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My favorite part of being a Jayhawk is ...
I think the students are awesome and I get to work with the best staff in the business.

Some of My Favorite Things:
Place To Travel:
Up North
Foods:
I’m a meat and potatoes guy!
Color:
Blue
College:
Michigan
TV Show:
Blue Bloods
Sports Team:
U of M, Lions, Tigers, Red Wings, Pistons
School Subject: Science

My hobbies:
I like to golf, visit Home Depot and work outside.

Staff Member of the Week
Mr. Wright

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Due to your support, PTA was able to provide 5,000 pieces of candy for the school to help students celebrate! The students enjoyed the donation!

At our last PTA meeting, we randomly selected 2 members to win Target gift cards. Congratulations to Jeremy Byrnes and Erin Hulett. We appreciate your support of the PTA.

Johnson PTA now has an email! If you have any ideas or questions, please feel free to contact us at johnsonupperpta@gmail.com.

Instead of cooking on Thursday, November 9th, dine out at Buddy’s on Plymouth Road in Livonia from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and some of the proceeds will come back to Johnson PTA. Be sure to mention Johnson PTA. Dine-in or carry out will work.

- Johnson Spirit Wear is available all year. Check out https://www.johnsonupperspiritwear.com/ to order some Johnson clothing today.

Reflections Program- It celebrates the many skills of our students and encourages them to pursue artistic expression in a number of different ways including Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. Entry Form

-Save the date for our next PTA meeting on November 16th at 6 pm. We can’t wait to share what we have accomplished so far this year!

Don’t forget to order your yearbook through Treering! Click here

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**I am Hopeful Because...**

Explore the arts and express yourself!

LITERATURE - PHOTOGRAPHY - DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY - VISUAL ARTS - FILM PRODUCTION - MUSIC COMPOSITION

**DEADLINE:** Friday, November 10th

**QUESTIONS?** Email Megan Moore johnsonupperptta@gmail.com

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**ENTRY FORM**

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

**CATEGORY RULES**
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CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES
IN THIS YEAR’S
JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages
Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just $0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.
1. Go to: www.treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school’s passcode: 101697670002014
Regular price: $18.71
Create Custom Pages by: Mar 29

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AFTER THE BELL

LET’S HAVE FUN LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

WEDNESDAYS
11/8/2023 - 12/6/2023
3:45 - 4:45 AT

JOHNSON UPPER ELEMENTARY
IN THE GYM AFTER THE BELL

USING PLASTIC BATS & BALLS
MITTS WILL BE PROVIDED

REGISTER AT
DAWGPOUNDBASEBALLORG@GMAIL.COM

$75.00

CASH APP TO $DAWGPOUNDBASEBALL
ANY QUESTIONS CALL
AARON RICHARD
248-521-0597

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E-Backpack Mail - Click & Scroll to Find Out What's Happening! (livoniapublicschools.org)
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### Livonia Public Schools

**UPPER ELEMENTARY MENU**

**November 2023**

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*This institution is an equal opportunity provider*
Annual Bowling For Backpacks – Livonia
Families, Groups, Individuals
Merri-Bowl Lanes, 30950 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI

Saturday, November 18, 2023, 2:30pm - 4:30pm (registration begins at 1:30pm)

$22.50 (bowler) $12.50 (Non-bowler)

Bowler includes: 2 hours of bowling, shoes rental, 2 slices pizza and pop, access to raffle gifts, doorprize
Non-bowler includes: 2 slices pizza and pop, access to raffle gifts, doorprize

Opportunities to sponsor lanes, donate raffle items

DOORPRIZE, RAFFLE. 50/50 DRAWING

Please Register online prior to the event!

Purchase Tickets at https://questli.st/757722

Or Visit our website at www.biablivonia.org

For special accommodations or information, contact Audra Rons at audrarons@gmail.com

Proceeds to Benefit Blessings in a Backpack-Livonia for the children of Livonia Public Schools

Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3). All donations are tax deductible.
This organization provides backpacks of food each weekend to at-risk, school-age children in the Livonia School System.

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BOWLING FOR BACKPACKS
SPONSORSHIP/DONATION FORM
to Benefit Blessings in a Backpack – Livonia

November 18, 2023  Merri-Bowl Lanes, 30950 Five Mile, Livonia, MI

Name of Company or Individual: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ____________
E-Mail: ___________________________ Contact: ________________________________

Yes, I/My company would be interested in participating in the following manner:

Sponsorships  □ Gold $ 500 □ Silver $ 250 □ Bronze $ 100 □ Door Prize $100+

□ Check -- Payable to Blessings in a Backpack-Livonia.
□ Visa □ MC □ Amer. Expr. □ Discover
Amount $___________ Date: __________ Name on Card: ____________________________
Credit Card Number: ___________________________ Exp. Date: __________
V/Code: _______ Billing Zip Code: __________
Signature: ____________________________

