

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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



# JCS D SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! As we prepare for this exciting new chapter, I am filled with immense gratitude and enthusiasm for the journey ahead. It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome back to each of you—our students, families, staff and community members.

I am so proud to be launching the school year as the district's permanent superintendent. This is my sixth year in the district after serving as Associate Superintendent since July 2021, and Executive Director of Teaching & Learning since August 2019. It's the people that make the Johnston Community School District great.

This school year, we have two new members of our Administrative Team: Amy Eschliman, who will be the Assistant Principal at Summit Middle School, and Michael Dana, who will be the Assistant Principal at Timber Ridge Elementary.

We are excited to launch our K-8 Johnston Therapeutic Program (JTP) classrooms in the District Office. Mary Jane Stites is the director of the program and classrooms will have an emphasis on social, emotional, behavioral and mental health (SEBMH) learning through a trauma-informed lens. Our JTP staff will also support K-8 students, staff and families in each building. In addition, we are launching referral-based alternative high school programming this year. The program will start online, and steps will be taken toward a space for the program.

Our district is also continuing its commitment to our talented and gifted students through the Extended Learning Program (ELP) program. With the retirement of Sue Cline from Johnston High School, Cheryl Smith has transitioned to a full-time position dedicated to our ELP students at both JMS and JHS this year.

As summer turns into fall, we celebrate the success that our Johnston students continue to see, including our varsity baseball team qualifying for the state tournament for the ninth straight year, and our varsity boys soccer team winning the IHSA Class 4A state championship two years in a row!

Our district will continue to be guided by our mission and vision: Creating a culture of excellence where students come first, and committing all district resources to guide the learning of all students to graduate as confident learners with character, knowledge, and the skills to excel in any endeavor they pursue. These guiding principles are at the heart of everything we do, and they drive our commitment to delivering an exceptional education for all students.

We recognize that the education of our children is a shared responsibility. Your involvement and collaboration are vital. Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership. Together, let's make this school year one of growth, discovery, and success for all our students.

This edition of Connection features our Johnston Community Education fall programs. As you plan for the upcoming school year, please find the school district's 2024-2025 Academic Calendar here. Have a great school year!

*Dr. Nikki Roorda*

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August 2024

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June 2025

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Dates in red denote significant start or end date

No School Day

3 Hour Early Dismissal

End of Quarter

Staff Professional Development

Parent/Teacher Conferences

End of Trimester

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 ... in any endeavor they pursue.



## JCSD 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Aug. 12-14	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 15-16, 19-22	Staff Professional Development Days
Aug. 23	<b>FIRST DAY K-12 —3 Hour Early Dismissal</b>
Aug. 27	NO SCHOOL for Kindergarten
Aug. 30	<b>FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL</b>
Sept. 2	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Sept. 30	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
Oct. 14	NO SCHOOL - Fall Break - Columbus Day, Indigenous People's Day
Oct. 25	End of First Quarter
Oct. 28	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
Nov. 11-22	Grades 6-12 P/T Conference Appointments
Nov. 12	K-5 P/T Conferences 4:30-8 pm. JELA No School; Pre-K Conferences 8 am-8 pm
Nov. 14	Grades K-12 P/T Conferences 1:30-5 pm; 5:30-8 pm. 3 Hour Early Dismissal
Nov. 14	JELA No School; PreK Conferences 8 am-8pm
Nov. 14	End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 15	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day
Nov. 27-29	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 9	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
Jan. 3	<b>STUDENTS RETURN FROM BREAK</b>
Jan. 17	End of 1st Semester, End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 20	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr Day Service / Staff Professional Development
Feb. 17-18	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day Staff Professional Development
Feb. 24 - March 7	Grades 6-12 P/T Conference Appointments
Feb. 26	End of Second Trimester
March 6	Grades K-12 P/T Conferences 1:30-5 pm; 5:30-8 pm. 3 Hour Early Dismissal
March 6	JELA No School; Pre-K Conferences 8am-8pm
March 11	K-5 P/T Conferences 4:30-8 pm. JELA No School; Pre-K Conferences 8 am-8 pm
March 14	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Day
Mar. 17-21	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Mar. 28	End of 3rd Quarter
Apr. 7	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
Apr. 24	NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development
Apr. 25	NO SCHOOL - Break Day
May 26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 30	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> End of 2nd Semester, 3rd Trimester & 4th Qtr
June 2-3	Teacher Work Days
June 2 - 6	Reserved as Potential Snow Make Up Days

CREATING A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST

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.

**JOHNSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE**  
 515-278-0470 | 6510 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston

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**BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY**  
 515-278-6228 | 8701 Lyndhurst Dr, Johnston

**HORIZON ELEMENTARY**  
 515-986-1121 | 5905 NW 100th St, Johnston

**JOHNSTON EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY**  
 515-727-5352 | 6207 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston

**JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL & DRAGON STADIUM**  
 515-278-0449 | 6500 NW 100th St, Johnston

**JOHNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL & JOHNSTON STADIUM**  
 515-278-0476 | 6501 NW 62nd Ave, Johnston

**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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2024  
2025

*School year*  
**KIDS CONNECTION (KTC)**



Kids Connection (KTC) is the Johnston Community School District's child care program available to students during the school year and summer. The program focus 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 Health and Human Services. Learn more about KTC at [johnstoncsd.org/commed](http://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.

*"I love being a KTC Child Care Provider because of the kids. When I am having a bad day, they make it so much better! I appreciate having these kids so much and can't wait to keep working with them." -Karstyn Knight*

Registration for School Year 2024-25  
KTC is open!

