



## Wagoner's Weekly Updates #4 9/5/2025

**Principal Message:** Grandparents Day is next Friday, September 12th at JES only (JIS will have a different date.) **YOU MUST RSVP by September 10th** to attend due to us purchasing items for each grade level and guests. Grandparents day is coming up soon. We are so excited to invite our students' "grands" to join us on September 12, 2025. It will be a bit different than in past years. There will not be a musical presentation. Instead there will be a craft or activity.

**"Grand Day" September 12, 2025** - Below is the time frame by grade level and the location.

Kindergarten- 8:40-9:10 Commons

1st grade- 9:30-10:00 Commons

2nd grade- 1:15-1:45 Commons

3rd grade- 2:00-2:30 Field (need lawn chairs)

1. We will not be excusing students to leave with their guests. We have lots of learning and activities planned for the rest of the day.
2. Please make sure that all guests bring an ID.
3. For planning purposes all guests need to RSVP in advance. Link for RSVP (electronic version was sent home today as well.)

**PTO Johnnie Color Run:** The event will be September 18th. This is the major fundraiser for our district PTO. **Bonus:** For every \$50 raised by a student, their name will go into a raffle. We will draw 10 names and those kids will have the opportunity to silly string the principal at a future assembly! **SPECIAL Bonus Challenge for NEXT WEEK:**



# JES & JIS School Challenge



During the week of September 8-12<sup>th</sup> the top class for both JES and JIS that brings in the most in-school donations will win a Pizza Party.

Please note this is for IN-SCHOOL donations only.



**Note from PTO:** Get ready to lace up your sneakers! The annual PTO Walk-a-Thon is happening on Thursday, September 18th, and it's our biggest fundraiser of the year! This event promotes a healthy lifestyle while supporting the students and staff of Johnstown Monroe Local School District in a fun and educational way. This year it's not just a walk—it's a Color Run! Students will enjoy a fun, active event while being showered with bursts of color as they move through the course.

Be sure to register your student and share their donation page with family and friends to help us reach our school-wide goal!

Special thanks to Shirck Orthodontics for generously sponsoring T-shirts for all students. We truly appreciate your continued support of our school community!

Let's m<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094BA9A722A2FD0-58367894-18th>

Here is the link for walkathon volunteers!

<https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/login>  
[www.getmovinfundhub.com/register](https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register)

[September Lunch Menu](#)

[Meal Magic](#) for putting money on student lunch accounts

**School Fees:** The only K-3 fee is \$20.00 technology fee. There are 2 ways to pay.

- Cash or check sent into the office in an envelope clearly marked for technology fee and your child's name.

- Electronically: [Log into Johnstown Monroe Schools Website Quick Links](#) Choose efunds and follow the directions to pay student fees,

**JES Family Site:** This is where you can access former Weekly Updates. There are also links to our Wit and Wisdom books.



### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

STAR Character Trait (October)-Empathy

This month, we will focus on exploring different situations and recognizing how people are feeling based on their facial expressions, words, and the overall situation.

### Making Friends: Parent Tips

**Practice Social Skills at Home**

Role-play conversations, taking turns, and sharing to build confidence.

**Encourage Group Activities**

Enroll your child in clubs, sports, or community programs where they can meet peers.

**Teach Empathy**

Talk about how others might feel and ways to be kind and inclusive.

**Talk About Being a Good Friend**

Discuss traits like listening, helping, and showing respect.

**Help Them Understand Rejection**

Let them know it's okay if a friendship doesn't work out — it's part of learning.

Please let me know if you have any questions [jgraber@jmk12.org](mailto:jgraber@jmk12.org) or 740-967-5461

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Gruber

### Important Dates/Events:

**DRAFT Calendar for the year: (Additional Dates May Be Added)**

Date	Event	Time
9/9	KG and 1st Grade MAP Reading Test during the day	
9/10	KG and 1st Grade MAP Math Test during the day	
9/12	Grandparents Day	See Above
9/17	Picture Day	
9/18	Walk-a-Thon (Rain date 9/26)- Thursday	
9/19	No School Students- Professional Development Day	
10/6	PTO Meeting	6:00 at
10/6-10/10	Fire Prevention Week	
10/10	Farmer's Day	TBD
10/14	Parent Teacher Conference Night	3:15P M-6:45 PM
10/16	Parent Teacher Conference Night	3:15 PM-6:45 PM
10/17	No School Students - Professional Development Day	
10/21	Third grade Ohio State Test ELA part 1	
10/22	Third grade Ohio State Test ELA part 2	
10/22	Picture Retake Day	
10/27-10/31	Red Ribbon Week	
10/31	Fall Parade and Party	1:30 PM
11/3	PTO Meeting	6:00 at
11/7	End of First Trimester	
11/11	Veterans Day Assembly	1:30 PM
11/14	First Trimester report cards home	
11/26-11/28	No School-Thanksgiving Break (Wed-Friday)	

12/1	No School- Teacher Comp Day	
12/2	PTO Meeting (Tuesday due to no school on Monday)	6:00 at
12/19	Sing-Along and Holiday Parties	
12/22-1/2	No School- Holiday Break	
1/5	PTO Meeting	6:00 at
1/13	KG and 1st Grade MAP Reading Test during the day	
1/14	2nd and 3rd Grade MAP Reading Test during the day	
1/15	KG and 1st Grade MAP Math Test during the day	
1/15	Tentative Wizard Game	
1/16	No School- Professional Development Day	
1/19	No School- MLK Jr. Day	
1/21	2nd and 3rd MAP Math Test during the day	
1/23	Family Dance Night 5:30-6:30 PM K-1 6:45-7:45 PM 2-3	
2/2	PTO Meeting	6:00 at
	Incoming Kindergarten Information and Forms Night	6:00 PM-7:30 PM
2/13	Valentine's Day Parties	1:30
2/17	Yearbook picture day and 3rd grade group picture	
2/16	No School- Presidents' Day	
2/20	End of 2nd trimester	
2/27	Second trimester Report cards home	
3/2	PTO Meeting	6:00 at
3/3	Spring Mini Panoramic Class Picture Day	

3/5	Reading and Math Night	5:30-7:00 PM
3/10	Parent Teacher Conference Night	3:15-6:45 PM
3/12	Parent Teacher Conference Night	3:15-6:45 PM
3/25	Third Grade Musical in Performing Arts Center	7:00 PM
3/27	No School-Professional Development Day	
3/30-4/3	Spring Break	
4/6	No School- Conference Comp Day	
4/7	PTO meeting (Tuesday due to no school Monday)	5:30-7:00 PM
4/14	Third Grade OST ELA part 1	
4/15	Third Grade OST ELA part 2	
4/23	STEAM Night	5:30-7:00 PM
4/28	Third Grade OST Math part 1	
4/29	Third Grade OST Math part 2	
5/4	PTO Meeting	6:00 at JMS
5/7	Kindergarten Signing Night	5:30-7:00 PM
5/21	Field Day Last Day for Students Report Cards sent home	