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As we begin to see signs of spring, graduation is right around the corner for some of our families! About 600 seniors in the Johnston High School Class of 2024 will graduate at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 at the Drake Knapp Center. No tickets are needed and there aren't limits to the number of family members or friends who can attend. The event will be livestreamed at team1sports.com/ johnston.

We've had so much success to celebrate this past winter and early spring. Here are a few highlights:

- JHS received the Carrie Chapman Catt Award for securing voter registration pledge cards from over 90% of JHS seniors.
- Our undefeated Johnston varsity girls basketball team took us to the state championship game for a fifth year in a row.
- Our varsity boys basketball team also qualified for the state tournament this year.
- JHS junior Jacob Helgeson became Johnston's first two-time state wrestling champion. He was among 12 Johnston wrestlers who qualified for state, three who made the podium.
- Ella Devine and Advik Bajpai qualified for the National Speech and Debate Tournament, which will be held in the Greater Des Moines area in June. Johnston will be one of the host schools.
- Johnston Academic Decathlon won the regional championship.
- Our boys bowling team qualified for state for the first time since 2016 and placed fourth at state. Two bowlers on our team, including Zach Moorman from JHS, qualified as individuals and tied for fifth at state.
- · Our middle and high school show choirs had an amazing season with two grand championships, 1st place and runner up finishes in Davenport, Pella, Urbandale and Southeast Polk.
- Two Johnston robotics teams, the Disco Duck Bots and Atomic Narwhals, advanced to the state championship in March.
- Our dance team went to nationals in Orlando in March.
- More than two dozen JHS students have committed to play sports in college.

We continue to make strides with our alternative programming. More than a dozen students have graduated this year from the Drop-In School, which re-engages them with a safe, supportive setting and smaller class sizes. This program has now graduated about 45 students since it began two years ago. Construction is underway for four new K-8 therapeutic learning classrooms at the District Office with an emphasis on social, emotional, behavioral and mental health. We are also looking to develop additional alternative programming in 2024-2025 to replace our partnership with Metro West.

Thanks so much to everyone for embracing ParentSquare as our district's new communications platform this school year. We'd like to encourage everyone to download the ParentSquare app as a way to consolidate communications for all of your children from the district, school, class and teams.

This edition of Connection features our Johnston Community Education summer programs. As you plan for summer and the upcoming school year, please find the school district's recently approved 2024-2025 academic calendar here. Enjoy the warmer days ahead!



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Please send district news, comments or questions to Director of Communications, Lynn Meadows: lynn.meadows@johnston.k12.ia.us

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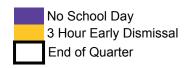
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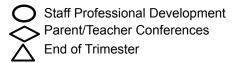
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JCSD 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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| Aug. 12-14 | New Teacher Orientation |
| Aug. 15-16, 19-22 | Staff Professional Development Days |
| Aug. 23 | FIRST DAY K-12 —3 Hour Early Dismissal |
| Aug. 30 | FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL |
| 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 | STUDENTS RETURN FROM BREAK |
| 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 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL End of 2nd Semester, 3rd Trimester & 4th Qtr |
| June 2-3 | Teacher Work Days |
| June 2 - 6 | Reserved as Potential Snow Make Up Days |
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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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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.

KTC offers competitive rates and flexible scheduling. KTC provides breakfast and snack each day during the summer (bring your own lunch). KTC offers 'Consistent Schedule' contracts, for those who will attend 5 days each week throughout the summer season. 'Pick Your Days' contracts are for those who will attend less often or require a flexible schedule.

KTC will participate in a variety a field trips during the summer to expose children to the community and enjoy local entertainment options. Each KTC site will create a monthly field trip schedule which will be communicated to those registered and made available at the KTC site. When on-site, KTC will offer outlets for children to be creative, learn, and get moving! Enjoy a relaxing and fun summer to remember!

"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

Register at johnston.ce.eleyo.com.

Registration must be completed by the Monday prior to the week attending for all weeks. Enrollment is on a first-come first-served basis and is limited at each site according to staff to student ratios and space available. Summer enrollment is based on the grade students will be entering in the fall.

SUMMER DATES & HOURS

Monday-Friday | 6:30a-6:00p

Summer KTC runs Wednesday, June 5 to Wednesday, August 14.

