

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Registration is open at johnston.ce.eleyo.com

We commit all district resources to guide the learning of all students, to graduate as confident learners to excel



JCS D INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I trust that you all had a fun and relaxing summer, and are ready to launch into all that the new year has in store for us.

We are starting the year with all new iPads. JCS D has replaced all 8,350 iPads with new ones. The change affects all schools because Johnston is a 1:1 district where each student and teacher has their own iPad to assist learning from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. This integration of iPads led eight Johnston schools to receive the prestigious "Apple Distinguished School" Awards.

Another change you'll see is that there will be no early-out Wednesdays this school year. Under the 2023-24 academic calendar, we will instead have full-day professional development days for staff spread throughout the school year. And we will be communicating with you in a new way—through the platform ParentSquare.

You will notice that the Johnston Schools have about a dozen new leaders. I am very proud to serve as your Interim Superintendent this year—my fifth year in the district after serving as Associate Superintendent since July 2021, and Executive Director of Teaching and Learning since August 2019.

Other new members of our leadership team include:

- Jill Van Woerkom is Interim Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning.
- Heather Semelmacher is Athletics/Activities Director.
- Luke Dillon is Principal of Johnston Middle School.
- Shawna Shanahan is Director of Special Education.
- We also have six new Assistant Principals: Nick Gomez at Beaver Creek, Char Brown at Horizon, Stephanie Ingle at Lawson, Evan Hammans at Timber Ridge, Matt Todd at Wallace, and Cole Van Vark at JHS.

In addition, we are hiring a new Director of Alternative Learning programs who will lead the Drop-In School as well as four new K-8 therapeutic learning classrooms with an emphasis on social, emotional, behavioral and mental health (SEBMH).

Our vision continues to be creating a culture of excellence where students come first. As summer turns into fall, we celebrate the success that our Johnston students, teams and coaches continue to see in athletics.

- Our varsity baseball team won the IHSAA Class 4A state championship—the program's seventh title!
- The varsity girls soccer team won the IGHSAAU Class 3A state championship, while boys soccer won the IHSAA Class 4A state championship.
- The boys track & field team also won its first ever Class 4A state championship.
- Todd Merical in softball, Matt Jaschen in boys track, Jimmy Frizell in boys soccer, and Eric Shafer in girls soccer were all named Coaches of the Year. Johnston had 11 Coaches of the Year this past year.

We are so excited to see what the new school year will bring. Wishing you a year full of learning and growing. Go Dragons!

Dr. Nikki Roorda

DR. NIKKI ROORDA | NIKKI.ROORDA@JOHNSTON.K12.IA.US

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Dates in red denote significant start or end date

No School Day

3 Hour Early Dismissal

End of Quarter

Staff Prof. Development/Work Day

Parent/Teacher Conferences

End of Trimester

...s with character, knowledge, and the skills
 ... in any endeavor they pursue.



CREATING A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST

Aug. 14-16	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 17, 18, 21, 22	Staff Professional Development Days
Aug. 23	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES K-12
Aug. 30	FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL
Sept. 4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Sept. 25	NO SCHOOL - Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
Oct. 9	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day - Fall Break
Oct. 27	End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 30	NO SCHOOL - Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
Nov. 7	K-5 P/T Conferences 4:30-8 pm. JELA No School; Pre-K Conferences 8 am-8 pm
Nov. 9	Grades K-12 P/T Conferences 1:30-8 pm 3 Hour Early Dismissal - K-12
Nov. 9	JELA No School; Pre-K Conferences 8 am-8 pm
Nov. 10	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day
Nov. 13 - 21	Grades 6-12 P/T Conference Appointments
Nov. 21	End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 22-24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 4	NO SCHOOL - Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
Dec. 22 - Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL - Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
Jan. 3	STUDENTS RETURN FROM BREAK
Jan. 12	End of 1st Semester, End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 15	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr Day Staff Prof Dev/Work Day
Feb. 19-20	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day Staff Prof Dev/Work Days
Feb. 23 - March 7	Grades 6-12 P/T Conference Appointments
Feb. 29	Grades K-12 P/T Conferences 1:30-8 pm 3 Hour Early Dismissal -K-12
Feb. 29	JELA No School; Pre-K Conferences 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
March 1	End of 2nd Trimester
March 5	K-5 P/T Conferences 4:30-8 pm. JELA No School; Pre-K Conferences 8 am-8 pm
Mar. 8	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day
Mar. 11-15	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Mar. 29	End of 3rd Quarter
Apr. 1	NO SCHOOL - Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
Apr. 25	NO SCHOOL - Staff Prof. Dev/Work Day
Apr. 26	NO SCHOOL - Break Day
May 27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 31	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL End of 2nd Semester, 3rd Trimester & 4th Qtr
June 3	Teacher Work Day
June 3 - 7	Reserved as Potential Snow Make Up Days

The Johnston Community School District Board of Education, along with district leadership, is committed to investing in our personnel, students, and families to create one of the nation's best educational systems.

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JMS & JOHNSTON STADIUM

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LAWSON ELEMENTARY

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SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL & POOL

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TIMBER RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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WALLACE ELEMENTARY

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SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

KIDS CONNECTION



Kids Connection (KTC) is the Johnston Community School District's child care program available to students during the school year and summer. The focus of the program is to provide enjoyable, motivating, and structured activities for students, along with offering enriching field trips. KTC provides quality, caring staff to meet the individual needs of each child and foster open communication with district families. All sites are licensed by the Department of Human Services. Learn more about KTC at johnstoncsd.org/commed.

Kids Connection offers competitive rates and flexible scheduling. KTC provides breakfast and snack each day during the school year. KTC offers contracts for Consistent Schedules, Pick Your Days (flexible schedules), and Non-School Days only. If you have questions about KTC, please contact us at 515-252-8490.

"Hi my name is Cooper. I started working at KTC in October during the school year. I applied because I remembered having a ton of fun when I went to KTC back in 4th and 5th grade. I wanted to be a part of that again but this time as a staff member. I've had a blast the last few months. I've enjoyed building relationships with the kids and fellow staff members. We play tons of games and go on lots of field trips. My favorite part about the job is how rewarding it is **seeing the kids have fun** just like I did when I was younger!"

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for school year 2023-2024 KTC is open at johnston.ce.eleyo.com. Registration must be completed by the Wednesday prior to the week you plan on attending.

