



## **Wagoner's Weekly Updates #10 10/17/2025**

**Principal Message:** Food Drive - The annual food drive for the Johnstown Food Pantry. During this week, the Knights of Columbus have local schools collect food, and then it is brought to the Food Pantry on Friday October 24th. Northridge and JHS compete in this event each year to bring in the most items, with a plaque going to the school that wins.

**Third Grade Fall State Testing Tuesday and Wednesday:** This is their first attempt at the third-grade reading guarantee.

**Fall Book Fair:** Tuesday, October 14 - Wednesday, October 22, 2025

**Red Ribbon Week: October 27-31st Focus on staying drug free**

- Monday- "Putting the Missing Piece in You" Wear your favorite color
- Tuesday - "Put your thinking cap on and piece it together" Wear a hat
- Wednesday - "PJs and Puzzles equal cozy fit" Wear your PJs
- Thursday - "Red-y to be drug free" Wear red
- Friday - "Puzzling in disguise" Wear your costume

**Fall Costume Parade - October 31 at 1:30 PM**

We're excited to continue our annual tradition with a **Fall Costume Parade and Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 31st at 1:30 PM!** Reminder that student costumes must be school-appropriate and something that they can independently change into. They may wear their costume all day if it doesn't have a mask or is too distracting (ie: blow-up costumes). Please remember that no props, such as toy weapons, will be allowed.

Parents are invited to join us outside to watch as students parade around the building in their costumes. After the parade, students will return to their classrooms to enjoy a special snack provided by the PTO.

Because the parade takes up most of the afternoon, **we will not be allowing early sign-outs that day.** If you plan to attend the parade, you're welcome to pick up your child at regular dismissal time through **carline or walker dismissal.**

Days like this can get busy, and we appreciate your help in keeping the **office area clear** and dismissal running smoothly. If your child's normal transportation plans will change, please be sure to **send a note** that morning letting us know.

**If you would like to contribute to the "Trunk or Treat prizes, [click here for the Amazon Wishlist.](#)**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Cafeteria Volunteer Opportunities on October, 1st. If you are available from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM this would be a great way to help support our school. [Click here to Volunteer](#) for a day or a lot of days! **PLEASE remember you must have completed the Volunteer Background check and be approved by our district to volunteer.**

To begin the volunteer process please click on the following link:

<https://securevolunteer.com/JOHNSTOWN-MONROE-LOCAL-SCHOOL-DISTRICT/home>

### **[October 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,

**FEES need to be paid to go on field trips per student handbook.**

**[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. Graber

#### Important Dates/Events:

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

| Date        | Event                                             | Time    |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 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                                       | 1:30 PM |

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| 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<br>5:30-6:30 PM K-1<br>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           |                 |

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| 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<br>Last Day for Students<br>Report Cards sent home |              |