KTC will be CLOSED July 4 & 5, 2024.

LOCATIONS & GRADES

WALLACE | DK-1st Grade

HORIZON | 2nd-3rd Grade

LAWSON | 4th-6th Grade

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1 AT 6:00AM!





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

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Steve Conlan, Childcare Manager

Meg Davis, KTC On-Site Coordinator

Dina Hasanovic, KTC Assistant 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

Lexi Simmons, KTC Assistant On-Site Coordinator

Olivia Stephenson, Aquatics Coordinator

McKenna Yezek, KTC Assistant On-Site Coordinator

REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE!

johnston.ce.elevo.com

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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)

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.

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.

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.



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

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/month3 Days/week: \$295/month4 Days/week: \$350/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 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 <u>johnstoncsd.org/school/johnston-ela</u>.*
- **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).

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.

Register online through Infinite Campus at **johnstoncsd.org**. Contact Angie Dicken for help at angie.dicken@johnston.k12.ia.us or 515-278-0470.

Childhood

Early Childhood camps and classes are optional summer enrichment opportunities and not affiliated with JELA preschool.

Age eligibility is based on the first class date.

Dance: Parent & Me 7umhini

Zumbini is a music and movement class where children and caregivers will explore singing, dancing, and instruments while bonding and growing together through music. Instructor: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 3, max 15)

Ages 0-4yrs - \$45

Lawson | Sat, 4/27-5/18 | 9-9:40a

Dance: Creative Movement

STARTS SOON!

Participants explore movement as a fun form of creative communication and also introduce youngsters to moving with the music. *Instructor*: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 3, max 15)

Ages 3-4yrs - \$32

Lawson | Sat, 4/27-5/18 | 9:45-10:15a

Barbie & Ken Kicking off the Summer

Enjoy a week of fun with Ken and Barbie! Participants will learn how to be empowered leaders through Barbie-themed play, games, books and crafts. Instructor: Anne Lightner (4 sessions, min 8, max 16)

Ages 3-4yrs - \$99

JELA | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 9-11a

Kings, Queens and **Dragons**

Calling all royalty! Participants spend a week learning through literacy, math, exploratory play, arts and crafts. Instructor: Morgan Vana (4 sessions, min 8, max 16)

Ages 3-4yrs - \$99

JELA | Mon-Thurs, 6/17-20 | 9-11a

Bam Bam Baseball

This clinic gives kids an opportunity to play the game of baseball and softball. It will teach children to hit the ball, run bases, become familiar with being on the field, and most of all to have FUN. Volunteers are NEEDED to help coach! Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 12, max 40)

Ages 4-5yrs - \$35

IMS FB Field | Tues/Thurs, 6/18-27 | 5:30-6:15p



Ocean Adventures

Dive into a week of adventures around the theme of the ocean. Participants will enjoy learning through books, crafts, songs and games all about the sea. Instructor: Morgan Vana (4 sessions, min 8, max 16)

Ages 3-4yrs - \$99

JELA | Mon-Thurs, 6/24-27 | 9-11a

Baby & Toddler Summer Music Camp

NEW · ADULT & CHILD

This fun music class is geared to the youngest musicians and their parents! Little ones will sing, bounce, dance, listen, and play percussion instruments. There will be puppets, books, and colorful props to make this a fun interactive time for parent and child. Instructor: Julie Hendrickson (4 sessions, min 4, max 10)

Ages 6-18months + Adult - \$69/child

Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 6/24-27 | 9:30-10a Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 9:30-10a

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Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 6/24-27 | 10:15-10:45a Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 10:15-10:45a

A Camping We Will Go!

It is time to go camping! Participants will explore the outdoors through literacy, math, crafts and make believe in the classroom and outside on the playground. Instructor: Bree Manderschied (4 sessions, min 8, max 16)

Ages 3-4yrs - \$99

JELA | Mon-Thurs, 7/8-11 | 9-11a

We Scream for Ice Cream

Summer is a great time for a cool week of learning all about ice cream! Participants will create ice cream art, play ice cream games and even make and eat ice cream. Instructor: Morgan Vana (4 sessions, min 8, max 16)

Ages 3-4yrs - \$99

JELA | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 9-11a

Bugs and Butterflies

A buzzing time awaits as participants learn about bugs and butterflies through games, mathematics, literacy and fun snacks. Instructor: Morgan Vana (4 sessions, min 8, max 16)

Ages 3-4yrs - \$99

JELA | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 9-11a

JOHNSTON ALUMNI Nate Not





If you're a Johnston High School alum, update your contact info so Johnston Alumni Association can include you in upcoming events and communications:

johnstoncsd.org/district/alumni



Grades are for the 2024-25 school year.

