

Summit Newsletter - February 02, 2024

Summit Middle School • ☐ Nini Osaze-Quetel • Friday, Feb 2 at 2:18 PM • **6th Grade, 7th Grade**



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Summit Families,

Happy Black History Month! Our students and staff are engaging in activities to enhance their understanding around the contributions of influential African Americans throughout history!

We are excited to announce that several 6th and 7th graders have been selected to participate on our Summit Student Leadership Team! These students will assist in some of the following:

- Attending leadership meetings
- Planning socials
- Providing building tours

Conferences will be held at the end of the month. Additional information regarding conference sign up will be sent out soon. Please be on the lookout for this information!

IMPORTANT DATES

February 19th

NO SCHOOL - STAFF DEVELOPMENT

February 20th

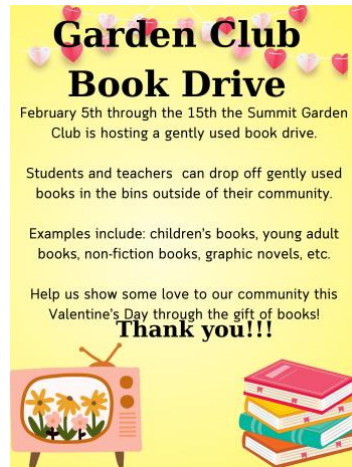
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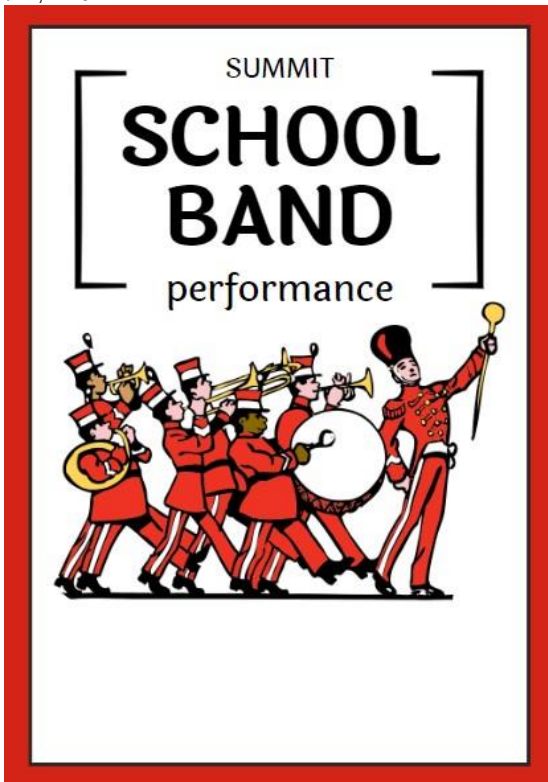
February 23rd - March 7th

P/T CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

February 29th

3 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:50AM P/T CONFERENCES 1:30 PM - 8:00PM





Thursday, February 8 - Summit band solo festival, 4:00-8:00 pm

Summit Middle School - Expedition classrooms, band room and chorus room

Select students will perform a solo or small ensemble for their immediate family and a judge for comments.

Monday, February 26 - 6th Grade Band Concerts

Summit Middle School cafetorium

5:30 pm - Mrs. Green's students

6:30 pm - Mrs. Tipping's students

Tuesday, February 27 - 7th Grade Band Concerts

Summit Middle School cafetorium

5:30 pm - Gold band

6:20 pm - Jazz band

7:15 pm - Purple band

COUNSELOR CORNER**February 2024**

7th to 8th grade scheduling was a success! 7th graders were able to meet with their JMS counselor and complete the scheduling process. You can access scheduling/transition information at this website: [JMS Counseling Website](#). If you have any questions regarding the 8th grade transition process please reach out to your student's JMS counselor:

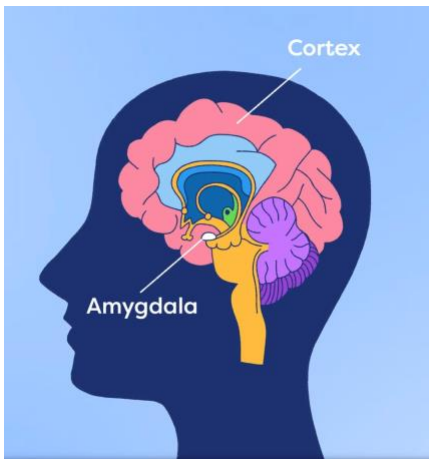


Kayla Lunn (A-G)

Abbey Moomaw (H-N)

Carlie Fitzgerald (O-Z)

6th to 7th grade scheduling will begin towards the end of February. Scheduling/transition Information will be sent out via ParentSquare to 6th grade parents and students.



The **counselor dragon time lessons** in February will be focused on Thoughts, Emotions and Decisions. Students will learn to recognize strong emotions and unhelpful thoughts. Students will learn how to apply strategies to manage emotions and reduce stress. If you would like to follow along with your student's learning, please reach out to your student's school counselor.



Join us in celebrating National School Counseling Week this February 5-9 sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). This year's theme highlights the impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success through a standards-based and student-focused approach. Summit school counselors feel grateful for the opportunity to work closely together as a team to partner with your family as we continue to foster your student's growth!

PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF GUIDELINES

PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE BY FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES BELOW. WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU DO NOT BLOCK CROSSWALKS, AS THIS POSES A DANGER TO STUDENTS WHO ARE WALKING TO SCHOOL.



- 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.

STUDENT ABSENCES VIA INFINITE CAMPUS

If your child will be absent, 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=IwAR1AAjsZATC2wabpqOeJXlryXqxVC_pXdaNXAOebk1y88-LqqnXPbUuGk0

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