

Summit Middle School

S Summit Newsletter May 2024

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Summit Middle School, Secretaries



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Important Dates



May 27:
NO SCHOOL-MEMORIAL
DAY

May 31 :
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

A purple and yellow banner for a principal's message. On the left is the Summit Middle School logo, which features a stylized 'J' with a flame-like design and the text 'SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL'. In the center, the text 'Principal's Message' is written in white. On the right, there is a circular portrait of a woman with glasses and a smile, identified as Kaniesha Pettaway. The background has decorative wavy lines in yellow and white.

Summit Families,

Staff Appreciation-May 6th-May 10th:

As we near the end of the school year, we look forward to celebrating all of our staff! Their commitment and dedication to all students does not go unnoticed! Please take a moment to share your appreciation for Summit staff!

Incoming 6th Grade Visits:

We will welcome incoming 6th graders throughout the month to tour the building and participate in a presentation created by current Summit students! Families will join Summit staff for an orientation Thursday evening, May 2nd!

Presidential Awards:

Recognizing the achievements of our students is always at the forefront of our minds! We are excited to welcome families of students who receive our Presidential Award later this month! Additional information will be shared at a later date!



May 2024

April counselor lessons focused on managing relationships and social conflict. Students learned about how conflicts escalate, the differences between major and minor conflict and problem solving strategies. Students had the opportunity to practice the ABCD (Analyze, Brainstorm, Consequences, Demonstrate) problem solving strategy with their Dragon Time with a school wide challenge. Over the past several weeks, each Dragon Time has created a short video highlighting a conflict and how to resolve it. On Thursday, May 2, 2024, Students will have the opportunity to view the top video submissions for 6th and 7th grade. We are so proud of the initiative students have taken to work together on script writing, acting, and filming. Johnston Community Education has released their Summer 2024 booklet for Summer camps and classes. The Connection can be viewed at this link: [JCE The Connection](#)

Summit will be hosting a 5th grade parent orientation on Thursday, May 2nd. Lawson, Horizon, and Timber Ridge families will attend from 5:00-5:45 and Wallace and Beaver Creek will attend from 6:15-7:00. Below is the presentation that will be shown on Thursday.

[5th Grade Family Orientation](#)



All library books will be due back to the Summit Library on May 20th! Please start to locate your books. Students can login to the [Library card catalog](#) with their district username/password to see what they have currently checked out. Any books that are not returned by the end of the year will need to be paid for so we can replace them for other students to read and enjoy. Thank you!

THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

**6TH VS. 7TH Grade
Competition**
April 29 - May 17

Donate your pop tabs!
One little tab can make a
BIG difference!

The tabs can come from energy drinks, soup cans, or anything with a metallic tab. You can help the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Iowa by collecting and donating aluminum pop tabs. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expense.

POP TAB

Put pop tabs in the container that can be found in your community!

SERVICE PROJECT

Our student leaders have organized a wonderful service project where they will be collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. To add a fun twist, there will be a friendly competition between the 6th and 7th-grade students. The grade level that collects the most pop tabs will be declared the winner!

The service project will kick off on April 29th and run until May 17th. We are thrilled to see the impact our students will make through their efforts!

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Schorg

STUDENT ABSENCES VIA INFINITE CAMPUS

If your child will be absent or needs to leave early or arrive late due to an appointment or another reason, please follow the attached steps showing you how to send us the absence request through Infinite Campus. This helps limit the number of emails and phone calls to the attendance person and allows us to get the attendance added correctly and more efficiently.

Infinite Campus portal:

https://johnstonia.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/johnston.jsp?fbclid=IwAR1AAjsZATC2wabpqOeJXlyryXqxVC_pXdaNXAOebk1y88-LqqnXPbUuGk0

NEW PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF GUIDELINES



We have updated our pick-up/drop-off guidelines to ensure everyone stays safe:

- **1. OUR PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED DURING DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP. PLEASE USE THE CARPOOL LANE DURING THESE TIMES.**
- **2. When in the carpool lane for pick-up & drop-off please pull your vehicle all the way up behind the car in front of you. If you are first in line, please drive past the entrance and stop at the second light pole.**
- **3. Staff will be on duty at the front of the building from 7:25 AM - 7:40 AM for arrivals.**
- **4. Staff will also be on duty from 2:50 PM- 3:00 PM for dismissal.**

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

A Johnston city ordinance states that drivers are not allowed to block a crosswalk under any circumstances. When a crosswalk is blocked, Crossing Guards are not allowed to assist students across the street until the crosswalk is clear. It also creates issues for neighborhood walkers, joggers and cyclists.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we continue to work together to keep our students safe.

UPCOMING EVENTS



SPRING BAND CONCERTS

6th grade - Monday, May 6 (Summit cafetorium)5:30 - Mrs. Green's students6:30
- Mrs. Tipping's students
7th grade - Tuesday, May7 (Summit cafetorium)5:30 - Gold Band6:30 - Purple
Band

SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Chorus Concerts

**. 7th Grade Chorus Thursday, May 16th at JHS6:00pm- Boys Chorus7:00pm-
Girls Chorus**

. 6th Grade Chorus Monday, May 20 at SMS (Date Change)

. **6:00pm- B day Chorus**

. **7:00pm- A day Chorus**



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