Virtual Reality Developers

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

This camp is for youth who love video games, coding, virtual reality, or graphic design! Participant will be designing worlds, characters and experiences, coding games and experiencing them all in virtual reality! *Instructor: TigerLily STEM (5 sessions, min 7, max 15)*

Grades 5-8 - \$175

Timber Ridge | Mon-Fri, 6/10-14 | 9a-12p **Lawson** | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 1-4p

Chess Summer Camp

All levels of chess players are welcome. YEL chess camps keep students progressing with 60+ chess lessons and thousands of puzzles as well as guided games and an end-of-week in-class tournament. Class fee includes <u>ChessKid.com</u> membership for the session. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

Grades 1-5 – \$155

Wallace | Mon-Fri, 6/10-14 | 9a-12p

FLL Challenge: Solo Mission

NEW

FIRST LEGO League Challenge: Solo Mission is for participants with at least one season of FLL Challenge experience who are interested in embarking on a solo mission! Participants will utilize practice sessions to create and develop an FLL robot of their own to test against missions from the most recent FLL Challenge season: Masterpiece. **Space is extremely limited.**Instructor: ICE (12 sessions, min 1, max 5)

Registration opens April 15 at 12p.

Grades 5-8 - \$149

Horizon | Tues/Thurs, 6/11-7/25* | 10a-12p *No class 7/4

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Design Your Own T-Shirt

NEW · ONE DAY · MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Students will work to design a custom T-shirt using digital graphic design tools. A professional screen printing company will turn the design into a real life T-shirt and ship it home after camp! Experienced instructors will teach students how to run the software and guide the process to turn student visions into reality! Instructor: COR Robotics (min 8, max 20)

Grades 3-8 - \$59

Lawson | Thurs, 6/13 | 9a-12p **Wallace** | Thurs, 7/25 | 9a-12p

Board Game Builders

Students will learn the basics of board game design as they create their very own board game! This creative and exciting program uses elements of STEAM to break down a big project into bite sized pieces for students to make a playable board game. Instructor: Little Creators Club (5 sessions, min 4, max 10)

Grades 3-5 - \$149

Timber Ridge | Mon-Fri, 6/17-21 | 1-4p

Camp Invention

Thanks to awesome reviews from parents, teachers and—most importantly—campers, Camp Invention® returns to Summit Middle School the week of June 17th-21st, with an all-new program! Kids in grades K-6 will team up for exciting STEM challenges, like building a mini skate park, turning a robot into a stuffie and more! Visit invent.org/mylocalcamp to register today! Instructor: Camp Invention (5 sessions)

Grades K-6 - \$290

Summit | Mon-Fri, 6/17-21 | 9a-3:30p* *7:30a-5:30p with wrap-around care option

Bricktopia Master Builders

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Calling all Master Builders looking for a challenge! During this camp, builders will accept the engineering challenge to build and program a robotic dog, motorized bug, race cars and more! Battle summer brain drain. Sign up today! Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 20)

Grades 1-5 - \$165

Lawson | Mon-Fri, 6/17-21 | 9a-12p

Magicamp

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Magicamp is for anyone who likes to have fun! New and returning magicians will enjoy learning and refining their skills. Participants learn how to entertain and amaze friends, family, and classmates with magic that can be done anywhere, at any time. Join professional magician Lee Cole for two days of magic! All magic materials provided. *Instructor: Lee Cole (2 sessions, min 5, max 20)*

Grades 1-10 - \$55

Wallace | Tues/Thurs, 6/18 & 6/20 | 1-3:45p **Timber Ridge** | Tues/Thurs, 7/16 & 7/18 | 1-3:45p **Timber Ridge** | Tues/Thurs, 8/6 & 8/8 | 1-3:45p

