



# Wooden's Words

September  
2025



## September Dates to Remember

Sept. 1 ■ Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Sept. 10 ■ Midterms posted

Sept. 19 ■ JRW band night @ MHS football



## JRW PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

6 p.m. ■ Monday, September 8 ■ JRW Library

### BODY SAFETY

A Body Safety Program will be presented to the 7th grade on Oct. 7 and to the 8th grade on Oct. 9.

The program empowers students to spot and respond to bullying, cyber-bullying, child abuse, and digital dangers. It teaches that adults are responsible for kids' safety, but there are also things kids can do to help adults keep them safe.

Info about the program and an opt-out form will be sent home with your student.



### Indiana State Museum Field Trip 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25

Permission slips for this free 8th grade field trip should be signed and returned by Friday, Sept. 12.

8th grade students will travel to the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis. They will tour several exhibits and enjoy a sack lunch along the White River Canal.

### KINDNESS AMBASSADORS

Wednesday, Sept. 10  
Library Conference Room  
after announcements

### MRS. FLOYD'S LUNCH GROUP

Tuesday, Sept. 2  
Lunch A, B, & C – Rm 11  
Pick up your food in the  
cafeteria and join us!

### 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!



## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR at a glance

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

### Wednesday, September 3

→ 5:30 p.m. Girls Volleyball @ JRW

### Thursday, September 4

→ 5:30 p.m. Boys Soccer @ home

→ 5:30 p.m. Girls Volleyball @ JRW

→ 6:45 p.m. Girls Soccer @ home

### Friday, September 5

→ Midterm

### Monday, September 8

→ 4:30 p.m. Girls Golf @ home

→ 5:30 p.m. Boys Soccer @ home

→ 6:45 p.m. Girls Soccer @ home

→ 7 p.m. Music Booster Meeting

### Tuesday, September 9

→ 5:30 p.m. Boys Tennis @ MHS

→ 5:30 p.m. Girls Volleyball @ JRW

### Wednesday, September 10

→ 4:30 p.m. Girls Golf @ home

### Thursday, September 11

→ 5:45 p.m. 8th Football @ JRW

### Monday, September 15

→ 5 p.m. Boys Tennis @ MHS

→ 6 p.m. 7/8 Football (A only) @ JRW

### Tuesday, September 16 Fall Sports Pics

→ 5 p.m. Boys Tennis @ MHS

→ 5:30 p.m. Boys Soccer @ home

→ 6:45 p.m. Girls Soccer @ home

### Wednesday, September 17

→ 5 p.m. Boys Tennis @ MHS

### Thursday, September 18

→ 5:30 p.m. Boys Tennis @ MHS

→ 5:30 p.m. 8th Football @ JRW

→ 5:30 p.m. Girls Volleyball @ JRW

### Friday, September 19

→ 6:30 p.m. Middle School Band Night  
@ MHS football game

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MSD of Martinsville is excited to be partnering with FDG Mobile Dentistry for the 25/26 school year. **FDG Mobile Dentistry will be hosted at your John R Wooden Middle School on September 18, 2025**, in a program designed to help students receive important dental care without needing to miss school or travel to an outside office.

FDG Mobile is run and operated by Dr. Garrett Fiorenza, along with a team of highly qualified staff. If you would like for your student to be seen by Dr. Fiorenza and his team, please see the flyer below. Please register by September 8, 2025.



## FDG MOBILE DENTAL SERVICES

**IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!**



**Sign Up Your Child up for Today @:**

[www.fdgmobile.com/contact-form/](http://www.fdgmobile.com/contact-form/)

**or scan the QR code with your camera**



### DENTAL SERVICES OFFERED ON SITE



**Checkup & Cleanings**

**X-Rays**



**Fluoride**

**Sealants**



**Restorative Care**

Questions? Email [info.fdgmobile@gmail.com](mailto:info.fdgmobile@gmail.com)



Dr. Garrett Fiorenza DDS, D.ABDSM



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## ABSENCES, DISMISSALS, APPOINTMENTS

To report an absence, to change dismissal, or if you are picking up your student 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

## Find a CLUB/TEAM that interests you!

There are several starting that you still can join!

- **JRW Servant Leaders:** For students interested in leading by example while serving their community in a variety of community service projects. Meets monthly during Success.
- **JRW Robotics Team:** Design, build, and compete with robots! No prior robotics experience required. Meets on Fridays after school until 4 p.m.
- **Youth & Leadership Club:** Desire to make an impact in your community and in the world? Or wish you could change a law or make a new one? Club members help improve our community by participating in service projects, sitting in on a City Council meeting, and becoming a page for one of our state senators for a day. Students will also be delegates at the Indiana Youth & Government Conference in December where they will present a bill that they wrote before a committee and maybe the House and/or Senate. Meets Wednesdays after school until 4 p.m.
- For more info, contact Mrs. Mathews in room S2.

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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## COLLEGE GO WEEK

### SEPTEMBER 22-26

#### Monday, September 22

→ 5:30 p.m. Boys Tennis Jr Mid-State @ Franklin Community

#### Wednesday, September 24

→ 5:30 p.m. Girls Volleyball @ JRW

#### Thursday, September 25

→ 5:30 p.m. 7th Football @ JRW

#### Friday, September 26

→ 4 p.m. Girls Golf @ home

#### Saturday, September 27

→ 9 a.m. Cross Country Jr Mid-State @ Clark Pleasant MS

#### Tuesday, September 30

→ 4:30 p.m. Girls Golf Morgan County Match  
→ 5 p.m. Cross Country Morgan County Meet @ Paul Hadley MS  
→ 5:30 p.m. Boys Soccer @ home  
→ 6:45 p.m. Girls Soccer @ home

## Boys Movie Club

Meets once a month in S3 after school until 4:15 p.m.

Join Classroom to get more info!  
Code: mbsjqsf

## Student Services

Student's last name A-L: Jayne Mertz

Student's last name M-Z: Lisa O'Neal

Social Worker: Janelle Floyd, LCSW

**Student Handbook** – An electronic version is available on our school website under the Home tab or at John R. Wooden Student Handbook

## JRWMS OFFICE INFO

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday  
(765) 342-6628

**PRINCIPAL** Fred Kutruff

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL** Adam Peterson

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR** Mike Johnson

**COUNSELORS** Jayne Mertz and Lisa O'Neal

**SOCIAL WORKER** Janelle Floyd