Registration for the School Year 24-25 season  
of KTC is open online at [johnston.ce.eleyo.com](http://johnston.ce.eleyo.com).  
Enrollment is on a first-come basis and is  
limited at each site due to staff-student ratio of  
1:10-1:15, following state guidelines and space  
availability.

# JOHNSTON

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

# LEARN MORE ABOUT KTC!



## 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

## COORDINATORS & LOCATIONS

**BEAVER CREEK** | Tara McCulley

**HORIZON** | Brenda Schumaker

**LAWSON** | Josh Schumaker

**TIMBER RIDGE** | Meg Davis

**WALLACE** | Charity Johnson, Lexi Simmons

JOHNSTON, LET'S DO LIFE TOGETHER.

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.

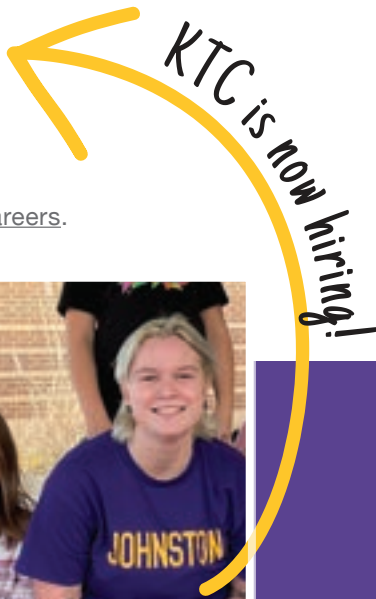
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- Steve Conlan, Childcare Manager
- Meg Davis, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Taylor Iregui, KTC Account Specialist
- Charity Johnson, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Sarah Marckmann, Administrative Assistant
- Tara McCulley, KTC On-Site Coordinator
- Lori Meyer, KTC Specialist
- Joy Palmer, Director of Johnston Early Learning Academy
- Brenda Schumaker, KTC On-Site Coordinator
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- Lexi Simmons, KTC Assistant On-Site Coordinator
- Olivia Stephenson, Aquatics Coordinator

**REGISTER FOR KTC, 2 & 3 YR OLD PRESCHOOL,  
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[johnstoncsd.org/careers](http://johnstoncsd.org/careers).



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## Community Education Registration

**ONLINE** - [johnston.ce.eleyo.com](http://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).

## Inclement Weather

If JCSD cancels classes or dismisses early due to weather, all Community Education classes and activities (adult and youth) are cancelled for that day/evening. JCE will reschedule classes cancelled due to weather whenever possible.

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

## 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](http://johnstoncsd.org/commed) for more information. Contact us at 515-278-0552 or [commed@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:commed@johnston.k12.ia.us) with questions.

## 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](http://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.

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

# JELA Preschool

**2024-2025 Registration is open online through September 30. Beginning October 1, registration information can be found by calling JELA at 515-727-5352.**

## 2-Year-Old Preschool

**2024-2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

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, 2024 to enroll.**

- **2 Days/week:** \$225/month

*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.*

- 1) Go to [johnston.ce.eleyo.com](http://johnston.ce.eleyo.com) and choose your preferred class time. **Prior to registering, you will need to set up an account in Eleyo if you don't already have one.** Online is the quickest and preferred way to register, but you can also register in person at JELA (6207 NW 62nd Ave) from 8a-4p if needed.
- 2) Pay the \$65 one-time, non-refundable program fee. A scholarship may be available to help cover the expense of 2 or 3-Year-Old Preschool tuition. Applications are at [johnstoncsd.org/school/johnston-ela](http://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 JELA (6207 NW 62nd Ave).

## 3-Year-Old Preschool

**2024-2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

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, 2024 to enroll.**

- **2 Days/week:** \$225/month
- **3 Days/week:** \$295/month
- **4 Days/week:** \$350/month

## 4-Year-Old Preschool

**2024-2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

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, 2024 to enroll.**

- **4 Days/week:** Free

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

**School Year 24-25 Morning Classes - Full**

Register online through Infinite Campus at [johnstoncsd.org](http://johnstoncsd.org). Contact Angie Dicken for help at [angie.dicken@johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:angie.dicken@johnston.k12.ia.us) or 515-278-0470.



# Youth Enrichment

Grades are for the 2024-25 school year. Age eligibility is based on the first class date.

## Babysitting Basics

ONE DAY

The course teaches participants the foundations and responsibilities that come with building a babysitting business. The class covers a range of info that can help new babysitters gain the skills and confidence needed to care for infants and children. *Instructor: JCE (min 5, max 10)*

**Ages 11-15yrs** – \$57

**Summit** | Mon, 9/30 | 9a-3:30p

**Summit** | Mon, 10/28 | 9a-3:30p

**Summit** | Mon, 11/15 | 9a-3:30p

**Summit** | Mon, 12/9 | 9a-3:30p

## Zapping the ACT Seminar

ONE DAY

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 Foundation (min 12, max 40)*

**Grades 10-12** – \$100

**Summit** | Sat, 11/9 | 9a-3p

## Intro to Speed Puzzling

NEW

"Speed puzzling" is an exciting way for students to work on problem-solving skills and teamwork while competing to complete puzzles both in teams and individually. As students' skills increase, so will the difficulty! *Instructor: JCE (3 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