Anchor Kids Camp

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Anchor Kids Camp focuses on Five Pillars of Health for Kids: Fitness, Nutrition, Seeds2Snacks, Mindfulness, and Sport/Activity. This camp aims to empower kids with the life skills needed to be the strong, healthy and successful leaders of the future. *Instructor: Anchor Kids (5 sessions, min 5, max 15)*

Grades 1-5 - \$159

District Office | Mon-Fri, 6/24-28 | 9a-12p **District Office** | Mon-Fri, 8/5-9 | 1-4p

Safety Town

This is a two-day program for children entering Kindergarten and First Grade. Students learn about home, playground and personal safety, all while focusing on kindness. Participants also learn traffic safety and fire safety in a fun, engaging environment. *Instructor: Rachel Osbahr (2 sessions, min 15, max 40)*

Grades K-1 – \$50

Wallace | Mon & Tues, 6/24 & 6/25 | 9a-12p

JOIN OUR TEAM



Johnston Community Ed is hiring for various positions. Apply at johnstoncsd.org/careers.

Christmas in June Art Camp

It's Christmas... in June! Come make gift-quality Christmas related crafts in this fun art camp. Participants will explore materials like wood, fiber, and paint. Projects this year will vary by age group and are subject to change based on material availability. See online description for more details. *Instructor: Amy Uthus (2 sessions, min 6, max 15)*

Grades 3-7 - \$79

Summit | Mon & Wed, 6/24 & 6/26 | 9:30a-12:30p

Grades 5-10 - \$84

Summit | Tues & Thurs, 6/25 & 6/27 | 9:30a-12:30p

Private Band Lessons

Participants will receive personalized instruction towards continued growth in band. Dig into the finer details of performing on individual instruments. Students will work out of a lesson book to build up fundamental playing, or on honor band and all-state audition materials. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length. *Instructor: Elinor Barnwell or Jennifer Tylavsky*

Grades 6-12 - \$199

Wallace | Wed, 6/26-8/7* | time slots**
*No class 7/3

JMS | Mon, 6/10-7/15 | time slots**

**30 minute lessons, 8a-12p and 1-3p

Project Runway

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Sweet summer projects are in the making—a comfy pair of shorts, a water bottle bag, criss-cross headband and more. Students will make, showcase, and take home all projects. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with SAFETY FIRST always in mind. The final day is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action. *Instructor: TigerLily STEM (5 sessions, min 6, max 12)*

Grades 4-8 - \$170

Wallace | Mon-Fri, 6/24-28 | 9a-12p **Wallace** | Mon-Fri, 6/24-28 | 1-4p

Drone Racing

Drone Racing incorporates a digital drone racing simulator with tutorials and challenges on the computer to prepare students to fly and compete with real drones. After learning the basics of drone flying, safety and maintenance, students will assemble a drone and take to the skies to compete in races and challenges. *Instructor: COR Robotics (3 sessions, min 8, max 20)*

Grades 3-8 - \$105 or \$155

Wallace | Mon-Wed, 7/1-3 | 9a-12p



SUMMER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Sign up for JCE camps and classes today at johnston.ce.eleyo.com.

Battle Drones

Battle Drones features an exciting combination of aerial acrobatics and engineering design challenges that teaches students STEM concepts, teamwork, and how to skillfully fly a drone. In Battle Drones, teams of students will build robotic launchers designed to fling projectiles at opponents' drones. *Instructor: COR Robotics (3 sessions, min 8, max 20)*

Grades 3-8 – \$105 or \$155

Wallace | Mon-Wed, 7/1-3 | 1-4p

Beginning Guitar

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Join this dynamic course to learn a dynamite instrument! Players will learn the basics of music including reading music, rhythm, melody and meter. Classes are fun and make the instrument easily accessible for all students. Sign up today to let the music play! *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 4, max 6)*

Grades 4-8 - \$239

Summit | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 9a-12p **Summit** | Mon-Fri, 8/5-9 | 9a-12p

Art Camp: Creative Playground

Embark on a creative journey with Mrs. Hewitt, the Wallace art teacher! Artists will create in various media and techniques, including clay, paint, printmaking, and much, much more. Each budding artist will walk away with one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Explore the captivating realm of artistry! Tuition includes supply & equipment usage fee. *Instructor: Renee Hewitt (5 sessions, min 5. max 15)*

