

# HELLO FROM BEAVER CREEK!

Connecting with BC Families 11/29/2021 thru 12/3/2021!

## What "NUMBER" Day of the Week Is It?

As you are aware, we have a 6-Day rotation for Related Arts scheduling. Each week, I will post in this newsletter the "number day" for the upcoming several weeks.

Monday, November 29: **6**

Tuesday, November 30: **1**

Wednesday, December 1: **2**

Thursday, December 2: **3**

Friday, December 3: **4**

**Note: EVERY Wednesday is a one hour early out at 2:35 p.m.**

## Happy Birthday Beaver Creek Students and Staff!

11/29 Mrs. Forgy

11/29 Orion W.

11/29 Camden P.

11/30 Liam A.

12/1 Sloan M.

12/2 Dylan M.

12/2 Emma L.

12/3 Emilea P.

I hope you all have great birthdays!

## Johnston Gives Holiday Share Program

Gift joy to families in need through our Johnston Gives program. The Johnston Partnership, in cooperation with the Johnston Community School District, provides a gift card for households with

school aged kids who see more hardship than joy at the holiday season. Last year, we helped over 300 students, and this year we anticipate will be the same or more.

\$50 helps sponsor one child, but any dollar amount is helpful. With your monetary gift, please consider giving a reading or coloring book of your choice, spreading more holiday delight. To donate go to [www.johnstonpartnership.org](http://www.johnstonpartnership.org).



### Want to Invite Friends to a Party or Play Date?

We are unable to give out our student and family contact information (phone numbers, addresses or email addresses) but do understand that you may want to invite classmates to a birthday party or play date.

You can bring **stamped** invitations with the names of students you wish to invite to your party, and we will address and mail them for you. We are also able to email invitations or playdate requests. Please email Joan Sparland with any questions.



### Doctor's Note Required

Per the Johnston Community School District website, any medical absence of five consecutive school days, requires written verification from a physician, including any restrictions, for readmission to school.

We also ask that when your student visits the doctor for any appointment that you provide a note from the doctor's office, which we will in turn, note in the attendance.



### Masks are required at school and on buses

**As a reminder, masks will be required when students are in school and on school buses.** There will be progressive disciplinary measures for students who do not comply with the mask mandate.

If your child(ren) qualify for a medical or religious mask exemption, you can access the necessary form on the JCSD website. Once completed and notarized, please return it to the Beaver Creek office.

## JHS Madrigal is December 1st & 2nd

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

The Lord and Lady of the Manor Request Your Presence at the 42nd Annual JHS Madrigal!  
Tickets are NOW ON SALE to the public!!

### Show dates:

Wednesday, December 1, 2021; 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 2, 2021; 7:30 pm

Auditorium Doors will open at 7:00 pm

### Venue:

Johnston High School Auditorium

6500 NW 100th Street, Johnston, IA 50131

Audience parking will be on the south side of the building in the student parking lot.

Please enter the building thru Door Number 2

**Where to purchase tickets:**

<https://www.vancoevents.com/WHH>

**NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF TICKETS TO PURCHASE – TICKETS MAYBE SCANNED OFF YOUR PHONE OR PRINTED AND BROUGHT TO THE EVENT.**

The seat numbers selected at the time of purchase will be the seats reserved the night of the performance. Seat changes or requests for different seats will not be accepted once tickets have been purchased.

A light refreshment reception will be held in the commons following the performance.

Email us at [jhsypa.volunteercoord@gmail.com](mailto:jhsypa.volunteercoord@gmail.com) with questions.

## NEW DRAGON DRIVE REQUESTS!

We will post "Wish List" items in the newsletter our teachers have identified that they need for the classroom -- we are calling it DRAGON DRIVE! If you can donate, great! It is completely voluntary! Donations can be sent with students and dropped off in the **main office**. I will take care of distributing to classrooms! Thank you to all who have already contributed! It is MUCH appreciated!

Hot Chocolate in individual packets (this is a school wide ask)

Disposable cups with lids (for the cocoa above)

Clear Contact Paper

## If you Plan to Volunteer in the Future - DO THIS NOW!

If you would like to participate on a Field Trip or in a classroom in the future, you must have submitted and passed the district required background check. Plan ahead! Although it is easy and fast to complete, it does take a few days to process. Follow this link to submit yours now!

<https://bib.com/secure-volunteer/JOHNSTON-COMMUNITY-SCHOOL-DISTRICT/home>

For those that may have completed the check prior to CoVid shutdown, please email me if you are wondering if your clearance is still active. I am happy to check my master list and respond with your status.

## CoVid Notification Clarification

As a point of clarification, we are sending **grade level CoVid Notification emails each time we are made aware of a positive case in a given grade**. The notification is provided at the grade level for two reasons 1) students are together as a grade level during lunch and recess which are periods when the majority of students are maskless, and 2) we follow FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act) guidelines which do not allow the school to provide exact exposure information. The notification statement is provided by the district and follows the guidance of Iowa Department of Public Health. We also provide an attachment from Polk County Health, which more closely follows the CDC guidelines, so that parents have the complete picture of available guidance as we navigate the pandemic.



## JCSD Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of the Johnston Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices.

There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Associate Superintendent, Dr. Nikki Roorda, 6510 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston, Iowa 50131, (515) 278-0470, [nikki.roorda@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:nikki.roorda@johnston.k12.ia.us).




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