**Grades 3-5** – \$40

**Beaver Creek** | Thurs, 12/5-19 | 3:40-4:40p

**Wallace** | Mon, 11/18-12/2 | 3:40-4:40p

## Winter Break Magicclass

ONE DAY

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

**Grades 1-10** – \$49

**TBD** | Mon, 12/30 | 9a-12p

## Kids Create Art Classes

ONE DAY · MULTIPLE CLASSES

**UNICORN ART CELEBRATION:** No school? No problem! Parents can send their unicorn enthusiast to this magical camp. Students will create a unicorn canvas painting, listen to music, learn to draw unicorns, and play games. Parents can expect their student to have a great time creating a special painting. They will be so proud! Children are welcome to bring a unicorn toy with them. *Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 14, max 26)*

**Grades K-4** – \$86

**District Office** | Mon, 9/30 | 9a-3p

**SWEETS ART CAMP:** Students will create delightful sweets-themed artworks through drawing, painting, and sculpting during this playful camp. They'll enjoy trips to the playground, play games, snack, and groove to music. Yes, real sweets will be served! *Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 14, max 24)*

**Grades K-4** – \$86

**District Office** | Mon, 10/14 | 9a-3p

**FALL ART CELEBRATION:** Students explore patterns and color theory while painting unique pumpkins. Participants also learn to draw adorable and spooky Halloween characters. *Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 14, max 24)*

**Grades K-4** – \$86

**District Office** | Mon, 10/28 | 9a-3p

**WINTER SQUISHMALLOW:** Students paint their favorite winter Squishmallow, indulge in popcorn and M&M's, play games, and learn to draw more Squishmallows. This fun camp is half art class, half Squishmallow hangout. Your child will have a blast and take home a cherished painting. Squishmallows are welcome! *Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 14, max 26)*

**Grades K-4** – \$86

**District Office** | Fri, 11/15 | 9a-3p

**WINTER ART CELEBRATION:** Guests will paint 2-3 wood keepsake ornaments, groove to festive music, and indulge in hot cocoa and sugar cookies. They'll enjoy winter bingo for prizes, take breaks in the gym, and explore a variety of fun, free-choice winter art lessons. *Instructor: Elizabeth Lyons (min 14, max 24)*

**Grades 1-4** – \$86

**District Office** | Mon, 12/9 | 9a-3p

## Slime-Time

NEW · ONE DAY

Stretchy, fluffy, magnetic and more—students will try it all! Students will learn about polymers, chemical reactions, and material properties while experimenting with exciting textures and colors. Learning topics include: chemistry, physics, materials science, and environmental science. *Instructor: TigerLily STEM (min 12, max 30)*

**Grades K-5** – \$59

**TBD** | Mon, 10/14 | 9a-12p

## Class Clown Comedy Improv

NEW

The Comedy Improv class teaches actors the basics of spontaneous humor and improvisational techniques. Performers enhance their comedic skills for plays, presentations, and more. Don't miss the final performance! *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (6 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

**Grades 6-12** – \$149

**Wallace** | Sat, 11/2-12/14\* | 9:30-11:30a  
\*No class 11/30

## Intro to KinderFlute

NEW · ONE DAY

This action-packed class offers an introduction to flute playing through games, activities, and small group instruction! This is a great first step for those considering music lessons and prepares students for KinderFlute I. A parent or adult is encouraged to attend if able. *Instructor: Sarah Richards (min 3, max 6)*

**Grades K-4** – \$10

**Beaver Creek** | Mon, 9/23 | 3:40-4:40p

**Horizon** | Fri, 9/20 | 3:40-4:40p

**Lawson** | Mon, 9/9 | 3:40-4:40p

**Timber Ridge** | Fri, 9/13 | 3:40-4:40p

**Wallace** | Mon, 9/16 | 3:40-4:40p

## KinderFlute I

NEW

This class builds on the foundations introduced in Intro to KinderFlute. Students will learn their first three notes and begin playing songs on the Nuvo Toot (included). A parent or adult is required to participate as well. *Instructor: Sarah Richards (8 sessions, min 3, max 6)*

**Grades K-4** – \$249 (includes \$45 supplies fee)

**Summit** | Mon, 10/7-12/16\* | 5-6p  
\*No class 10/14, 10/28, 12/9

## Beginner Guitar

Players will learn the basics of music including reading music, rhythm, melody and meter. Students will be provided musical exercises to reinforce basic concepts. Players will learn basic songs in various styles. **Students must provide their own guitar.** *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (8 sessions, min 4, max 6)*

**Grades 3-8** – \$165

**Summit** | Tues, 10/15-12/10\* | 5:15-6:15p  
\*No class 11/12

**Summit** | Tues, 10/15-12/10\* | 6:30-7:30p  
\*No class 11/12

## Chess After School

New and returning students invited. Learn, Practice and Play chess each class with new lessons and puzzles each week as well as guided games and in-class tournaments. Class fee includes [ChessKid.com](http://ChessKid.com) membership for the session. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (7-8 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

**Grades K-5** – \$115 (7 sessions)

**Beaver Creek** | Mon, 10/7-12/2\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 10/14, 10/28

**Grades K-5** – \$129 (8 sessions)

**Horizon** | Fri, 10/4-12/6\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 11/15, 11/29

**Lawson** | Thurs, 10/3-12/5\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 11/14, 11/28

**Timber Ridge** | Wed, 10/2-11/20 | 3:40-4:40p

**Timber Ridge** | Wed, 12/11-2/12 | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 12/25, 1/1

**Wallace** | Tues, 10/1-11/26\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 11/12

**Wallace** | Tues, 12/10-2/11\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 12/24, 12/31

## Chess Club

Chess Club, led by National Masters including Nathan Hoover and Tim McEntee, caters to intermediate and advanced students seeking challenging lessons and competitive play. With a focus on individual development and good sportsmanship, it's an ideal choice for aspiring chess players. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (10 sessions, min 10, max 40)*