Grades 2-6 - \$209

Wallace | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 9a-12p

Space Explorers

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Experience a week of astronaut missions, spacecraft design, lunar robot coding & more! Participants have a BLAST while exploring STEM concepts including engineering design, coding, geology, physics and astronomy. Famous astronauts, aerospace engineers & mathematicians will be featured! Participants will develop critical thinking and leadership skills while putting creativity to work! *Instructor: TigerLily STEM (5 sessions, min 7, max 30)*

Grades 1-5 – \$175

Lawson | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 9a-12p

Timber Ridge | Mon-Fri, 6/10-14 | 1-4p

Advanced Chess Summer Camp

Advanced Chess Summer Camp starts with advanced chess lessons right away. Players will study opening theory, end game scenarios, and deeper strategic concepts. This camp is for chess players with previous chess experience and a desire to improve! *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

Grades 3-6 - \$155

Lawson | Mon-Fri, 7/15-19 | 1-4p

Run Away with the Circus

"Run Away With The Circus!" Taught by professional circus performers, students will learn juggling, hula-hooping, acrobatics, aerial arts, and other circus props - including one they will make for themselves and take home! Students will also have the opportunity to share the skills they've learned with family and friends at the end of the week. *Instructor: Iowa Circus Arts (5 sessions, min 8, max 20)*

Grades 1-4 - \$149

Timber Ridge | Mon-Fri, 7/15-19 | 9a-12p

Art Camp: Handmade Crafts

Working with a variety of materials, particpants will explore a new form of craft each day! Participants will work with yarn to create small baskets, create their very own sketchbooks, and make colored handmade paper from recycled materials! Participants will learn about various artists that use these methods of creating as inspiration. *Instructor: Kenzie Lindsey (3 sessions, min 5, max 20)*

Grades 4-8 - \$79

JHS | Wed-Fri, 7/17-19 | 1-3p

Amazing Architects

Calling all builders, makers, and designers! Experience a fun hands-on camp where participants will create blueprints, learn about architectural features, explore scale and build a model of a dream house! *Instructor*: *TigerLily STEM* (5 sessions, min 7, max 30)

Grades 4-6 - \$175

Lawson | Mon-Fri, 7/22-26 | 9a-12p



Kids Create Art Camp: Squishmallow Duckling

Join Kids Create for a fun-filled Squishmallow themed art camp. Students will make a duck squishmallow panel painting, learn about and interact with ducklings, play games, and make special memories. Pack a peanut free sack lunch and a no-spill water bottle. Squishmallows are welcome! Instructor: Kids Create (min 12, max 22)

Grades K-4 - \$84

Timber Ridge | Fri, 7/26 | 9a-3p

Summer Science Camp

Experience a fun week full of exciting inspired STEM learning! Participants will be exploring the light spectrum and solar energy, completing building challenges, making summer inspired crafts, playing games and more! Instructor: TigerLily STEM (5 sessions, min 7, max 30)

Grades 1-3 – \$175

Timber Ridge | Mon-Fri, 7/29-8/2 | 9a-12p

Advanced Project

This is a faster paced camp than Project Runway. The instructor will lead students to design unique and personalized take-home apparel following current fashion trends. Projects include: A romper, tote bag, drawstring bag, and hair scrunchy. Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 12)

Grades 4-9 - \$170

Wallace | Mon-Fri, 7/29-8/2 | 9a-12p

Party with a Princess

ONE DAY · MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Join others for some fairytale fun as REAL PRINCESSES are welcomed to the kingdom for a day. In each session the little royal will enjoy singing, dancing, stories and games led by some of the most beloved princesses of all time. Tell your Fairy Godmother to whip up the most beautiful, sparkled gown she can dream up and come dressed to impress. Instructor: Party with a Princess Staff (min 8, max 12)

Registration Deadline: July 16

Ages 5-8yrs – \$30

District Office | Tues, 7/30 | 9-9:45a **District Office** | Tues, 7/30 | 10-10:45a **District Office** | Tues, 7/30 | 11-11:45a

Kids Create Art Camp: Dolls and Donuts

Join Kids Create for this special doll-themed art camp! Students will use model magic to create doll sized donuts and enjoy a real donut breakfast themselves. Activities will include painting tiny, doll sized canvases, listening to music, making jewelry for our dolls, and enjoying new friends. Expect student to create, learn, and play during this fun camp! Please pack a peanut free lunch, a water bottle, and a doll. Instructor: Kids Create (min 12, max 22)

