

SELF-DISCIPLINE

Ava Simmons was nominated by Mr. Clark. "She is a great kid and always does what she is supposed to do."



Gavin Trimble was nominated by Mrs. Cockburn. "Gavin is a student who is always polite to others. He always tries to do his best in everything he does."



Cannon Ashmore was nominated by Mr. Cullum. "Cannon has been one of my better Geometry students this year. He is always prepared, ready to work, and his assignments are ready to turn in when they are due."



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Ashley Baker

After high school, Ashley plans on going to college to get her **real estate license** and then to **cosmetology school**. She is **co-captain** of the **cheer team** and a member of the **Business Club** and **Pep Club**. Her favorite TV show is **Grey's Anatomy**, and she can't live without **her parents**. Ashley's favorite high school memory is **cheering for FNL**.

Ashley is always cold!



Jarron McCoy

Jarron's favorite TV show is **Breaking Bad**, and he can't live without **crocs**. His favorite high school memory is **PE basketball his junior year**. Jarron is also a part of the **basketball team**. His plans after high school include attending John A Logan and pursuing a career in **criminal justice** or **teaching**.

Jarron wears 20 bracelets!



Earlie Garland

After high school, Earlie plans on going to **college for basketball** and then becoming an **engineer**. She wants to travel to the **Bahamas, Hawaii, Los Angeles, and Bora Bora**. Her favorite TV show is **All American**, and she can't live without a **basketball** or her **phone**.

Her favorite high school memory is the **student section for home volleyball games**. Earlie also plays **travel basketball**. Earlie was born in the **Philippines** and can speak a **second language**!



Colton Robinson

Colton is a part of **FFA** and the **baseball team**. His favorite high school memory is **Mr. Walter's 5th-hour class junior year**. He can't live without **nature** or his favorite TV show, **Duck Dynasty**. Colton plans on becoming a **welder** after high school. He also wants to travel **anywhere but Illinois**.

Colton hunts and fishes!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Ashtyn
McIntosh

Ashtyn's favorite TV show is **All American**, and she likes learning about **Indian culture**. Her favorite high school memory is her **junior year football game against Fairfield**. She plans on traveling to **Cancun** after high school while also moving to **Arizona** and becoming an **esthetician**.

Ashtyn can't live without her lashes!



Laith
Hexworth

Laith plays **AAU basketball** as well as high school **basketball**. His favorite TV show is **Rick and Morty**, and he plans to travel to **Australia**. Laith's favorite high school memory is **basketball season**, and he plans to continue that by **playing basketball in college**.

Laith can't live without basketball!



Maci
Johns

Maci's favorite movie is **Shrek**, and she likes to play **The Sims**. After high school, she plans to become an **elementary school teacher** and travel **everywhere**. She was the Art Club president through high school and a member of **Yearbook**, **Educators Rising**, **Business Club**, and **Cheer**. Maci's favorite high school memory is **Marissa pushing her down the hall in a covered wagon**.

Maci can't live without Jimmy Johns!



Emma
Moake

Emma plays **volleyball**, **basketball**, and **softball**. Emma's favorite TV show is **Vampire Diaries**. She plans to attend college and become a **nurse**. She also wants to travel to **Italy** after high school. Emma's favorite high school memory was the **summer before senior year!**

Emma cannot live without food!