**Grades 4-12** – \$195

**Summit** | Tues, 10/1-12/17\* | 6-8p  
\*No class 11/5, 11/12

## Chess Tournament

**ONE DAY**

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to match up their skills against players of similar age and skill level. Each participant will play **six games of tournament chess!** Participants should have participated in at least one YEL Chess program before participating. See full tournament details online. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (min 20, max 150)*

**Grades K-5** – \$55

**Wallace** | Sat, 12/14 | 8:30a-3p

## Video Game Design: Dragons & Unicorns

**NEW**

This class ignites students' creativity by immersing them in character development and video game design. They'll embark on a legendary quest with mythical dragons and unicorns to overcome obstacles and challenges. Ultimately, they'll confront an epic trial to save the world! *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

**Grades K-2** – \$75

**Timber Ridge** | Tues, 11/19-12/17 | 3:40-4:40p

## FLL Challenge: Submerged

**NEW**

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) introduces STEM to kids through hands-on learning. Participants gain experience through a guided, global robotics program.

The theme is "Submerged". Teams explore the layers of the ocean and bring learnings and ideas to the surface as they "sea" into the future.

Teams of 6-8 students engage in problem-solving, research, coding, and engineering—building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game. Teams meet up to two days each week for up to one hour. The season ends with an FLL: Regional Qualifier event where teams compete with other FLL teams. **This program depends on parent-volunteers to operate.**

\*Practices will begin as scheduled pending our ability to recruit parent-volunteer coaches. *Instructor: JCE (min 6, max 8)*

**All teams will participate in an end-of-season event on Sat, 12/14, Time: TBD**

**Early Registration Deadline: 8/25 (Fee increases to \$135 on 8/26)**

**Grades 4-8** – \$110

**District Office** | Mon/Wed, 9/16-12/11 | 5:15-6:15p

**District Office** | Mon/Wed, 9/16-12/11 | 6:30-7:30p

**District Office** | Tues/Thurs, 9/17-12/12 | 5:15-6:15p

**District Office** | Tues/Thurs, 9/17-12/12 | 6:30-7:30p

## Robotics: Muscle 'Bots

**NEW**

Build a robot to haul heavy loads and compete in truck pull and tug-o-war competitions. Students use robots to learn basic computer coding and engineering principles. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (6 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

**Grades 1-5** – \$95

**Beaver Creek** | Thurs, 10/3-11/7 | 3:40-4:40p

**Horizon** | Mon, 10/7-11/25\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 10/14, 10/28

**Lawson** | Fri, 10/4-11/8 | 3:40-4:40p

**Timber Ridge** | Tues, 10/1-11/5 | 3:40-4:40p

**Wallace** | Wed, 10/2-11/6 | 3:40-4:40p

## Junior Chemists

**NEW**

From fizzing reactions to colorful mixtures and surprising sounds, every session is a chance to explore matter properties, interactions, and transformations. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 10, max 15)*

**Grades 3-5** – \$104

**Beaver Creek** | Tues, 10/1-29 | 3:40-4:40p

**Horizon** | Wed, 10/2-30 | 3:40-4:40p

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

**Timber Ridge** | Fri, 10/4-11/1 | 3:40-4:40p

**Wallace** | Thurs, 10/3-31 | 3:40-4:40p

## Spook-tacular STEM

**NEW**

Students will explore STEM principals through slimy, fizzy and spooky Halloween-themed challenges and activities. *Instructor: TigerLily STEM (4 sessions, min 10, max 30)*

**Grades K-5** – \$135

**Summit** | Sat, 10/5-26 | 9-11a

## FLL Explore: Submerged

**NEW**

Students use LEGO engineering to learn and design basic code and create unique solutions for real-world problems. Teams are up to six students, led by parent-volunteer coaches.

The season ends with a FLL Explore Expo for teams present their model and learning. *Instructor: JCE (7 sessions, min 4, max 24)*

**Registration Deadline: 10/8**

**Grades 2-4** – \$85

**JCS D Elem Schools** | Tues, 10/29-12/14\* | 6:15-7p  
\*No class 11/12

## Candy Science

**NEW**

Dive into the sweet world of science as students design and build candy structures and discover how different ingredients interact to create delicious treats. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 10, max 15)*

**Grades K-3** – \$104

**Beaver Creek** | Tues, 11/5-12/17\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 11/12, 11/26

**Horizon** | Wed, 11/6-12/18\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 11/13, 11/27

**Timber Ridge** | Fri, 11/8-12/20\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 11/15, 11/29

**Wallace** | Thurs, 11/7-12/19\* | 3:40-4:40p  
\*No class 11/14, 11/28

## Gingerbread STEM

**NEW**

Learn about kitchen science—chemical reactions in baking, how leavening agents work, and the role of acids and bases and more! *Instructor: TigerLily STEM (4 sessions, min 10, max 30)*

**Grades K-5** – \$149

**Summit** | Sat, 11/16-12/14\* | 9-11a  
\*No class 11/30





# Youth Recreation

Grades are for the 2024-25 school year. Age eligibility is based on the first class date.