PROGRAM HOURS

SCHOOL DAYS | 6:30-8:30a & 3:35-6:00p

3-HOUR EARLY DISMISSALS | 12:35-6:00p

NON-SCHOOL DAYS | 6:30a-6:00p

LOCATIONS & COORDINATORS

BEAVER CREEK | Tara McCulley

HORIZON | Brenda Schumaker

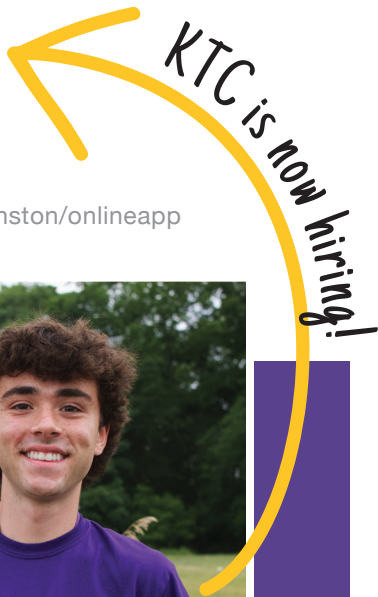
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TIMBER RIDGE | Meg Davis

WALLACE | Charity Johnson



Apply online at applitrack.com/johnston/onlineapp



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Johnston Community Education (JCE) exists thanks to a partnership between the City of Johnston and the Johnston Community School District. JCE is Committed to providing programs and services that enhance the quality of life and meet the evolving needs of the Johnston community.

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

- Scott Kruthoff, Director of Community Education
- Brett Barber, Program Coordinator
- Steve Conlan, Childcare Manager
- Meg Davis, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Charity Johnson, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Sarah Marckmann, Administrative Assistant
- Tara McCulley, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Lori Meyer, KTC Specialist
- Joy Palmer, Director of Johnston Early Learning Academy
- Diane Ross, KTC Account Specialist
- Brenda Schumaker, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Josh Schumaker, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Olivia Stephenson, Aquatics Coordinator

REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE!

johnston.ce.eleyo.com



JOHNSTON, LET'S DO LIFE TOGETHER.

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Community Education Registration

ONLINE - johnston.ce.eleyo.com

Online registration typically closes two business days prior to program start date. Contact Community Education for assistance.

PHONE - 515-278-0552 (You will need to use a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card)

IN PERSON - 6510 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston (Monday-Friday from 7:45a-4:15p)

Refund Policy

Refund requests for all programs must be made at least 24 hours before the program begins. There will be a \$10 processing fee per program on all refunds. The full registration fee will be refunded if JCE cancels a program.

Kids Connection (KTC), 2 & 3 Year Old Preschool, and the Johnston Blaze Swim Club all have unique refund policies outlined in program handbooks or available by contacting program leadership.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance may be available for those in need! KTC, JELA, and programs each have their own process for determining eligibility for assistance. Visit johnstoncsd.org/commed for more information. Contact us at 515-278-0552 or commed@johnston.k12.ia.us with questions.

Inclement Weather

If Johnston Community Schools cancels classes or dismisses early due to weather, all Community Education classes and activities (adult and youth) are cancelled for that day/evening.

For summer or weekend classes, please call the Community Education weather hotline at 515-252-8488 for information on cancelled or postponed classes.

Facility Usage

The JCSD schools and facilities are owned, maintained, and supported by the public. The primary purpose of all school facilities is to serve the needs of Johnston students, but the secondary purpose is to serve the community. In an effort to respond to the educational, recreational, and cultural needs of the community, JCSD facilities may be rented for use by qualified groups/ organizations.

For more information about using JCSD facilities, click on "Community Resources" at johnstoncsd.org/commed or contact Kayla Badtram, Facilities Manager, at 515-278-0470.

Health & Safety

In an effort to keep everyone healthy, we encourage participants to stay home if they are sick and not return to activities until they are symptom free for 24 hours and feeling better.

JELA Preschool

Johnston Early Learning Academy
515-727-JELA (5352)

2-Year-Old Preschool

2-Year-Old Preschool is a fun and lively time to help kids develop skills and abilities through age-appropriate learning with activities, stories, songs, snack and center choice exploratory time. Each class has a max of 12 students and two teachers. **Child must be 2 by September 15, 2023 to enroll.**

- 2 Days/week: \$210/month

3-Year-Old Preschool

3-Year-Old Preschool follows the "Creative Curriculum for Preschool" to teach early literacy concepts, Zaner Bloser writing, and Everyday Math. Kids have fun through emotional, social, physical and cognitive growth opportunities. Each class has a max of 16 students and two teachers. **Child must be 3 by September 15, 2023 to enroll.**

- 2 Days/week: \$210/month
- 3 Days/week: \$270/month
- 4 Days/week: \$320/month

2023-2024 Registration

Children enrolling in 2 and 3-Year-Old Preschool need to register through Eleyo.

Online is the quickest and preferred way to register. Prior to registering, you will need to set up an account in Eleyo if you don't already have one. johnston.ce.eleyo.com

Classes are first come, first serve. If your desired course is full, add your child to the waitlist. If there are cancellations that create openings, we will contact those on the waitlist first.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register online at johnston.ce.eleyo.com or in person at JELA (6207 NW 62nd Ave) from 8a-4p.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1) Go to johnston.ce.eleyo.com and choose your preferred class time.
- 2) Pay the \$65 one-time, non-refundable program fee. A scholarship may be available. *This scholarship provides financial assistance for families who qualify to help cover the expense of 2 or 3-Year-Old Preschool tuition. Applications are at johnstoncsd.org/school/johnston-ela.*
- 3) Enter your information, and you will receive an email with next steps in the registration process. **Note, registration is not final until all steps have been completed.**
- 4) Turn in a hard copy of your child's physical and immunization records to the JELA office (6207 NW 62nd Ave).



4-Year-Old Preschool

4-Year-Old Preschool uses the "Creative Curriculum for Preschool" to prepare kids for kindergarten. Kids are challenged to grow socially, physically, emotionally and cognitively. There is a focus on adapting to future school environments and routines. Each class has a maximum of 20 students and two teachers. JELA receives funding from the Iowa Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program to provide an opportunity for all 4-year-old children in the state of Iowa to enter school ready to learn by expanding access to quality preschool curricula. **Child must be 4 by September 15, 2023 to enroll.**

- 4 Days/week: Free

2023-2024 Registration

Children enrolling in 4-year-old preschool need to register through Infinite Campus.

JELA offers multiple classes for 4-Year-Old Preschool. Choose a morning or afternoon track, and we will assign them to a class.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register online at johnstoncsd.org. Contact Melissa Rodgers for help at 515-278-0470, or melissa.rodgers@johnston.k12.ia.us



Scan the QR Code to learn more about JELA!



