

Well at Wooden...

April
2026



April Dates to Remember



Apr 9 ■ NJHS Induction
Apr 10-12 ■ K-12 Student Art Gallery
Apr 22-24 ■ JRW Cheer Tryouts



JRW PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

6 p.m. • Monday, April 13 • JRW Library

MRS. FLOYD'S LUNCH GROUP

Tuesday, April 7
Lunch A, B, & C – Rm 11
Pick up your food in the cafeteria and join us!



JRW would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all those who participated in the candy bar fundraiser. Without your help, many student incentives would have to be cancelled. We appreciate your help in making this fundraiser a success!

It's not too late for those parents who did not participate in the fundraiser to send in a cash donation to help our students. Please make checks payable to JRW and drop off in the Guidance Office. Thanks for helping make JRW a great school for your students!

ILEARN TESTING DATES

Math: Tues, Apr 14
ELA: Tues, Apr 21 & Thurs, Apr 23
Please bring charged Chromebook!



Annual K-12 Student Art Gallery

April 10, 11, & 12 2026
The Art Sanctuary
190 N Sycamore St
Martinsville, IN 46151

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.

APRIL CALENDAR at a glance

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

Wednesday, April 1
→ 7 p.m. Jazz Choir Spring Sensational Concert

Tuesday, April 7
→ 2:30 p.m. Spring Fling mixer @ JRW

Thursday, April 9
→ 5:30 p.m. 8th Baseball @ JRW
→ 6 p.m. NJHS Induction Ceremony

Monday, April 13
→ 6 p.m. Parent Council

Tuesday, April 14
→ 5:30 p.m. Girls Tennis @ home

Wednesday, April 15
→ 2:30 p.m. Spring Sports photos
→ 5:30 p.m. 7/8 Softball @ home

Thursday, April 16
→ 5:30 p.m. Girls Tennis @ home
→ 5:30 p.m. Track/Field @ home
→ 5:30 p.m. 7/8 Baseball @ home

Friday, April 17
→ End of Midterm

Monday, April 20
→ 4:30 p.m. Boys Golf @ home
→ 5:30 p.m. 7th Baseball @ home
→ 5:30 p.m. 7th Softball @ home

Tuesday, April 21
→ 5:30 p.m. Track/Field @ home

Wednesday, April 22
→ Midterms posted on Skyward
→ 3 p.m. 7/8 JRW Cheer Tryouts
→ 5:30 p.m. 8th Baseball @ home

Thursday, April 23
→ 3 p.m. 7/8 JRW Cheer Tryouts
→ 5:30 p.m. 8th Baseball @ home
→ 5:30 p.m. 8th Softball @ home

Friday, April 24
→ 3 p.m. 7/8 JRW Cheer Tryouts

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!



OUT AND ABOUT WITH JRW



JRW ROBOTICS



On Saturday, Feb. 28, twelve JRW robotics team members (Eli Chamberlain, Gunnar Sievers, Steven Rike, Wyatt Applegate, Callon Richards, Andrew Burnett, Caleb Reese, Kaydence Engle, Wyatt Northern, Jolene Davis, Christian Zawadski, and Madysin Allgood) competed in their final competition of the year at Purdue Polytechnic High School in Indianapolis.

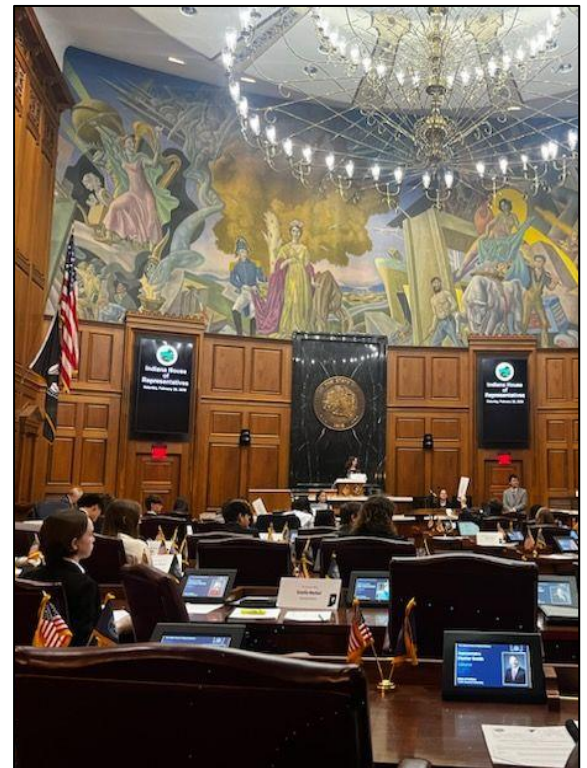
All three robots advanced to the finals and placed higher than a number of high school teams.

JRW Youth & Leadership



From Friday, Feb. 27 through Sunday, Mar. 1, Sophia and Hunter Ennis – members of the JRW Youth & Leadership Club – served as pages at the Indiana Youth and Government high school conference.

They learned about the inner workings of our state government in the House, Senate, and Supreme Court. The members represented JRW well and were complimented by many as outstanding pages!



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

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.



**CONGRATULATIONS
 FEBRUARY STUDENTS
 OF THE MONTH**

L to R Jordan Greeson (7), Troy Wiggins (8), Hannah Ooley (8); Harper Floyd (7) not pictured

CAMP MEMORIES
 Scan the QR code below for info about this free bereavement program for children ages 6-18 who have experienced the death of a family member or loved one.

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Saturday, April 11
 @ Bradford Woods**



APRIL CALENDAR
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Monday, April 27
 → 2:30 p.m. Musical Tech Week
 → 5:30 p.m. 7th Baseball @ home
 → 5:30 p.m. Girls Tennis @ home
 → 5:30 p.m. 7th Softball @ home

Tuesday, April 28
 → 2:30 p.m. Musical Tech Week

Wednesday, April 29
 → 2:30 p.m. Musical Tech Week
 → 4:30 p.m. Boys Golf @ home
 → 5:30 p.m. Track/Field @ home

Thursday, April 30
 → 2:30 p.m. Musical Dress Rehearsal
 → 5:30 p.m. 7/8 Baseball @ home
 → 5:30 p.m. 8th Softball @ home

Field Trip: May 7, 2026

URBAN AIR TICKET PRICES
 Pre-sale (Oct/Nov/Dec): \$35
 Regular (Jan/Feb/Mar): \$40
 Late (Apr 1-14): \$45
 Pre-Deadline: Apr 15-24: \$50
 Deadline April 25, 2026: \$75

**PLEASE DONATE TO THE
 JRW PACK AWAY
 HUNGER PROGRAM BY
 CLICKING [HERE](#).**

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