Grades K-4 - \$84

Lawson | Fri, 8/2 | 9a-3p

School of Wizardry

Is it magic, or is it science? Participate in an exciting week full of wizardry inspired STEM activities, including chemistry experiments, engineering design challenges, coding, crafts, games and more! Muggles welcome! Instructor: TigerLily STEM (5 sessions, min 7, max 30)

Grades 3-6 - \$175

Timber Ridge | Mon-Fri, 8/5-9 | 9a-12p

Start Smart with Study

Start the school year off right! Participants will be introduced to strategies related to: organization and time management, note taking strategies, test taking strategies, reading and study strategies, and learning style and study habits. Register for individul workshops or the 5-workshop combo! Instructor: Sylvan Learning (5 sessions, min 5, max 12)

- Monday: Organization & Time Management
- Tuesday: Note Taking Strategies
- Wednesday: Test Taking Strategies
- Thursday: Reading & Study Strategies
- Friday: Learning Style & Study Habits

Grades 5-8 - \$39

Summit | Mon, 8/5 | 1-3p

Grades 5-8 - \$39

Summit | Tues, 8/6 | 1-3p

Grades 5-8 - \$39

Summit | Wed, 8/7 | 1-3p

Grades 5-8 - \$39

Summit | Thurs, 8/8 | 1-3p

Grades 5-8 - \$39

Summit | Fri, 8/9 | 1-3p

BUNDLED - \$159

FIRST LEGO League Challenge (Fall 2024

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) introduces STEM to children through fun, exciting hands-on learning. FLL teams will be challenged to design and program a robot to accomplish predetermined missions. Teams practice 2 days per week during the season, developing skills like problem-solving, collaboration, creativity, and innovation. The season culminates in an FLL Regional Qualifier event where teams have the opportunity to compete with other FLL Challenge teams from across the state. Instructor: Volunteer coaches needed! (min 4, max 32)

Registration opens July 1 for the Fall 2024 FIRST LEGO League Challenge season!

Grades 4-8 – \$125

District Office | Sept-Dec | TBD

STAY INFORMED



Scan the QR code to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter and stay up-to-date with JCE!

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

Dance: KinderCombo

STARTS SOON

KinderCombo teaches dancers ballet terminology and basic center work. Dancers will explore different ways their body can move through activities and songs. *Instructor: Iowa Ballet Academy (4 sessions, min 3, max 15)*

Ages 5-6yrs - \$45

Lawson | Sat, 4/27-5/18 | 10:20-11a

Basketball: Coach T Fundamentals Camp

MULTIPLE OPTIONS · STARTS SOON!

Camp is designed to provide personal attention to improve basketball fundamentals with a fun, positive learning experience. *Instructor: Kenton Tennal (3 sessions, min 12, max 32)*

Grades K-2 - \$45

Grades 3-6 - \$45

Lawson | Mon-Wed, 4/29-5/1 | 6-6:55p **Lawson** | Mon-Wed, 6/24-26 | 6-6:55p **Lawson** | Mon-Wed, 7/15-17 | 6-6:55p **Lawson** | Mon-Wed, 8/12-14 | 6-6:55p

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Lawson | Mon-Wed, 4/29-5/1 | 7-7:55p **Lawson** | Mon-Wed, 6/24-26 | 7-7:55p **Lawson** | Mon-Wed, 7/15-17 | 7-7:55p **Lawson** | Mon-Wed, 8/12-14 | 7-7:55pt

Little Ninjas

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

This early childhood program teaches the basic fundamentals of Tae Kwon Do and Karate. Focus is building 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, 5/16-6/20 | 6-6:30p **District Office** | Thurs, 6/27-8/8 | 6-6:30p *No class 7/4

District Office | Thurs, 8/15-9/19 | 6-6:30p

Tae Kwon Do

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

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 life. *Instructor: Phil Dickey (6 sessions, min 5, max 50)*

Ages 6+ - \$47

District Office | Thurs, 5/16-6/20 | 6:30-7:30p **District Office** | Thurs, 6/27-8/8* | 6:30-7:30p *No class 7/4

