

### District News:



### Homecoming Court

2022 King Trent Teman and Queen Emma Kill

Seniors: Lee Painter, MJ Finkhausen, Chelsea Spaugy & Gwen Teman  
Juniors: Madyson Teman, Wiley Denard, Vincent Murray, Max Bland  
Sophomores: Valentina Miller, Kierstynn Rose, Nate Miller, & Karder Agner  
Freshmen: Luke Rode, Dominic Boughan, Elle Smith, Claire Stokes

### Upcoming Events

October 25	End of Quarter
November 2	Early Dismissal (1:30) P/T Conferences
November 3	P/T Conferences
November 4	No School
November 22	Early Dismissal (1:30)
November 23-25	No School
November 28	School Resumes
November 29	2nd quarter Interims



### Preschool

The Delphos City Schools Preschool would like to thank the Delphos Fire Department for visiting the preschoolers on Thursday, October 13th and Wednesday, October 19th. The preschoolers enjoyed learning about fire safety, seeing a firefighter in uniform and giving the firefighter high fives, learning about the tools on the firetruck, and sitting in the fire truck.







## Franklin Elementary

Congratulations to Franklin Elementary Students of the Month for September.

Kindergarten: Benjamin Norbeck, Piper Finn, Vincent Richards, Maximilian Blodgett, and Aubrey Tobe. First Grade: Emily Ridenour, Maelyn Hickman, Erin Burgei and Caden Wourms. Second Grade: Lincoln Wisher, Roman Jefferson and Avery Krasky. Third Grade: Nona Pavel, Weslee Jennings and McKinley Breece. Fourth Grade: Avery Reynolds, Serenity Hardesty and Nathan Koester.

**Thank you to Van Wert Cinemas for sponsoring this monthly event!**

Beginnergarten and Kindergarten took a trip to Lincoln Ridge Farms on October 13th. Students spent the day exploring the Van Wert County farm. The farm provided fun activities such as a farm animal petting zoo, pumpkin trampolines, rope walls & slides, zip lining, a corn maze, and so much more! Farm owner Cathy Thomas taught students how pumpkins grow and then took students on a trip through the pumpkin patch where they got to choose their very own pumpkin to take home! It was a "spook-tacular" adventure!

Students at Franklin enjoyed a Pep Rally with students from the High School Band, Cheerleaders and Football Players. The Mini Cheerleaders were able to perform a cheer they learned earlier in the week too!



During the week first graders read stories about three cubs and three pigs and a wolf. They also learned about structures. On Friday the first graders worked in groups of three or four and made structures out of gummy dots and toothpicks. They put their pig in the structure and used a hairdryer as the big bad wolf to see if it would blow down.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 2nd** from 2:00 – 4:45 PM or 6:00 – 8:45 PM and **Thursday, November 3rd** from 8:00 – 10:45 AM or 12:30 – 2:45 PM. Watch for confirmation letters to come home on October 24th with your scheduled conference time.





## DJMS

Time flies when you're busy, and the Middle School has been busy so far this year!!!

\*Our Football, Volleyball, Quiz Bowl, and Cheer teams have had successful Fall seasons. Thank you to the students, parents, and coaches for your time spent this Fall.

\*Parent Teacher conferences will be taking place on November 2nd and 3rd, please call the office at: 419-695-2523 to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. (We ask that the students attend conferences with parents)

\*Parents, you will be getting a call, text, or e-mail if your child has to serve a Working Lunch for late or missing homework. If you have any questions; please talk to your child first, then contact their teacher for further assistance.

### **\*November Events (exclusive to DJMS)**

November 8:  
8th Graders to Vantage

November 9:  
5th Grade Veterans Program.

Grades 6, 7, 8  
Community Service



### **August/September Student of the Month**

These students were nominated by and voted upon by the DJMS Staff. 5th Grade: Leah Schwinnen and Blaine Allemeier. 6th Grade: Dalton Ditto and Bryar Suever. 7th Grade: Addison Eickholt and Mia Munoz. 8th Grade: Chelsie Brotherhood and Braxton Suever. Way to go! We are proud of you!!!



Students in 8th grade science completed Models of the layers of the earth in Mr. Gudakunst's class.

