

Wooden's Words

January
2025



January Dates to Remember



Jan 6 ■ Back to school
 Jan 10 ■ Term 2 report cards on Skyward
 Jan 16 ■ 8th Grade Orientation @ MHS
 Week of Jan 27 ■ MHS Counselors @ JRW



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

6 p.m. ■ Monday, Jan. 27 ■ JRW Library

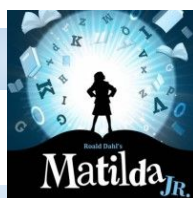


JRW SPELLING BEE

Thursday, Jan. 23
in the JRW Library



AUDITION WORKSHOPS



TIME 2:40 to 4:15 PM

DATES Thur, Jan. 16 & Tue, Jan. 28

LOCATION JRW Choir Room (#27)

WHAT Audition prep, character exploration, vocal coaching, mock auditions

Sign up for **ONE** or **BOTH** dates!
Check Google Classroom for the sign-up form.

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ID Code
15094025
Deadline
05-22-25



Sign up for ParentSquare

Academic Super Bowl

The Science team will meet in Mr. Barrett's room (S3) after school until 4 p.m. beginning Monday, Jan. 6. Meetings will be held weekly on Mondays.

MRS. FLOYD'S LUNCH GROUP

Tuesday, Jan. 14
Lunch A, B, and C
Get your food in the cafeteria and come to Room 11!

KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

The KA Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 8 in the Library Conference Room after announcements.

Follow us on Social Media

Please follow our social media accounts for news, information, and daily activities happening at John R. Wooden Middle School. Click on the icons, and you will be directed to our pages!



JANUARY CALENDAR at a glance

View the full school calendar [here](#).

Wednesday, January 8

→ 5:30 p.m. 8th Boys Basketball @ JRW

Thursday, January 9

→ 11 a.m. Family Pantry

→ 6 p.m. 7/8 Girls Basketball @ JRW

Monday, January 13

→ 5:30 p.m. 7th Boys Basketball @ JRW

Thursday, January 16

→ 6 p.m. 8th Grade Orientation/Academic Showcase @ MHS

Friday, January 10

→ Report cards available on Skyward

Saturday, January 18

→ 9 a.m. 8th Boys Basketball Morgan Co Tournament @ JRW

Tuesday, January 21

→ 5:30 p.m. 7/8 Boys Basketball Jr Mid-State @ JRW

→ 6 p.m. Swimming/Diving @ MHS

Thursday, January 23

→ 5:30 p.m. Wrestling @ JRW

Monday, January 27

→ 6 p.m. 7/8 Girls Basketball @ JRW

→ 7 p.m. Parent Council

Tuesday, January 28

→ 5:30 p.m. Wrestling @ JRW

Thursday, January 30

→ 5:30 p.m. 7/8 Girls Basketball @ JRW



New Years! What are you looking forward to in the new year?

“I am most excited to go to Texas in the new year.”
– Lillian Bunton



Lillian Bunton

“The thing that I am most excited for is playing for the high school softball team.” – Oaklynn Cramer



Oaklynn Cramer

“I am looking forward to another year of loving Ralph Macchio.” – Kinsey Mooney



Kinsey Mooney

“I can not wait to get my driver’s permit in the new year.” – Piper Price



Piper Price

Written By: Abby Shinkle and Piper Phelps

2025 FIELD TRIP DATES: MAY 6TH AND 8TH



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ADVENTURE PARK

TICKET PRICES

~~Pre-sale (Oct/Nov/Dec): \$35~~

Regular (Jan/Feb/Mar): \$40

Late (Apr): \$45

DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2025

After April 15: \$50

- Tickets include bus transportation, socks, and price of admission.
- Must return form and signed waiver
- May make a one-time payment or installments – must be paid in full before going
- Students with disciplinary issues after 3/1/25 will be ineligible to attend unless approved

OUT AND ABOUT

with JRW

Devin Latham and Morgan Robinson, two NJHS members, decorated a light post in downtown Martinsville. The Christmas decorations not only added to the Christmas spirit in our community but also supported Rediscover Martinsville. Our JRW lamp post pays homage to the namesake of our school, John R. Wooden.



Thirteen students going on the Washington, D.C. trip participated in a bake sale fundraiser at the Jingle Bell Rock Music Spectacular held in downtown Martinsville at the Venue on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8 to raise money for their trip. Thank you to all who showed their support by purchasing treats and donating!



An NJHS member (Thomas Jackson) and four Servant Leaders (Karoline Garner, May Perry, Aubree Whaley, and Verra Witt) volunteered at the Indiana Yuletide Celebration at Hilbert Circle Theatre in downtown Indianapolis on Tuesday, Dec. 10. They sold cookies and cocoa and had the opportunity to watch the show. Bringing JRW kindness and joy to the Circle City!

YOUTH AND LEADERSHIP CLUB ATTENDS CONFERENCE

(L to R) Cameron Gornall, Rebecca Garrett, Violet Leitzman, Anthony Kenworthy, and Bently Fisher attended the Indiana Youth and Government Middle School Conference on Saturday, Dec. 14. Cameron Gornall won an award for Outstanding Bill; and Bently Fisher won an award for Outstanding Delegate.



ABSENCES, DISMISSALS, APPOINTMENTS

To report an absence, change dismissal, or if you are picking your student up for an appointment, please call the attendance office before 2 p.m. at 765-342-6628 and choose option #1.

JRW Athletic Event Prices
Students \$3 • Adults \$6

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

Indiana's [21st Century Scholars](#) program provides up to 4 years of undergrad tuition to income-eligible students at participating colleges or universities in Indiana, as well as step-by-step guidance and support to make sure they succeed in college and receive support to finish their degree. Click [HERE](#) for enrollment eligibility information.

Contact JRW Guidance if you have any other questions.



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Student Services

Student's last name A-L: [Jayne Mertz](#)
Student's last name M-Z: [Lisa O'Neal](#)

Student Handbook – An electronic version is available on our [school website](#) under the Home tab or at [John R. Wooden Student Handbook](#)

JRWMS Office Hours

Monday through Friday

7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(765) 342-6628

PRINCIPAL Fred Kutruff

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Adam Peterson

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS Kala Brittain and Mike Johnson

COUNSELORS Jayne Mertz and Lisa O'Neal