District Office | Thurs, 8/15-9/19 | 6:30-7:30p

Family Pickleball: Evening Classes

NEW • MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Get comfortable on the court and the rules while practicing the fundamentals of the game! Shots that will be featured in the lessons include dinks, volleys, serve and return. This is a fun learning experience for the entire family! *Instructor: Iowa Tennis 4U (4 sessions, min 4, max 16)*

Ages 12+ - \$32/person

JMS Tennis Courts | Mon, 6/3-24 | 7:30-8:25p JMS Tennis Courts | Mon, 7/8-29 | 7:30-8:25p JMS Tennis Courts | Mon, 8/5-26 | 7:30-8:25p

Golf: Youth Lessons

Group lessons are taught at the Des Moines Driving Range. Please indicate upon registration if golf clubs are needed. *Instructor: Mark Egly (4 sessions, min 5, max 25)*

Des Moines Driving Range, 2944 NW 66th Ave

Grades K-12 - \$55

Driving Range | Tues, 6/4-25 | 6-6:45p

Lacrosse Boys Camp

NEW

This boys camp offers the opportunity to explore the joy of this unique sport! With focus on skill development, sportsmanship, and developing a love for the game, coaches guide participants through basic skills while teaching general gameplay and understanding of lacrosse. All equipment is provided. *Instructor: Chad Gano (6 sessions, min 10, max 20)*

Grades 3-5 - \$72

Summit | Tues/Wed, 6/11-26 | 5:30-6:30p

Grades 6-8 - \$72

Summit | Tues/Wed, 6/11-26 | 6:45-7:45p

Tennis Summer Camps

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

The participant learns forehands, backhands, volleys, and how to start the rally. Different court sizes are used for different grades. The main focus is on having fun, sportsmanship, learning tennis, and improving skills. Racquets are provided if needed. Participants will be split into experience level—Beginner or Intermediate. More details can be found online during registration. Instructor: Iowa Tennis 4U (4 sessions, min 4, max 20)

Grades K-2 - \$44

JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/3-6* | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/17-20 | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/24-27 | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/8-11 | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 9-9:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 8/5-8 | 9-9:55a

JMS Tennis | Mon, 6/3-24 | 5:30-6:25p

Grades 3-5 - \$44

JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/3-6* | 10-10:55a JMS Tennis | Wed, 6/5-26 | 5:30-6:25p JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 10-10:55a JMS Tennis | Mon, 7/8-29 | 6:30-7:25p JMS Tennis | Wed, 7/10-31 | 5:30-6:25p JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 10-10:55a

JMS Tennis | Mon, 6/3-24 | 6:30-7:25p

JMS Tennis | Mon, 8/5-26 | 6:30-7:25p JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 8/5-8 | 10-10:55a

JMS Tennis | Wed, 8/7-28 | 5:30-6:25p

Grades 3-6 - \$44

JMS Tennis | Mon/Wed, 5/13-22 | 5-5:55p JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/8-11 | 10-10:55a JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 10-10:55a

Grades 6-12 - \$66

JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/3-6* | 11a-12:30p JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 11a-12:30p JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 11a-12:30p

JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 8/5-8 | 11a-12:30p

*Dates are subject to change based on JCSD snow make-up days. See online description for updates.

JCE Rec Basketball Camp

NEW

Campers are taught techniques of shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, and defense. The camp provides a fundamental base for each young player, but will also be a fun and enjoyable experience for every camper. *Instructor: JCE (3 sessions, min 12, max 24)*

Grades K-2 – \$30

Girls | **Timber Ridge** | Mon-Wed, 6/17-19 | 2-2:55p *Boys* | **Timber Ridge** | Mon-Wed, 6/17-19 | 3-3:55p

PE Olympics

NEW

Individuals will be on various teams to play Tchoukball, Kickball, Soccer, and Capture the Ball. Activities help with core strength, agility, flexibility, speed, power and endurance.