The 6th graders in Mr. Jettinghoff's room had a hands-on presentation by SESA to learn more about Rocks and Minerals. Students discussed what makes minerals minerals, and what makes rocks rocks. Then they were able to do their own "dig" to find rocks and minerals and see if they could identify if it was a rock or a mineral.



Delphos Jefferson's 7th & 8th Grade Bowl Team, coached by Miss Kelsey Berelsman. (right) Front l to r: Domonick Bush, DaJuan Scales, Malin Caseier, Isabela Basinger, and Shyanne Rose. Back l to r: Brady Miller, Parker Shade, Alissa Gallmeier, Lany Warnement, Ava Spradlin, and Sydnee Bayman.





## DJHS

### October 14

To promote school spirit and district unity, the high school football team, cheerleaders, and band attended pep rallies at Franklin and at the Middle School. A great opportunity to share in the Wildcat Spirit!



### HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Wednesday November 2

(2pm-5pm; 6pm-9pm)

Thursday November 3

(8am-11am; 12pm-3pm).

Call 419-695-1786 x401 to make an appointment.



### October 19

National Honor Society Induction. Sixteen students were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Pictured but not in order listed.

Congratulations to

Masison Burris, Wiley Denard, Brady Du Vall, Aubiegh Foust, Lauren French, Isaac Gallmeier, Abbi Hageman, Hannah Joseph, Alyvia Lindeman, Kyrstin Moore, Avery Rahrig, Emily Rode, Madyson Teman, Jislynn Thomans, Tanner Voorhees, and Matthew Wietzel.

#### Current Members

Lillian Baughn  
Julian Calvelage  
Kristen Illig  
Emma Kill  
Andrew Miller  
Elyse North  
Macy Poling  
Donald Riordan  
Levi Rode

Jessa Rostorfer  
Rachel Ryan  
Colin Schaffner  
Payton Shade  
Chelsea Spaugy  
Gwen Teman  
Trent Teman  
Hannah Wiltzie

#### Inductees

Madison Burris  
Wiley Dennard  
Brady DuVall  
Aubriegh Foust  
Lauren French  
Isaac Gallmeier  
Abbi Hageman  
Hannah Joseph

Alyvia Lindeman  
Kyrstin Moore  
Avery Rahrig  
Emily Rode  
Madyson Teman  
Jislynn Thomas  
Tanner Voorhees  
Matthew Weitzel

### High School Cooks Pumpkin Contest

The Cafeteria Staff decorated 4 pumpkins and put them on display as the students exit the lunch line.

Students have the opportunity to vote for their favorite pumpkin during the week.

Pictured are 4 pumpkins. Which one do you think is the best?



DJHS Student Council Presents:

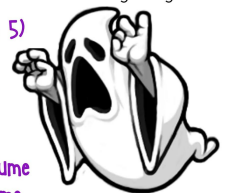
## Halloween Costume Contest

Monday, October 31st

Dress in your costume for a chance to win in one of the following categories:



Best Group (up to 5)  
Best Duo  
Best in Grade  
Scariest  
Funniest  
Best Faculty Costume  
Best Staff Costume







Kiwanis presented the choir with a check for the efforts of the choir students that helped during the 4 of July celebration. The director Mrs. Tammy Wirth and the choir get an ATL shout out!!!!

### Administrative Office

Greetings!

I wanted to share an update on the strategic planning process. We recently assembled our District Leadership Team (DLT). Team members include: Ester Hittle, Sue Barclay, Alicia Koester, Jordan Jettinghoff, William Reid, Scott Elwer, building principals and superintendent. The DLT will meet several times by mid December to achieve the following:

- Summarize data.
- Review data to highlight trends.
- Develop action steps and measurable outcomes for progress under each of the goals.
- Identify and create professional development opportunities for staff.
- Establish processes for feedback and communicating progress to all stakeholders.
- Create a mission and vision for the District.

Lastly, we will be sending out surveys very soon. Surveys will focus on the following areas: facilities, finance, academics, and exceptional children. We hope you will participate in the surveys when they become available. Make sure you are signed up for our text alert system to receive notifications about the surveys. You can sign up for text alerts on our website [delphoscitieschools.org](http://delphoscitieschools.org). The survey information is extremely helpful for our planning purposes and every voice counts. We are excited to hear from you!

Sincerely,  
Doug Westrick

Have news to share? UpComing event? Email [wildcatproud@delphoscitieschools.org](mailto:wildcatproud@delphoscitieschools.org)