Youth Enrichment

Grades are for the 2023-24 school year.

ONE & TWO DAY OPTIONS

Zapping the ACT Seminar

This seminar prepares students for the ACT college admission test. Participants examine ACT test questions, learn strategies for answering specific question types, and gain general test taking tips. *Instructor: Doorway to College (1-2 sessions, min 12, max 40)*

Grades 10-12 – \$100

Summit | MTu, 10/2 & 10/3 | 6-8:30p

Grades 10-12 – \$100

Summit | Sa, 11/11 | 9a-3p

NO SCHOOL DAY

Babysitting Basics

Participants will learn about the responsibilities of a babysitter, what employers expect, and how to care for infants and toddlers. Youth learn about age-appropriate toys, activities, safety, and basic first aid. All participants receive a book as well as a certificate of completion at the end of the course. *Instructor: ISU Extension (min 10, max 20)*

Grades 5-9 – \$55

TBD | M, 12/4 | 9a-3p

ADULT & CHILD • ONE DAY

Trick or Treat Magicclass

Learn a few TRICKS to go along with Halloween TREATS! Adult-child duos attend this one-day Magicclass together with professional magician Lee Cole. Learn to entertain and amaze family and friends with magic that can be performed anywhere, at any time, and for years to come! *Instructor: Lee Cole (min 5, max 10)*

Grades 1-10 – \$40/child

Summit | Sa, 10/28 | 9:30-11:30a

ONE DAY

Winter Break Magicclass

The holidays are a MAGICAL time of year! Magicclass will teach participants how to entertain & amaze friends, family, and classmates with magic that can be done anywhere, at any time and for years to come. Join professional magician Lee Cole for a day of fun! *Instructor: Lee Cole (min 5, max 20)*

Grades 1-10 – \$40

Wallace | Sa, 12/30 | 1:15-3:15p

Board Game Builders

Explore the basics of game design through group mini-games, individual design time, and group lessons. Class focuses on fostering a designer-friendly environment that encourages students to try, fail, and fix along the journey of bringing an epic idea to life in the form of a board game. *Instructor: Little Creators Club (4 sessions, min 4, max 10)*

Grades 3-5 – \$52

Lawson | Tu, 10/10-31 | 5:30-6:30p

Grades 3-5 – \$52

Lawson | Tu, 11/28-12/19 | 5:30-6:30p

ADULT & CHILD

Toy Story: Making a Short Film

Learn to utilize a smartphone to get creative! Using favorite toys and figures as "actors," adult-child duos work together to craft a story and then turn that story into a short film using media capture and editing tools available on any smartphone! *Instructor: Matt Wagner (2 sessions, min 5, max 10)*

Grades K-3 – \$30/child

Wallace | Sa, 11/4 & 11/11 | 9-11a

NEW

Beginner Guitar

Guitar classes follow our basic components: Teach it!.. Players will learn the basics of music including reading music, rhythm, melody and meter. Practice It!.. Students will be provided musical exercises to reinforce basic concepts. Play It!.. Players will learn basic songs in various styles. *Students must provide their own guitar. Instructor: YEL (8 sessions, min 4, max 6)*

Grades 3-5 – \$150

Summit | Tu, 10/10-12/12* | 5:15-6:15p

*No class 11/7, 11/21

Grades 6-7 – \$150

Summit | Tu, 10/10-12/12* | 6:25-7:25p

*No class 11/7, 11/21

NEW

Chess Club

Chess Club is a new opportunity for intermediate and advanced students who are interested in more challenging lesson plans and longer playing time. Join chess players from across the Des Moines metro area and National Master Tim McEntee in advanced chess lessons and more competitive play to advance individual chess skills! *Instructor: YEL (10 sessions, min 10, max 20)*

Grades 1-12 – \$249

Summit | M, 10/2-12/11* | 5:30-8:30p

*No class 11/20

Chess

New and returning students invited. Learn, Practice and Play chess each class. The {YEL!} Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® method keeps students on track with new chess lessons and puzzles each week as well as guided games and in-class tournaments. Class fee includes ChessKid.com membership for the session. *Instructor: YEL (8 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

FALL

Grades K-5 – \$129

Beaver Creek | Th, 9/28-11/30* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/9, 11/23

Grades K-5 – \$129

Horizon | W, 9/27-11/29* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/8, 11/22

Grades K-5 – \$129

Lawson | M, 10/2-12/11* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 10/9, 10/30, 12/4

Grades K-5 – \$129

Timber Ridge | F, 9/29-12/1* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/10, 11/24

Grades K-5 – \$129

Wallace | Tu, 9/26-11/28* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/7, 11/21

WINTER

Grades K-5 – \$129

Beaver Creek | Th, 12/14-2/15* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 12/21, 12/28

Grades K-5 – \$129

Horizon | W, 12/13-2/14* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 12/27, 1/3

Grades K-5 – \$129

Lawson | M, 1/8-3/18* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 1/15, 2/19, 3/11

Grades K-5 – \$129

Timber Ridge | F, 12/15-2/16* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 12/22, 12/29

Grades K-5 – \$129

Wallace | Tu, 12/12-2/13* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 12/26, 1/2



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NEW • NO SCHOOL DAY

Kids Create: Squishmallow PJ Party

Join Kids Create for this fun event where Pajama Party meets Art Camp! Participants will create an acrylic squishmallow board painting, play games, enjoy snacks, and learn to draw these cute squishies. Each artist will create, learn, and play throughout the day--taking home artwork they treasure! PJs are encouraged. *Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 8, max 21)*

Grades K-4 – \$84

District Office | M, 10/9 | 9a-3p

Extreme STEM

Participants build in-class projects using LEGO® bricks, then use those projects to investigate basic engineering concepts. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM and problem solving. *Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

Catapults & Dragons: Projects include a dragon, railroad crossing, and design a marshmallow catapult!

Clowns & Cranes: Projects include a funny clown face, construction crane, and conveyor belt!