Auction / Raffle Donation

□ Enclosed is the donated item(s)
□ Please call to schedule pick-up arrangements
Donation: Please provide a detailed description of the donation
_________________________________________________________________________

Value $__________

Please remit to: BIAB - Livonia, P.O. Box 51603, Livonia, MI 48151
Or Contact: Audra Rons at audrarons@gmail.com

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For more information, go to www.biablivia.org or find us on Facebook at BlessingsInABackpackLivonia

Tax ID #26-1964620

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Food Drop Off: Safety is our top priority of our students, and that is what guides our decisions. We encourage you to drop off food or lunches for a student if they are forgotten, things happen. Recently we have noticed an influx of family members ordering food from Door Dash or Grub Hub to be dropped off for students. We are asking that this does not continue, as this is not conducive for an Elementary school. On top of safety concerns, the food is coming later than expected, and it then throws off the schedule of the student as they are done with lunch or just went to recess. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

Proper Attire for Recess Update: All students will be able to go outside, but when there is snow they will need boots to go in the snow. Students who wear shoes will be allowed to play on the blacktop. We will resort to indoor recess when it is below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. We will be using Accuweather.com to make that determination. We will also be taking into the consideration of the real feel and wind chill.

DROPoff AND PICKUp TIMES - Students cannot be dropped off for school in the morning prior to 8:15am. This is when the doors open for breakfast and when staff is available to supervise students. Prior to this time, all school doors are locked. Students are not to be left unattended, arrangements must be made. Also, dismissal is at 3:30pm daily and at 11:45am on half days. It is required that all students who are picked up in the car loop be picked up no later than 3:45pm. Staff is not available to supervise students beyond that time. The district offers a SACC program for those students that cannot be picked up by 3:45pm. Please contact SACC at (734)744-2966 to make arrangements.

COMMUNICATION - The beginning of the day and the end of the day are always busy times in the school office. At Johnson, we realize there are always unexpected circumstances that arise and we will do everything in our power to accommodate unplanned interruptions. We also ask parents to call the office after 9:00am and prior to 3:00pm if they are making alternate transportation arrangements for their students' trip home. Teachers frequently use the end of the day time for classroom reorganization, recess and/or specials and catching up to a class can be a challenge. We appreciate your help. The office phone number is (734)744-2740.

OFFICE HOURS - Mr. Traub, Principal and Mrs. Samouelian, Assistant Principal, are available via email, telephone and in person. If you have any questions or concerns, please set an appointment to discuss your situation privately with one of our Administrators. The Johnson school office is open M-F from 7:45am to 4:15pm. Teachers are generally unavailable during the day as they are teaching. If you have a concern, please reach out to teachers via email or contact the office directly at (734) 744-2740. Students will not be permitted back into the building for forgotten items once the office is closed for the day!

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**EMERGENCY CARD INFORMATION** - It is required that each family review the emergency contact information that is on file at Johnson. You can view this information in Parent Connect. **WHY?** In the event of an emergency, sick child, severe weather, we may need to reach you. The process to verify your emergency contact information is correct is simple. Simply log into Parent Connect and follow the prompts.

**ATTENDANCE LINE** - It is vital for academic success that your student be in attendance daily, ready to learn. If your student is absent on any given day, please contact the school office and let them know. This helps reduce phone calls home to verify a student's absence and it helps keep accurate attendance records. A reminder, if a student has a fever or has vomited, they are not to return to school for 24 hours once the fever is gone and/or vomiting has stopped. In this time of concern over congested or cold/coughing students still coming to school, we will leave this judgment to the parents. We simply ask you to make sure your student is healthy and not a distraction to the learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation. The attendance line is available at (734) 744-2740 ext 1.

**MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL** - Oftentimes a student will come to the office with a medical need. The office staff is able to dispense medication as needed as long as the medication is: 1) Delivered to school by a parent in the original unopened package or prescription container, {NO MEDICATION can be brought to school by students} 2) As long as there is an individual, signed medical authorization on file for each medication {form available in the office and online} Medication includes but is not limited to cough drops, aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, prescription drugs, creams, lotions, vitamins, inhalers, EpiPens, etc…. We cannot administer any medication that is not listed on file in the office. Please reach out to Jill Jablonski in the office to set up a time to bring in medications and to review your student’s medical needs when they are in the building.

**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK (BIAB)** - We work in conjunction with BIAB to provide weekend meals to those families in need of food assistance. If this is something you would like to participate in, all you have to do is fill out the form that came home with students today or simply contact the office at (734) 744-2740 and we will sign you up. Delivery will begin the following week.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - JOHNSON has a Facebook page filled with stories of our daily student activities/projects/concerts and general shenanigans. Be sure to like our page to see our students and staff in action! In addition, Johnson is fortunate to have an amazing PTA and they have a facebook as well! Information about how to join the PTA, events, volunteering, contributing and general information are included in the welcome packet.

“**There is no substitute for hard work.”**

-Thomas Edison

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