## 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 4-6** – \$37

**District Office** | Thurs, 10/3-11/7 | 6-6:30p

**District Office** | Thurs, 11/14-1/9\* | 6-6:30p

\*No class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2

## Tae Kwon Do

Learn this Korean art of self-defense to improve health, balance, agility and poise. Develop moral ethics and mental alertness to enhance your life. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 50)*

**Ages 6+** – \$47

**District Office** | Thurs, 10/3-11/7 | 6:30-7:30p

**District Office** | Thurs, 11/14-1/9\* | 6:30-7:30p

\*No class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2

## Fencing

Join this fast-paced, inclusive Olympic Sport. Fencers learn new skills each class, practice in kid-friendly fencing games, then use those skills in fencing bouts (matches). *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (6/8 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

**Grades 2-12** – \$100 (6 sessions)

**Beaver Creek** | Thurs, 10/3-11/7 | 6:15-7:15p

**Grades 2-12** – \$135 (8 sessions)

**Beaver Creek** | Thurs, 12/5-2/13\* | 6:15-7:15p

\*No class 12/26, 1/2, 1/16

## Fencing Club

Intermediate fencers can participate in area competitions, experience the camaraderie of being part of a team, and receive personalized instruction from a top coach! *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (10 sessions, min 4, max 20)*

**Grades 3-12** – \$189

**District Office** | Sat, 10/5-12/14\* | 9a-12p

\*No class 11/30

## Tennis Instructional Program

Participants learn forehands, backhands, volleys, serves, and how to start the point; improve on current game with extra touches. Lead-up games and activities for younger kids and playing games while keeping score for the older kids. *Instructor: Nicole Berger (6 sessions, min 4, max 20)*

**Grades 3-5** – \$81

**JMS Tennis Courts** | Mon, 9/9-10/14 | 4:30-5:25p

**Grades 6-9** – \$81

**JMS Tennis Courts** | Mon, 9/9-10/14 | 3:30-4:25p

## Flag Football Clinic: Parent & Me

**ADULT & CHILD**

This program introduces the skills and rules needed to play football. Participants move through passing/receiving drills, running, defense, and blocking. Each child must have a “coaching” adult there willing to go through each drill. *Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 12, max 20)*

**Grade K** – \$40

**Beaver Creek** | Mon, 9/16-10/7 | 5:15-5:55p

**Grade 1** – \$40

**Beaver Creek** | Mon, 9/16-10/7 | 6-6:40p

## Volleyball Program

**NEW**

In partnership with the Johnston Volleyball Club, participants practice the fundamentals of volleyball through drills and games. The Clinic Leader guides the participants through practice with the help of parent volunteer coaches. *Instructor: Johnston Volleyball Club (5 sessions, min 16, max 32/40)*

**Grades K-1** – \$50

**Wallace** | Sun, 9/22-10/20 | 4-4:55p

**Grades 2-3** – \$50

**Wallace** | Sun, 9/22-10/20 | 5-5:55p

**Grades 4-6** – \$70

**Wallace** | Mon, 9/23-10/21 | 6-7:30p

**Grades 7-8** – \$70

**Wallace** | Thurs, 9/26-10/24 | 6-7:30p

## Dance: Parent & Me Zumbini

**ADULT & CHILD**

Children and caregivers explore singing, dancing, and instruments while bonding and growing together through music. Students should wear dance attire or anything the student can move around easily in. *Instructor: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 5, max 15)*

**Ages 0-4yrs** – \$45

**Lawson** | Sat, 10/5-26 | 9-9:40a

## Dance: Creative Movement

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 5, max 15)*

**Ages 3-4yrs** – \$35

**Lawson** | Sat, 10/5-26 | 9:45-10:15a

## Dance: KinderCombo

Class introduces dancers to the standard structure of a ballet class through terminology and basic center work. Dancers will explore ways their body can move through playful and imaginative activities and songs. *Instructor: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 5, max 15)*

**Ages 5-6yrs** – \$45

**Lawson** | Sat, 10/5-26 | 10:20-11a

## Pickleball Single-Day Clinic

**ONE DAY**

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. **Advanced Beginners 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** | Tues, 11/5 | 4-5:30p

**District Office** | Tues, 11/5 | 5:30-7p

**Ages 14yrs+ [Advanced Beginners]** – \$10

**District Office** | Thurs, 11/7 | 4-5:30p

## Basketball: Coach T Fundamentals Camp

Coach Kenton Tennal has been running or assisting basketball camps for nearly 2 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 10, max 24)*

### Grades K-2 – \$30

Lawson | Mon/Tues, 9/30-10/1 | 6:15-7:10p

Lawson | Mon/Tues, 10/28-29 | 6:15-7:10p

### Grades 3-7 – \$45

Lawson | Mon/Tues, 9/30-10/1 | 7:15-8:10p

Lawson | Mon/Tues, 10/28-29 | 7:15-8:10p

## Basketball - Family Open Gym

This open gym basketball is for families and adults. Pick-up games are allowed on one court only. Registration is required online. Sign-in and pay with the gym supervisor each day. **Ages 15yrs and under must be supervised by an adult (21yrs+).** (min 10 kids/day)

### All Ages – \$5/day (Adults are FREE with child)

Beaver Creek | Sun, 11/3-1/26\* | 4-6p  
\*No open gym on 12/1, 12/22, 12/29

## Basketball: JYB Junior League

This rec basketball program is geared toward teaching youth the basic fundamentals of basketball in a fun and exciting atmosphere. Teams practice and play their games on Saturdays only. Parent volunteers are needed to coach. *Instructor: JCE (5 sessions, min 20, max 32)*

**Additional \$17 fee if a jersey is needed.**

### Grade K [Boys] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 11/16-12/21\* | 9-9:50a  
\*No games 11/30

### Grade K [Girls] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 11/16-12/21\* | 10-10:50a  
\*No games 11/30

### Grade 1 [Boys] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 11/16-12/21\* | 11-11:50a  
\*No games 11/30

### Grade 1 [Girls] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 11/16-12/21\* | 12-12:50p  
\*No games 11/30

SESSION 1

### Grade K [Boys] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 1/4-2/1 | 9-9:50a

### Grade K [Girls] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 1/4-2/1 | 10-10:50a

### Grade 1 [Boys] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 1/4-2/1 | 11-11:50a

### Grade 1 [Girls] – \$60

Horizon | Sat, 1/4-2/1 | 12-12:50p

SESSION 2

## Basketball: JYB League

This rec basketball program emphasizes equal participation, skill development, and fun! Participants are placed on teams and play games on Saturdays. Teams also have practice one night each week determined by the coach. Practices are limited to one hour. A Volunteer Coaches meeting is after the early registration deadline. Coaches will contact parents with practice/game schedules. *Instructor: JCE (max 10/team)*

\*Teams are selected according to registration questions—no requests for children to be together.