CATAPULTS & DRAGONS

Grades K-3 – \$85

Beaver Creek | Tu, 9/26-10/31 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-3 – \$85

Horizon | M, 10/2-11/20* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 10/9, 10/30

Grades K-3 – \$85

Lawson | Th, 9/28-11/2 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-3 – \$85

Timber Ridge | W, 9/27-11/1 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-3 – \$85

Wallace | F, 9/29-11/3 | 3:40-4:40p

CLOWNS & CRANES

Grades K-3 – \$85

Beaver Creek | Tu, 11/14-1/9* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/21, 12/26, 1/2

Grades K-3 – \$85

Lawson | Th, 11/16-1/11* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/23, 12/28, 1/4

Grades K-3 – \$85

Timber Ridge | W, 11/15-1/10* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/22, 12/27, 1/3

Grades K-3 – \$85

Wallace | F, 11/17-1/12* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29

NEW • NO SCHOOL DAY

Kids Create: Unicorn Art Camp

Join Kids Create for this magical art camp! Participants create an acrylic unicorn canvas painting, play games, enjoy snacks, learn to draw unicorns, and more! Each artist will take home art that is uniquely theirs. Students are guided through the process but given creative freedom to individualize their creations.

Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 8, max 21)

Grades K-4 – \$84

Wallace | M, 12/4 | 9a-3p

Coding Kiddos: Scratch Junior Animation

Bring stories to life with ScratchJr® Coding! Students learn the art of storytelling, create simple animations using code blocks, and are introduced to the world of coding all at the same time. Teamwork, collaboration, and inclusion are all on tap in this nurturing introduction to coding and storytelling.

Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 12)

Grades K-2 – \$90

Beaver Creek | M, 10/2-11/20* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 10/9, 10/30

Grades K-2 – \$90

Horizon | F, 9/29-11/3 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$90

Lawson | W, 9/27-11/1 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$90

Timber Ridge | Tu, 9/26-10/31 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$90

Wallace | Th, 9/28-11/2 | 3:40-4:40p

Coding Kiddos: Scratch Junior Video Games

Why wait for the next great game when it can be created using ScratchJr®? Using a tablet and a drag-and-drop programming app, students will learn the basics of game design, beginning code, and use those skills to create five game projects including a racing game, alien invasion game, and more! *Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades K-2 – \$90

Horizon | F, 11/17-1/12* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29

Grades K-2 – \$90

Lawson | W, 11/15-1/10* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/22, 12/27, 1/3

Grades K-2 – \$90

Timber Ridge | Tu, 11/14-1/9* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/21, 12/26, 1/2

Grades K-2 – \$90

Wallace | Th, 11/16-1/11* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28

Coding: Scratch Animation

Coding class includes the following basic components: •Teach It!...Students learn different story-telling and coding techniques (movement blocks, animation, dialogue, timing, etc.). •Code It!... Students use Scratch® to code animated story lines (westerns, missions in space and even dance parties). •Explore It!...Students write and experiment with new coding options.

Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 12)

Grades 3-5 – \$90

Beaver Creek | F, 9/29-11/3 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$90

Horizon | Th, 9/28-11/2 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$90

Lawson | Tu, 9/26-10/31 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades K-2 – \$90

Timber Ridge | M, 10/2-11/20* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 10/9, 10/30

Grades K-2 – \$90

Wallace | W, 9/27-11/1 | 3:40-4:40p

Coding: Scratch Video Games

Video Games class includes the following basic components: •Teach It!...Students learn different video game design techniques (movement blocks, control blocks, basic animation, adding scores, etc.) •Code It!... Students use Scratch* to code video games (maze runner, asteroid smash and more). •Explore It!...Students write and experiment with coding and test new options. *Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades 3-5 – \$90

Beaver Creek | F, 11/17-1/12* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29

Grades 3-5 – \$90

Horizon | Th, 11/16-1/11* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28

Grades 3-5 – \$90

Lawson | Tu, 11/14-1/9* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/21, 12/26, 1/2

Grades 3-5 – \$90

Wallace | W, 11/15-1/10* | 3:40-4:40p
*No class 11/22, 12/27, 1/3

NEW • NO SCHOOL DAY

Intro to Sewing

Make the most of no school days! Learn a new skill and complete a Johnston Dragon-themed sewing project! *Instructor: JennAnn Designs & Workshops (min 6, max 12)*

Grades 3-8 – \$159

Art of Sewing Academy | M, 10/30 | 8:30a-3:30p

Grades 3-8 – \$159

Art of Sewing Academy | M, 12/4 | 8:30a-3:30p



FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) introduces STEM to children through fun, exciting hands-on learning. Participants gain real-world problem-solving experience through a guided, global robotics program.



The Fall 2023 season theme is "Masterpiece". Teams will imagine and innovate new ways to create and communicate art across the globe.

FLL: Challenge

Teams of 6-8 students engage in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering—building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game. Teams will meet up to two days each week for up to one hour. The season culminates with an FLL: Regional Qualifier event (date and time TBD) where teams have the opportunity to compete with other FLL teams. Students should register according to the practice schedule that best fits their availability. This program is dependent on parent-volunteers to operate. *Practices will begin as scheduled pending our ability to recruit parent-volunteer coaches.

Practices start the week of Sept 11-15.

Instructor: JCE (min 6, max 8)

Early Registration Deadline: 8/27
(Fee increases to \$125 on 8/28)

Grades 4-8 (TEAM 1) – \$100 [FULL]

District Office | MW | M 5-6p, W 5:30-6:30p

Grades 4-8 (TEAM 2) – \$100

District Office | TuF | 5-6p

Grades 4-8 (TEAM 3) – \$100 [FULL]

District Office | MTu | 6-7p

Grades 4-8 (TEAM 4) – \$100

District Office | MTu | 7-8p

FLL: Explore

Students will focus on the fundamentals of LEGO engineering as they explore real-world problems, learn and design basic code, and create unique solutions made with LEGO bricks and powered by LEGO Education WeDo 2.0. Teams of up to six students, led by parent-volunteer coaches, will meet one day each week. The season culminates with a FIRST LEGO League Explore Expo where each team presents their model and learning. All teams will practice on Tuesday evenings at 6:15p at JCSJ facilities. Practice locations will be determined after team rosters are created and volunteer coaches are assigned and prepared. This program is dependent on parent-volunteers to operate. *Instructor: JCE (8 sessions, min 4, max 24)*

Registration Deadline: 9/24

Grades 2-4 – \$75

JCSJ Schools | Tu, 10/10-12/12* | 6:15-7p
*No class 11/7, 11/21

NEW

Coding Micro:Bit Robotics

Build It! Code It! Move It! all with the Micro:Bit robot and coding platform. Students will construct and code robots to move, sense their environment, participate in challenges, and more using Micro:Bit. *Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades 6-7 – \$129

