

Wooden's Words

March
2025



March Dates to Remember



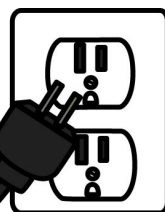
- Mar 13 ■ Band+Choir concert
- Mar 14 & 15 ■ Music org. contest days
- Mar 21 ■ Pack Away Hunger
- Mar 24-28 ■ Spring Break



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

6 p.m. 🍀 Monday, Mar. 17 🍀 JRW Library

REMEMBER TO PLUG IN YOUR CHROMEBOOK AND LET IT CHARGE FOR ALL OF SPRING BREAK!



On Saturday, Feb. 8, nine JRW robotics team members competed in the Triton Central High Stakes VEX V5 Robotics Competition. All 3 teams performed well and learned a lot. Two of the teams advanced to the finals, and 1 team (Quinn Thatcher and Isaiah Hernandez) made it to the quarterfinals. Congratulations to all team members who competed: Quinn Thatcher, Isaiah Hernandez, Conner Reese, Kaydence Engle, Callon Richards, Caleb Reese, Adam Burdine, Dawson Lane, and Matthew Pottorff!

SPRING CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER

- ❖ Friday, Feb. 28 – Friday, March 14
- ❖ 1 case = 30 candy bars
- ❖ Accumulative prizes! Sell...
 - 1 case = "M" water bottle
 - 2 cases = Ticket to reward party in May
 - 4 cases = Lunch package from Chick-Fil-A
 - AND MANY MORE!



MRS. FLOYD'S LUNCH GROUP

Tuesday, Mar. 11
Lunch A, B, and C

Get your food in the cafeteria and come to Room 11!

KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

Kindness Ambassadors will not meet in March. Stay tuned for the next meeting date.

MARCH CALENDAR

at a glance

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

Monday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 5

→ 5:30 p.m. Diving Jr Mid-State @ Franklin Community MS

Thursday, March 6

→ 5:30 p.m. Swim Jr Mid-State

Friday, March 7 End of Term 3

→ 7:30 a.m. Club pictures

Saturday, March 8

→ 8:30 a.m. Wrestling Jr Mid-State @ Franklin Community MS

Wednesday, March 12

→ Term 3 Report cards on Skyward
→ 5 p.m. Wrestling Morgan Co Tourney @ JRW

Thursday, March 13

→ 11 a.m. Family Pantry
→ 7 p.m. Band/Choir Festival Concert @ JRW

Friday, March 14

→ Band/Orchestra Organizational Contest

Saturday, March 15

→ Choir Organizational Contest

Friday, March 21

→ Pack Away Hunger

March 24–28 SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 31 Back to School

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!





ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL JR.

INTRODUCING THE CAST

Matilda.....	Pippa Ralph	Hortensia.....	Amira Jandreau
Miss Honey.....	Verra Witt	Alice.....	Mya Presley
Agatha Trunchbull....	Cora Collins	Mrs. Phelps.....	Emerson Brown
Mr. Wormwood.....	Atticus Morgan	Escapologist.....	Brandon Sanders
Mrs. Wormwood.....	Allysun Smith	Acrobat.....	Karoline Garner
Michael.....	Daniel Johnson	Rudolpho.....	Kaydence Engle
Bruce.....	Elsie Fitzsimmons	Sergei.....	Lucy Stafford
Nigel.....	Barrett Rainwater	Cook.....	Lindsay Flanary
Tommy.....	Levi Sumner	Mechanic.....	Heather Potter
Lavender.....	Madalynn Hansen	Big Kid 1.....	Braylee Turner
Amanda Thripp.....	Jaylee Dewey	Big Kid 2.....	Addie Dillon
Erica.....	Taitum Miller		

LITTLE KIDS

Sophia Ennis, Lindsay Flanary, Karoline Garner, Josie Kent, Brandon Sanders

MUMS/DADS

Addie Dillon, Kaydence Engle, Bayja Harper, Leighanne Hully, Gavin Parson, Heather Potter, Lucy Stafford, Braylee Turner, Troy Wiggins

RUSSIANS

Addie Dillon, Sophia Ennis, Josie Kent

BIG KIDS

Kaydence Engle, Bayja Harper, Leighanne Hully, Daniel Johnson, Gavin Parson, Heather Potter, Lucy Stafford, Troy Wiggins

4th Pack Away Hunger event

For the fourth year in a row, JRW will be partnering with Pack Away Hunger to host a packing event during the school day on Friday, March 21. During the event, more than one hundred middle school student volunteers will work in assembly line teams to pack more than 30,000 nutritious rice meals that will be donated to local food pantries right here in Morgan County! The meals are distributed to local families in need through the MSD of Martinsville's family food pantry as well as Churches in Mission in both Martinsville and Mooresville. Students interested in participating in this event should pick up a waiver in the front office.



On Monday, February 10th, two members of the Youth and Leadership Club learned more about the inner workings of our local government. They were given a tour of city hall and then attended the Martinsville Board of

Works and Common Council meetings. They were recognized by Mayor Kenny Costin at the beginning of both meetings and then listened in as both boards/councils followed parliamentary procedures to vote on and make decisions about agenda items affecting our city.

St. Patrick's Day

What comes to mind when you hear St. Patrick's Day?

“When I hear the word St. Patrick's Day, I think of the color green and lucky charms!” - Wyatt Mills

“When I hear the word St. Patrick's Day, I think of a leprechaun.” - Alex Wonderlick

“When I hear the word St. Patrick's Day, I think of Irish.” - Andrew Goocey

“When I hear the word St. Patrick's Day, I think of the color green.” - Paige Dearlove



Written By: Kylee Wingler

2025 FIELD TRIP DATES: MAY 6TH AND 8TH



Urban Air

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

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

OPEN CHEER CLINIC

3 TO 4:30 P.M. MARCH 3 & 12
 @ JRW GYM UPPER LEVEL

CHEER TRYOUTS

FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE SQUADS
 APRIL 8, 9, & 11

*A PHYSICAL MUST BE COMPLETED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1 AND BEFORE APRIL 8.

*APPLICATIONS WILL BE IN THE JRW OFFICE BEGINNING MARCH 17.

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 15094025
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 05-22-25



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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

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Adam Peterson

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