\*If volunteering to coach, requests can be made to coach with another parent; 2 coaches per team.

\*Locations and grades subject to change based on total number of participants

**Early Registration Deadline: 10/15 at 12p (Then fee increases to \$110)**

**Additional \$17 fee if a jersey is needed.**

### Grades 2-3 [Boys] – \$95

Timber Ridge | Sat, 11/9-2/1\* | 9a-3p  
\*No games 11/30, 12/28

### Grades 2-3 [Girls] – \$95

Lawson | Sat, 11/9-2/1\* | 9a-3p  
\*No games 11/30, 12/28

### Grades 4-5 [Boys] – \$95

Beaver Creek | Sat, 11/9-2/1\* | 9a-3p  
\*No games 11/30, 12/28

### Grades 4-5 [Girls] – \$95

Lawson | Sat, 11/9-2/1\* | 9a-3p  
\*No games 11/30, 12/28

### Grades 6-7 [Boys/Girls] – \$95

Wallace | Sat, 11/9-2/1\* | 9a-3p  
\*No games 11/30, 12/28



# Dragon Camps



Grades are for the 2024-25 school year.

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

## Dragon Cheer Camp

Participants learn different routines as well as techniques, jumps and cheers. Final performance details are TBD. *Camp Director: JHS coaches and cheer squad (3 sessions, min 15, max 60)*

**Performance 10/11 before Varsity football game**

### Grades K-5 – \$67

Summit | Mon/Tues/Thurs, 10/7-10 | 6-7:15p

## Dragon Girls Wrestling Camp

### ONE DAY

Learn the fundamental wrestling techniques, drilling, and have live wrestling opportunities. The camp teaches the basics of wrestling and talks about the growth of girls wrestling in Iowa. JHS Girls Head Wrestling Coach Tim Franklin and JHS Assistant Coach Amy Brinker will lead these sessions.

### Grades K-12 – \$25

JHS Wrestling Room | Sat, 9/14 | 9-11a

## Dragon Dance Camp

### PERFORMANCE

Dancers learn a short routine to perform on 10/4 before the home varsity football game at JHS Football Stadium. All dancers receive a t-shirt to wear for the performance. *Camp Director: Paige Meredith/Johnston Varsity Dance Team (3 sessions, min 10, max 50)*

**Performance 10/4 before Varsity football game**

### Grades K-5 – \$79

Beaver Creek | Tues-Thurs, 10/1-3 | 3:40-5:30p

Horizon | Tues-Thurs, 10/1-3 | 3:40-5:30p

Lawson | Tues-Thurs, 10/1-3 | 3:40-5:30p

Timber Ridge | Tues-Thurs, 10/1-3 | 3:40-5:30p

Wallace | Tues-Thurs, 10/1-3 | 3:40-5:30p



# Adult

## Basketball - Family Open Gym

This open gym basketball is for families and adults. Pick-up games are allowed on one court only. Registration is required online. Sign-in and pay with the gym supervisor each day. **Ages 15yrs and under must be supervised by an adult (21yrs+).** (min 10 kids/day)

**All Ages** – \$5/day (Adults are FREE with child)

**Beaver Creek** | Sun, 11/3-1/26\* | 4-6p  
\*No open gym on 12/1, 12/22, 12/29

## Basketball - Adult Open Gym (30+)

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

**Ages 30yrs+** – \$5/day

**Wallace** | Sun, 11/3-3/9\* | 6-8p  
\*No open gym on 12/1, 12/22, 12/29, 2/9

## Pickleball - Open Gym

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.

**Ages 18yrs+ (out of high school)** – FREE

**District Office** | Mon/Wed, 10/7-12/18\* | 6-8p  
\*No open gym on 11/27

**District Office** | Sat, 10/12-12/14\* | 10a-12p  
\*No open gym on 11/30

**Ages 55+** – FREE

**District Office** | Sat, 10/12-12/14\* | 9-10a  
\*No open gym on 11/30

## Volleyball - Adult Open Gym

Drop in and spike one over the net—bring friends and start a game. Drop-in volleyball is open to players of all levels to play in a non-competitive and friendly environment.