Summit | W, 11/5-1/10* | 3-4:30p

*No class 11/22, 12/27, 1/3

NEW

Coding Micro:Bit Maker

Build It! Code It! Play It! all with the Micro:Bit pocket-sized computer and coding platform. Students will construct and code their own games, challenges, and security system using Micro:Bit. *Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades 6-7 – \$129

Summit | W, 9/27-11/1 | 3-4:30p

Robotics: Bees & Predators

Build a bumble bee and program it to fly and buzz. Build a frog and program it to leap. Design and build a predator and program it to hunt! {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. *Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Beaver Creek | Tu, 11/14-1/9* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/21, 12/26, 1/2

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Horizon | W, 11/15-1/10* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/22, 12/27, 1/3

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Lawson | F, 11/17-1/12* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Timber Ridge | Th, 11/16-1/11* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28

Robotics: Bots in Space

Build a spy-bot and program it to be sneaky. Build a satellite and program it to orbit. Design and build an earthquake alarm and program it to be ALARMING! {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. *Instructor: YEL (6 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Beaver Creek | Tu, 9/26-10/31 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Horizon | W, 9/27-11/1 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Lawson | F, 9/29-11/3 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Timber Ridge | Th, 9/28-11/2 | 3:40-4:40p

Grades 1-5 – \$95

Wallace | M, 10/9-11/20* | 3:40-4:40p

*No class 10/30

Youth Recreation

Grades are for the 2023-24 school year.

Flag Football - Pre-K & Kindergarten

This program introduces the skills and rules needed to play football. Participants move through drills with their parent/adult working on passing/receiving, running, defense, and blocking. Each child must have a "coaching" parent/adult present who is willing to go through each drill throughout the clinic. *Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 10, max 20)*

Grade Pre-K - \$40

Beaver Creek | M, 9/11-10/9* | 5:15-5:55p
*No class 9/25

Grade K - \$40

Beaver Creek | M, 9/11-10/9* | 6-6:40p
*No class 9/25

Volleyball Skills & Games Clinic

This is a co-ed program where participants learn volleyball skills including the bump, set, spike, & serve. The Clinic Leader guides the participants through practice with the help of parent volunteer coaches. Please sign up to volunteer during registration. *Instructor: JCE (5 sessions, min 16, max 40)*

Grades K-2 - \$55

Wallace | Su, 9/17-10/15 | 5-5:55p

Grades 3-4 - \$55

Wallace | Su, 9/17-10/15 | 6-6:55p

Grades 5-7 - \$55

Wallace | Su, 9/17-10/15 | 7-7:55p

Little Ninjas

Learn the fundamentals of Tae-Kwon-Do and Karate. Build self-respect, coordination of mind and body, self-confidence, and self-discipline. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 40)*

Ages 4-6yrs - \$37

District Office | Th, 9/28-11/2 | 6-6:30p

Ages 4-6yrs - \$37

District Office | Th, 11/9-12/21* | 6-6:30p
*No class 11/23

Tae Kwon Do

This Korean art of self-defense (includes Tae kwon do and Karate concepts) is recognized as a beneficial method of improving health, balance, agility, and poise. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 50)*

Ages 6yrs-Adult - \$47

District Office | Th, 9/28-11/2 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6yrs-Adult - \$47

District Office | Th, 11/9-12/21* | 6:30-7:30p
*No class 11/23

Fencing

New and returning students are invited to join this fast-paced, inclusive Olympic Sport. YEL's Teach It, Practice It, Play It® approach teaches fencers new skills each class, practices those skills in kid-friendly fencing games, and then encourages students to use those skills in fencing bouts (matches). All equipment provided. *Instructor: YEL (8 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

Grades 2-8 - \$135

Beaver Creek | Th, 9/28-11/30* | 6:15-7:25p
*No class 11/9, 11/23

Grades 2-8 - \$135

Beaver Creek | Th, 12/14-3/7 | 6:15-7:25p
*No class 12/21, 12/28, 1/8, 2/29



NEW

Fencing Club

For fencers who have received introductory instruction, LOVED IT, and are looking for continued development and possibly joining competitions. Participants will increase skills, have the opportunity to participate in area competitions, experience the camaraderie of being part of a team, and receive personalized instruction from a local top coach! *Instructor: YEL (10 sessions, min 10, max 20)*

Grades 3-12 - \$249

District Office | Sa, 10/7-12/16* | 9a-12p
*No class 11/25

NEW • ADULT & CHILD

Dance: Parent & Me Zumbini

Zumbini is a music and movement class for children ages 0-4 with a caregiver present. Children and caregivers explore singing, dancing, and instruments while bonding and growing together through music. *Instructor: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 3, max 15)*

Ages 0-4 - \$45

Lawson | Sa, 10/7-28 | 9-9:40a

NEW

Dance: Creative Movement

Creative Movement is for dancers 3-4 years old. Participants begin exploring movement as a fun form of creative communication and also introduce youngsters to the concept of moving with the music. *Instructor: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 3, max 15)*

Ages 3-4 - \$35

Lawson | Sa, 10/7-28 | 9:45-10:15a

NEW

Dance: KinderCombo

KinderCombo is for dancers 5-6 years old and introduces them to the standard structure of a ballet class through learning ballet terminology and basic center work. Dancers will also explore different ways their body can move through playful and imaginative activities and songs. *Instructor: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 3, max 15)*

Ages 5-6 - \$45

Lawson | Sa, 10/7-28 | 10:20-11a

ONE DAY

Pickleball Single-Day Clinic

Come to this beginners' training where all participants will get a high level view of the basics of the game. Court shoes are helpful; everything else will be provided. Be prepared to get addicted to the fastest growing sport in the USA. **To play Advanced Beginners, participants must have completed a Beginners Course first or have played Pickleball enough in the past where simple scoring and rules are understood.** *Instructor: Chuck Gollither (min 4, max 8)*

Ages 14+ (Beginner) - \$10

District Office | Tu, 10/10 | 4-5:30p

Ages 14+ (Beginner) - \$10

District Office | Tu, 10/10 | 5:30-7p

Ages 14+ (Advanced Beginner) - \$10

District Office | Th, 10/12 | 4-5:30p

Coach T Fundamentals Basketball Camp

Coach Kenton Tennal has been running or assisting basketball camps for nearly two decades. The goal of his camps is to provide each camper with a positive, fun-filled learning experience. The camp is designed to provide personal attention to help young athletes improve their basketball fundamentals.

Instructor: Kenton Tennal (2 sessions, min 12, max 28)

Grades K-2 – \$35

Lawson | MTu, 10/16 & 10/17 | 6:15-7:10p

Grades K-2 – \$35

Lawson | MTu, 10/23 & 10/24 | 6:15-7:10p

Grades 3-7 – \$35

Lawson | MTu, 10/16 & 10/17 | 7:15-8:10p

Grades 3-7 – \$35

Lawson | MTu, 10/23 & 10/24 | 7:15-8:10p

Basketball - Family Open Gym

This open gym basketball is for families and adults. **Youth age 15yrs and younger must be supervised by a responsible adult (21yrs+).**

Adults are FREE if with a child. Pick-up games are allowed on one court only. Registration is required online. Sign-in and pay with the gym supervisor each day. (10 sessions, min 10 kids/night)

Ages 15 and Under – \$30/season or \$5/day

Wallace | Su, 11/5-1/28* | 4-6p

*Not available 11/26, 12/24, 12/31

Tennis - Instructional Program

All levels are welcome to participate. Learn forehands, backhands, volleys, serves, and how to start the point. Improve on current game with extra touches. Lead-up games and activities for the younger kids and learning how to keep score and playing the actual game for the older participants. *Instructor: Iowa Tennis 4U (6 sessions, min 4, max 20)*

Grades K-2 – \$66

JMS Tennis Courts | M, 9/11-10/16 | 4:30-5:25p

Grades K-2 – \$66

JMS Tennis Courts | Tu, 9/12-10/17 | 4:30-5:25p

Grades 3-5 – \$66

JMS Tennis Courts | Tu, 9/12-10/17 | 5:30-6:25p

Grades 6-9 – \$66

JMS Tennis Courts | M, 9/11-10/16 | 3:30-4:25p

Grades 6-9 – \$66

JMS Tennis Courts | Tu, 9/12-10/17 | 3:30-4:25p

Johnston Youth Basketball



Johnston Youth Basketball is a recreational league open for everyone. It emphasizes equal participation, skill development, and fun! Teams are coached by volunteer coaches. *If volunteering to coach, requests can be made to coach with another parent. There will only be two coaches per team.*

GRADES K-1

NEW

NEW: Grades K-1 (SESSION 1) – \$55 + \$15 if jersey needed

11/11-12/16 | Saturdays only for one hour

*No practice 11/25

NEW: Grades K-1 (SESSION 2) – \$55 + \$15 if jersey needed

1/6-2/3 | Saturdays only for one hour

- 5 week season
- Boys and Girls divisions
- Schedule includes a mixture of practices and games
- All rosters are generated by JCE Program Coordinator based on the registration questions.
- All players must have a reversible JYB jersey. Jerseys from previous seasons can be re-used! Players that are new to the league or need to purchase a new jersey should purchase a jersey with their registration (\$15).

GRADES 2-7

Grades 2-7 (FULL SEASON) – \$90 (\$105 after 10/10) + \$15 if jersey needed

Practices Start: 11/11 | Games: 12/2-2/3

*No games 11/25, 12/23, 12/30

- 8 game season
- Boys and Girls divisions
- 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th and 6th/7th grade divisions
- Games played on Saturdays at JCSD facilities. Games will begin at 9a and continue as long as necessary based on the total number of teams.
- Max roster size of 10 players per team, all rosters are generated by JCE Program Coordinator based on the registration questions.
- Teams practice one night per week for one hour
- **Coaches will contact parents with practice schedules after the Coaches' Meeting (TBD)**
- All grade divisions will use certified officials
- All players must have a reversible JYB jersey. Jerseys from previous seasons can be re-used! Players that are new to the league or need to purchase a new jersey should purchase a jersey with their registration (\$15).

NEW • NO SCHOOL DAY

“No School Day” Fun at Pump It Up

Pump It Up is an indoor playground with awesome inflatables! From larger-than-life bounce houses to huge slides, kids are allowed to roam free and get out some energy all while making new friends. Please make sure to wear socks. A required waiver is available online and must be filled out. *Instructor: Pump It Up (min 20, max 30)*

Grades K-8 – \$15

Pump It Up* | M, 10/9 | 10-11:30a

*4069 121st St, Urbandale

Grades K-8 – \$15

Pump It Up* | F, 11/10 | 10-11:30a

*4069 121st St, Urbandale

NEW • NO SCHOOL DAY

“No School Day” Fun at Mid Iowa Gymnastics

Open gym atmosphere where staff walks the kids through stretches and then discuss rules. Kids have free time to use the equipment in the gym such as air pit, bars, balance beam, spring floor, trampolines, etc. Parent waiver is required for each participant prior to attending. *Instructor: Mid Iowa Gymnastics (min 25, max 36)*

Grades K-4 – \$20

Mid Iowa Gymnastics* | M, 10/30 | 10-11:30a

*1500 SE 19th St Suite 380, Grimes

Grades K-4 – \$20

Mid Iowa Gymnastics* | M, 12/4 | 10-11:30a

*1500 SE 19th St Suite 380, Grimes

Dragon Camps

Grades are for the 2023-24 school year.

All Dragon Camps are led by JCSD coaches and directors! These camps are open to anyone. Participants do not need to be residents of Johnston or JCSD students to register.

Come work with us! Join our team! Come work with us! Join our team!



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Dragon Dance Camp

Learn the best dance moves from the Johnston Varsity Dance Team! Dancers learn a short routine which they will perform on Friday, September 8th before the home varsity football game at JHS Stadium. All dancers receive a t-shirt to wear for the performance. Performance details will be emailed out later. *Camp Director: Paige Meredith (3 sessions + performance, min 10, max 55)*

Registration Deadline: 8/31

Grades K-5 – \$79

Beaver Creek
Horizon
Lawson
Timber Ridge
Wallace

Tu-Th, 9/5-7* | 3:30-5:30p

*9/8 performance night (details to come)

Dragon Girls Wrestling Camp

FREE for all girls interested in learning more about the JHS Girls Wrestling Program. Teaches the fundamentals of wrestling and the basics to be successful in the sport. **Bring a lunch on 9/16.** *Camp Director: Tim Franklin (2 sessions, min 5, max 20)*

Grades K-12 – FREE

JMS | FSa, 9/15 & 9/16 | F 5:30-8p, Sa 9a-3:30p

Dragon Cheer Camp

JHS Cheerleaders teach techniques, jumps and cheers. Participants should report to their school gymnasium immediately after school each day. An end-of-camp performance is on 10/12. Performance Details- More details will be emailed out later. *Camp Director: Alec Brown (2 sessions + performance, min 10, max 55)*

Registration Deadline: 10/5

Grades K-5 – \$61

Beaver Creek
Horizon
Lawson
Timber Ridge
Wallace

Tu-W, 10/10-11* | 3:30-5p

*10/12 performance night (details to come)