**Ages 18+** – \$5/day

**Wallace** | Sun, 11/3-3/9\* | 4-6p  
\*No open gym on 12/1, 12/22, 12/29, 2/9

## Pickleball Single-Day Clinic

**ONE DAY**

Participants will get a high level view of the basics of the game. Court shoes are helpful; everything else will be provided. **Advanced Beginners must complete 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** | Tues, 11/5 | 4-5:30p

**District Office** | Tues, 11/5 | 5:30-7p

**Ages 14yrs+ [Advanced Beginners]** – \$10

**District Office** | Thurs, 11/7 | 4-5:30p

## Latin Dance Classes - Beginner Salsa 1 & 2

Want to learn the basics of Salsa or have some experience and want to learn more, this class is for you! Review and improve your skills while adding turn patterns and hand combinations. No partner required. *Instructor: Latin Up Your Life (6 sessions, min 4, max 20)*

**Ages 18yrs+** – \$75

**District Office** | Tues, 9/3-10/8 | 7:30-8:25p

## Latin Dance Classes - Beginner Salsa 3

Will continue to improve the salsa basics by adding in moves to create new and more challenging turn patterns. We will start to incorporate styling. **Must take Beginner Salsa 1 & 2 before participating in this class.** *Instructor: Latin Up Your Life (6 sessions, min 4, max 20)*

**Ages 18yrs+** – \$75

**District Office** | Tues, 9/3-10/8 | 6:30-7:25p

## Tennis - Intermediate Lessons

Intermediate tennis is geared toward tennis players who have a basic understanding of the game. This is also for people who have played for at least a year. The focus will be on spins, grip changes, placement, and tactics. *Instructor: Nicole Berger (6 sessions, min 6, max 16)*

**Ages 18+** – \$81

**JMS Tennis Courts** | Mon, 9/9-10/14 | 5:30-6:25p

## Tae Kwon Do

Learn this Korean art of self-defense (Tae Kwon Do and Karate concepts) to improve health, balance, agility and poise. Develop mental alertness and moral ethics to enhance your life. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 50)*

**Ages 6yrs+** – \$47

**District Office** | Thurs, 10/3-11/7 | 6:30-7:30p

**District Office** | Thurs, 11/14-1/9\* | 6:30-7:30p  
\*No class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2

## Intro to Genealogy

**NEW**

Participants will learn to research their ancestors, trace a family tree branch back two to three generations, and create an heirloom for future generations. The process involves using online tools, verifying facts, and collaborating with family members. *Instructor: Kristin Holm (4 sessions, min 6, max 18)*

**Ages 16yrs+** – \$50/person or \$75/pair

**Summit** | Thurs, 10/3-24 | 7-8:30p

**Summit** | Thurs, 11/7-12/12\* | 7-8:30p  
\*No class 11/14, 11/28

## Voice Overs... Now is Your Time

**NEW · ONE DAY · ONLINE**

Discover a unique approach to voice acting in this enlightening webinar. Learn how to use one's speaking voice for commercials, films, and videos. Explore the potential of a fulfilling and lucrative career in voice-overs, all from the comfort of home! *Instructor: Lisa Foster*

**Ages 18yrs+** – \$40

**Online** | Tues, 11/12 | 6:30-8:30p

## Taking Control of Personal Finance

Participants will build understanding of topics that impact personal finances. Participants will work to understand the relationship between a W4/paystub and W2, evaluating employer benefits, and money management concepts that can be applied to personal situations. *Instructor: Maria Waller (2 sessions, min 5, max 20)*

**Ages 16yrs+** – \$40

**District Office** | Wed, 10/16 & 10/23 | 6-7p

# Aquatics

## Pool Information

### SUMMIT POOL

Summit Middle School (SMS)  
9500 Windsor Pkwy

### POOL CALENDAR

See the pool calendar for up to date program schedules. [johnstoncsd.org/commed](http://johnstoncsd.org/commed).

### CONTACT

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

## Introduction to Competitive Swimming

Introduction to Competitive Swimming 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. *Instructor: JCE (8 sessions, min 10, max 18)*

### Ages 6yrs+ – \$82

**Summit** | Tues/Thurs, 9/3-26\* | 7:30-8:15p  
\*No class 9/24, Additional class Fri 9/27

**Summit** | Tues/Thurs, 10/1-31\* | 7:30-8:15p  
\*No class 10/8, 10/15

**Summit** | Tues/Thurs, 11/1-26 | 7:30-8:15p  
\*Additional class Fri 11/1

**Summit** | Tues/Thurs, 12/3-20\* | 7:30-8:15p  
\*Additional class Fri 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

## 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 (8-9 sessions, min 12, max 25)*

### Ages 15yrs+ – \$48 (8 sessions)

**Summit** | Mon/Wed, 9/4-30 | 7:35-8:20p

**Summit** | Mon/Wed, 11/4-27 | 7:35-8:20p

**Summit** | Mon/Wed, 12/2-30\* | 7:35-8:20p  
\*No class 12/25

### Ages 15yrs+ – \$54 (9 sessions)

**Summit** | Mon/Wed, 10/2-30 | 7:35-8:20p

## Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Training

### ONE DAY

Students will become certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid on adults, children, and infants. An online class must be completed prior to coming to class. The instructor will send this link out to students no less than 3 days prior to the course. *Instructor: Olivia Stephenson (min 6, max 12)*

### Ages 15yrs+ – \$100

**Summit** | Sat, 9/7 | 9-11:30a

**Summit** | Sat, 12/7 | 9-11:30a

## Lap Swim

Swimmers can enjoy exercising in the pool by swimming, aqua jogging, and/or by doing self directed water exercises. Swimmers must stay in a lane and be open to sharing with others if needed. *(5-8 sessions, min 5, max 30)*

### All Ages – \$40 (8 sessions)

**Summit** | Sat/Sun, 9/7-29 | 1-4p

### All Ages – \$35 (7 sessions)

**Summit** | Sat/Sun, 10/5-27\* | 1-4p  
\*No class 10/12

### All Ages – \$30 (6 sessions)

**Summit** | Sat/Sun, 11/2-17 | 1-4p

### All Ages – \$25 (5 sessions)

**Summit** | Sat/Sun, 12/7-22 | 1-4p

## Private Swim Lessons

### NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

Private Swimming Lessons provide one-on-one specialized instruction for participants in a 30-minute lesson. Instructors will focus on 2-3 skills per lesson depending on the needs of the student. Each Private Swimming Lesson is scheduled individually providing the most flexibility for participants. ***New Private Swimming Lessons will be added regularly.***