Adult

NEW • ONE DAY

Paint Night - Fall Leaves

Students will capture the fleeting fall color of leaves with acrylic paint on small canvases. No experience necessary. Participants take home three acrylic paintings. *Instructor: Kathy Esch (min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$59

Summit | Th, 9/28 | 6-8:30p

NEW • ONE DAY

Art Exploration - Draw, Wash, Paint

This workshop is stress-free and all about experimenting with materials. Participants will explore line and texture, color and shape, and discover different art tools and materials. *Instructor: Kathy Esch (min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$59

Timber Ridge | Sa, 9/30 | 9a-12p

NEW • ONE DAY

Introduction to Nature Journaling

With careful observation of natural objects, students will record data, patterns, colors and shapes into a journal. Participants will combine writing, drawing, and numbers for a dynamic and rich learning experience. Based on JohnMuirLaws.org material, promoting careful observation of the natural environment. *Instructor: Kathy Esch (min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$49

Timber Ridge | Sa, 10/7 | 9-11:30a

NEW • ONE DAY

Paint Night - Fall Pumpkins

The delightful pumpkin is a popular object to paint in October for its fall color, fun shapes and fond memories it can recall. Participants will learn to blend acrylic paint and use paint brushes the best ways to bring the pumpkins shape to life. No experience necessary. *Instructor: Kathy Esch (min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$59

Summit | Tu, 10/10 | 6-8:30p



NEW • ONE DAY

Fall Colors in Colored Pencil

Students will learn the techniques of drawing with wax-based color pencil on paper. With a good reference photograph of fall leaves, students will learn to layer the pencil in the right order to describe color, value, and texture. *Instructor: Kathy Esch (min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$55

Timber Ridge | Sa, 10/14 | 9a-12p

NEW • ONE DAY

How Color Affects You and Your Home

This class will teach participants color theory, psychology of colors, color trends, where to find color inspiration, and other fundamentals that go into choosing just the right color for a home. Embrace a new way of looking at color!
Instructor: Kara Steele (min 6, max 12)

Ages 16yrs+ – \$20

Summit | W, 10/25 | 6-7:30p

NEW

Introduction to Transparent Watercolor Painting

The transparency of watercolor is what gives it such beauty. Learning the basic techniques is important to get good results. Instructor provides quality tools and supplies to use in class. Participants take home a painting every class. All levels welcome. *Instructor: Kathy Esch (2 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$115

Summit | Tu, 11/28 & 12/5 | 6-8:30p

NEW

Drawing Exploration

The many ways to make marks on paper will be explored using three very different mark making tools. Cross hatching, shading and cartooning techniques will be used to draw still life objects in class. All levels of experience welcome. *Instructor: Kathy Esch (2 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$89

Summit | Tu, 12/12 & 12/19 | 6-8:30p

Intro to Welding

This course is for those interested in experiencing welding for the first time or learning how to do it correctly. Participants will learn about safety, settings, gas pressures, welding rods, and techniques for basic welds. Stick Welding (SMAW), MIG Welding (GMAW), and Oxy-Acetylene Welding and Cutting (OFW/C) will be covered. *Instructor: Alex Petersen (8 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ – \$189

JHS | MW, 10/23-11/15 | 6-8p

Basketball Family Open Gym

Participate in open gym basketball for families and adults. **Youth 15yrs and younger must be supervised by a responsible adult (21yrs+).** Adults are FREE if with a child. Pick-up games are allowed on one court only. Registration is required online. Sign-in with the gym supervisor each day. (10 sessions, min 10 kids/night)

Ages 15 and Under – \$30/season or \$5/day

Wallace | Su, 11/5-1/28* | 4-6p

*Not available 11/26, 12/24, 12/31

Basketball Adult Open Gym

This open gym is available for adults age 30yrs+. Registration is required online. Sign in and pay with the gym supervisor each day. (14 sessions)

Ages 30+ – \$40/season or \$5/day

Wallace | Su, 11/5-3/3 | 6-8p

*Not available 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/11

Pickleball Open Gym

Community Education and the City of Johnston are teaming up to provide open gym pickleball. Three courts are available for this open gym style play. Please bring a paddle. Registration is available online at no cost. Sign-in each day. **Pickleball Open Gym will no longer be offered during the school day after 10/31/2023 due to the expansion of non-traditional classrooms for student-focused learning at the JCSO District Office.**

Ages 18+ – FREE

District Office | TuTh, 9/14-10/31* | 9-11a

*Not available 10/3, 10/19

Ages 18+ – FREE

District Office | W, 10/4-12/20* | 6:30-8:30p

*Not available 11/22, 12/27

ONE DAY

Pickleball Single-Day Clinic

Come to this beginners' training where all participants will get a high level view of the basics of the game. Court shoes are helpful; everything else will be provided. Be prepared to get addicted to the fastest growing sport in the USA. **To play Advanced Beginners, participants must have completed a Beginners Course first or have played Pickleball enough in the past where simple scoring and rules are understood.** *Instructor: Chuck Gollither (min 4, max 8)*

Ages 14yrs+ (Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Tu, 10/10 | 4-5:30p

Ages 14yrs+ (Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Tu, 10/10 | 5:30-7p

Ages 14yrs+ (Advanced Beginners) – \$10

District Office | Th, 10/12 | 4-5:30p



The Johnston Alumni Association wants to connect with you!

If you are a JHS alum, update your contact info so we can include you in upcoming events and communications: johnstoncsd.org/district/alumni.

Make a donation



Tennis - Beginners Lessons

Group tennis lessons are available for adult players who want to learn fundamentals and basic strategy. The class starts with all the basics and teaches participants the proper grips and strokes, including the forehand, backhand, volley, overhead, serve and return. Players will learn to rally and keep score. *Instructor: Iowa Tennis 4U (6 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

Ages 18yrs+ – \$66

JMS Tennis Courts | M, 9/11-10/16 | 5:30-6:25p

Tae Kwon Do

This Korean art of self-defense (includes Tae kwon do and Karate concepts) is recognized as a beneficial method of improving health, balance, agility, and poise. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 50)*

Ages 6yrs-Adult – \$47

District Office | Th, 9/28-11/2 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 6yrs-Adult – \$47

District Office | Th, 11/9-12/21* | 6:30-7:30p

*No class 11/23

NEW

Volleyball 6v6 Co-Ed League

Grab volleyball friends and put together a team for this indoor league! This is for recreational levels only and for those just wanting to have fun in a low-competitive atmosphere. Matches will be played best two out of three. There will be a tournament to wrap up the season. *Instructor: JCE (6 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 18yrs+ – \$120/team

Wallace | W, 11/8-12/20* | 6:15-9:15p

*No class 11/22

Aquatics

Pool Information

SUMMIT POOL

Summit Middle School | 9500 Windsor Pkwy

POOL CALENDAR

See the pool calendar for up to date program schedules. johnstoncsd.org/commed.

CONTACT

515-986-0951 (Pool Office)
Olivia.Stephenson@johnston.k12.ia.us

Private & Semi Private Swimming Lessons

Private & Semi-Private Swimming Lessons are a great way to learn to swim. Private lessons are a one instructor with one student. Semi-Private lessons are one instructor with two students. (Semi-private students must be of similar ability to get the most out of the lesson.) Price listed is per lesson. To register and schedule a private or semi-private swim lesson, contact Olivia Stephenson.

Private (1:1) - \$20 per lesson

Semi-Private (1:2) - \$30 per lesson

Summit | Sa/Su, 9/9-12/17 | 1-4p

Introduction to Competitive Swimming

This is a transitional class bridging the gap between swimming lessons and competitive swim team. This class will teach strokes and stroke progressions for freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, flip turns, and racing starts. *Instructors: JCE Aquatics Staff (8 sessions, min 10, max 15)*

Ages 6-18yrs - \$80

Summit | TuTh, 9/5-28* | 7:30-8:15p
F, 9/1 & 9/29
*No class 9/12, 9/19

Ages 6-18yrs - \$80

Summit | TuTh, 10/3-31* | 7:30-8:15p
F, 10/20
*No class 10/17, 10/19

Ages 6-18yrs - \$80

Summit | TuTh, 11/7-30* | 7:30-8:15p
F, 11/10
*No class 11/23

Ages 6-18yrs - \$80

Summit | TuF, 12/1-12/19 | 7:30-8:15p
Sa, 12/16 | 12-12:45p
Th, 12/21 | 7:30-8:15p

Aqua Aerobics

This workout class uses the resistance of the water to strengthen and tone the whole body. Participants are encouraged to go at their own pace and have fun! This class will include a relaxing cool down and stretching to finish the workout. *Instructor: Tammy Robinson (6-9 sessions, min 10, max 25)*

Ages 15yrs+ - \$42

Summit | MW, 9/6-27* | 7:30-8:15p
*No class 9/4

Ages 15yrs+ - \$54

Summit | MW, 10/2-30 | 7:30-8:15p

Ages 15yrs+ - \$54

Summit | MW, 11/1-29 | 7:30-8:15p

Ages 15yrs+ - \$36

Summit | MW, 12/4-20 | 7:30-8:15p

Adult Lap Swim Club

All participants should be able to comfortably swim in deep water and swim a minimum of 50 yards without stopping. A workout will be provided by a certified coach for each lap swim session to use if desired. *Instructor: Andrew Oberg (4-7 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Ages 18yrs+ - \$49

Summit | SaSu, 9/9-30 | 1-4p

Ages 18yrs+ - \$42

Summit | SaSu, 10/8-29* | 1-4p
*No class 10/21

Ages 18yrs+ - \$28

Summit | SaSu, 11/5-18 | 1-4p

Ages 18yrs+ - \$42

Summit | SaSu, 12/2-17 | 1-4p

ONE DAY

Blended CPR Training

Students will become certified in CPR and First Aid on adults, children, and infants. An online class must be completed prior to class. *Instructor: Olivia Stephenson (min 6, max 12)*

Ages 15yrs+ - \$100

Summit | Sa, 9/9 | 9-11a

Ages 15yrs+ - \$100

Summit | Sa, 11/11 | 9-11a

Water Safety Instructor Certification Course

This course trains students to teach all American Red Cross courses presented in the Swimming and Water Safety program to all ages. There will be an online component to this class that needs to be completed before the in person session. Students must pass a pre-requisite swim test. *Instructor: Wendy Olinger (3 sessions, min 6, max 10)*

Ages 16yrs+ - \$150

Summit | FSaSu, 9/15-17 | F 5-9p, SaSu 8-6p

Johnston BLAZE Swim Club

Registration is open for the September-February Short Course Yards Season!

The Johnston Blaze Swim Club is a USA Swimming sanctioned swim team that swims out of the Summit Middle School Pool. We strive to serve swimmers of all abilities by:

- creating a welcoming environment for those new to competitive swimming
- utilizing high-quality coaches focused on swimmer-development
- always focusing on team-building and fun

A variety of practice groups and schedules are available to meet individual swimmer needs.

- **Age Group:** Generally ages 6yrs+, Focus on stroke instruction and development
- **Challenge Group:** Generally ages 8yrs+, Focus on stroke development and improvement
- **Performance Group:** Generally ages 10yrs+, Focus on stroke refinement and building endurance
- **Select Group:** Generally ages 12yrs+, Focus on continued technique refinement, conditioning, and competition

The Blaze calendar is divided into two seasons: Short Course Yards (Sept-Feb) and Long Course Meters (April-July). The Long Course Meters (LCM) season is further divided into two sessions: School Year LCM (April-May) and Summer LCM (June-July). These two sessions will have different practice schedules due to changes in pool availability when school is not in session. Practice group rosters are limited in size to ensure that our coaches are able to deliver a quality experience for each swimmer.

Registration Information:

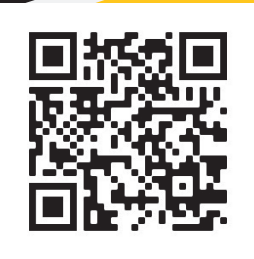
- Registration fee includes a team cap for each swimmer.
- Monthly practice group fees vary by practice group schedules
- Each swimmer will manage their own USA Swimming membership. Swimmers must have a current USA Swimming membership to swim with the Blaze.
- New swimmers must complete a swim evaluation with a Blaze coach prior to registering. This is to verify that new swimmers can safely participate in a swim practice before you register. Contact Olivia Stephenson to schedule.
- Additional meet fees will be invoiced for participation in swim meets

Please visit our website, johnstonblaze.com, for up-to-date team, season, registration, and USA Swimming information. Contact Johnston Community Education with questions, commed@johnston.k12.ia.us





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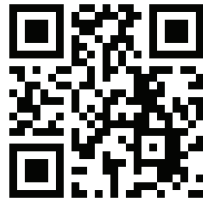
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