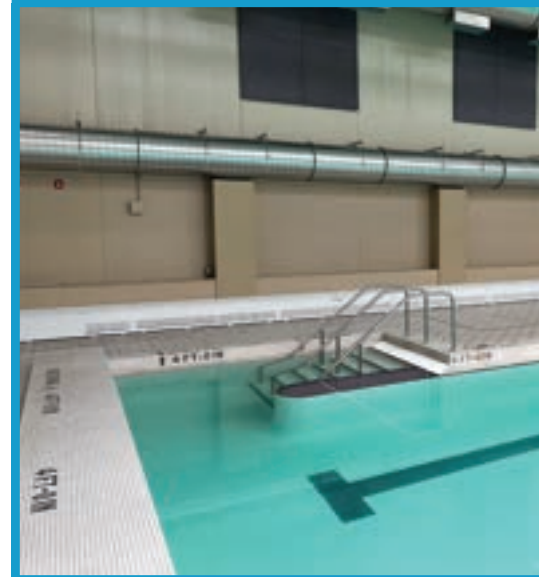
### New registration process effective fall 2024:

- Visit [johnston.ce.eleyo.com](http://johnston.ce.eleyo.com)
- Search for 'Private Swimming Lessons'
- Choose an instructor to view all available lessons with that instructor
- Register for desired lessons (No limit on the number of lessons or instructors)



### Ages 4yrs+ – \$22/lesson

**Summit** | Sat/Sun, 9/7-12/15 | 1-4p



This summer, Summit Middle School Pool (SMS) has undergone some improvements to the air management system and to the pool area itself. It is important to keep good quality air flow happening in the pool area for the health of the equipment and swimmers using the pool. The pool is now equipped with a chloramine reduction system that will keep the air clean and healthy for all users of SMS Pool. The pool and deck space received a deep cleaning, tile repair, plumbing repairs, and a touch up paint job. The project will be completed when phase 2 of the project brings a total replacement of the air handling system. We are excited to reopen the facility and resume normal aquatic activities!



# JOHNSTON ALUMNI



Update your contact information to be included on future Johnston Alumni Association communication and events!  
[johnstoncsd.org/district/alumni](http://johnstoncsd.org/district/alumni)

Learn more about Blaze!



Sign up and find more info about USA Swimming.

## 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

**Find up-to-date team, season, registration, and USA Swimming information at [www.gomotionapp.com/team/iajbsc/page/home](http://www.gomotionapp.com/team/iajbsc/page/home). Contact Olivia Stephenson with questions, [Olivia.Stephenson.johnston.k12.ia.us](mailto:Olivia.Stephenson.johnston.k12.ia.us).**



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## PROGRAMS

JPL has library events for babies, kids, teens and adults to educate, inspire, entertain and build community. See the full calendar at [www.johnstonlibrary.com/events](http://www.johnstonlibrary.com/events).

Regular programs include:

- Story Hours
- Book Clubs for All Ages
- Weekly Teen Programs
- Teen Advisory Board
- Adult English Language Learning
- Summer Reading Programs





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## ONGOING EVENTS

INFORMATION AND EVENT REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT [JOHNSTONLIBRARY.COM/EVENTS](http://JOHNSTONLIBRARY.COM/EVENTS)

### KIDS PROGRAMS

#### STORY TIME TOGETHER

*Mondays at 10am*

Interact with your child as we use books, songs, music, finger plays and flannel boards to build early literacy skills.

#### MOVE & GROOVE

*Wednesdays at 10am*

Get ready to move at a special story time that will get you and your kids up on your feet!

#### BOUNCING BABIES

*Thursdays at 11am*

Bouncing Babies story hour includes rhymes, songs, bounces and books just right for your little one.

#### BOOK BITES

*Select Mondays at 4:30pm*

Sept 23 | Oct 28 | Nov 25

In this yummy story time we will be taste-testing foods and reading stories about how they are made.

**Registration required.**

#### LEGO CLUB

*Select Mondays at 4:15pm*

Sept 16 | Oct 21 | Nov 18

LEGO Club provides a fun atmosphere where children can learn, build and play with the library's set of LEGOS.

**Registration required.**

#### KIDS KITCHEN

*Select Thursdays at 4:30pm*

Sept 05 | Oct 03 | Nov 07 | Dec 05

Ready for an afterschool treat? Kids can join our monthly cooking class to learn basic cooking skills and practice following a recipe.

**Registration required.**

### TEEN SPACE

#### TEEN SPACE HOURS

*Monday-Thursday 3-6pm, Friday 3-5:30pm*

Teens in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to use the Teen Space to hang out, play video games, attend library programs or hop onto a computer.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### ADULT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

*Class Info Available Online*

Everyday functional English classes available in person or on Zoom.

#### JPL HELP DESK

*By Appointment*

Tuesday 9-11am & 3-5pm | Thursday 6-8pm

One-on-one computer and job help. Call for appointment.

#### JPL BOOK CLUBS

*Thursday Night Book Club*

2nd Thursday of the month from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.

*Lunchtime Lit Book Club*

3rd Thursday of the month from noon to 1pm.

*Well Red Book Club*

Last Tuesday of the month from 6:45pm to 7:45pm.

Well Red Book Club meets at Pagliai's Pizza in Johnston.



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