Instructor: Eric Shafer (5 sessions, min 12, max 40)

Grades 4-7 - \$52

JMS | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 2-3p

Pickleball Camp: Beginners & Intermediates

NEW · MULTIPLE OPTIONS

Camp focuses on dinks, volleys, serves, and returns. Players will learn to stand on the court, play a match, and understand scoring. Players will be split according to their ability. *Instructor: Iowa Tennis 4U (4 sessions, min 4, max 16)*

Grades 6-12 - \$32

JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/8-11 | 11a-12:30p JMS Tennis | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 11a-12:30p

Speed & Agility Camp

Quicker first steps, faster change of direction, or improved footwork—this camp will help each child get there! Focus is on explosion, bursts, turn over and top end speed. *Instructor: Patrick Jackson (3 sessions, min 5, max 30)*

Grades K-5 - \$75

Wallace | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 1-1:55p **Wallace** | Mon-Fri, 8/5-7 | 1-1:55p

Grades 6-12 - \$75

Wallace | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 2-2:55p **Wallace** | Mon-Fri, 8/5-7 | 2-2:55p

Grand View Soccer Skills Camp

This camp teaches and improves a player's technical and tactical abilities, using individual and small group training. *Instructor: David Groves* (2 sessions, min 40, max 120)

Ages 4-18yrs – \$65 (*Kids will be split by ages*) **JHS** | Mon/Tues, 7/15 & 7/16 | 5:30-6:45p

Basketball 3v3 Program

NFW

Teams are randomly selected and split up for kids to face as much competition as they can. Games are self-officiated but supervised. Teams play to a certain total or time limit. *Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 12, max 32)*

Grade 3 - \$32

Boys | Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 1-1:55p Girls | Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 1-1:55p

Grade 4 - \$32

Boys | Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 2-2:55p Girls | Wallace | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 2-2:55p

Grades 5-6 - \$32

Boys | **Wallace** | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 3-3:55p Girls | **Wallace** | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 3-3:55p

JCE Girls Flag Football Camp

NEW

Camp promotes physical fitness, builds self-confidence, fosters teamwork, and develops leadership skills. This clinic demonstrates hand-offs, passing, receiving, and how to pull a flag. *Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 12, max 24)*

Grades 2-3 – \$36

JMS | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 10-10:55a

Grades 4-6 - \$36

JMS | Mon-Thurs, 7/22-25 | 11-11:55a

Fencing Camp

Favorite instructors return with more knowledge, refined coaching skills and, of course, the favorite fencing games and arm bands. All equipment provided. *Instructor: Youth Enrichment League (5 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

Grades 2-12 - \$155

Timber Ridge | Mon-Fri, 7/29-8/2 | 1-4p

Ninja Warrior Camp

Participants spend time doing games and races (time on trampolines and in foam pits), then move to the ninja gym to work through an obstacle course! *Instructor: Emerge Academy (2 sessions, min 25, max 50)*

Emerge Academy, 2100 SE Gateway Dr, Grimes

Grades K-8 - \$40

Emerge | Mon/Wed, 7/29 & 7/31 | 1-2:30p

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Registration for JCE classes is open.

Dance: Elementary Olympics Mini Dance & More Camp

This three-day dance and more camp will have students living Olympic dreams through dance and fun activities inspired by summer games. Performance of a learned dance will be at 1:50pm on Friday, August 2. *Instructor: The Dancer's Theatre (3 sessions, min 4, max 15)*

The Dancer's Theatre, 5860 Merle Hay Road

Ages 6-10yrs - \$125

Theatre | Wed-Fri, 7/31-8/2 | 9a-2p

JCE Dodge Ball/Kick Ball Camp

NEW

Old school fun in playing Dodge Ball and Kick Ball! Kids learn fundamentals as well as strategy of the games. Daily contests and games take place and prizes will be awarded. *Instructor: JCE* (2 sessions, min 12, max 20)

Grades 3-5 - \$20

Boys | Wallace | Mon/Tues, 8/5 & 8/6 | 9-10:20a Girls | Wallace | Mon/Tues, 8/5 & 8/6 | 10:30-11:50a

Dance: Broadway BootCamp Disney Edition

This two-day musical theatre dance workshop will have campers learning stylized choreography and steps to dances from hit Broadway Disney shows that will be performed at the camp's conclusion. Final performance of learned dances will be Friday, August 9 at 12:45pm. *Instructor: The Dancer's Theatre (2 sessions, min 4, max 15)*

The Dancer's Theatre, 5860 Merle Hay Road

Ages 7-10yrs – \$75

Theatre | Thurs-Fri, 8/8-9 | 9a-1p

Flag Football Clinic: Parent & Me

NEW · ADULT & CHILD

Participants practice passing/receiving, running, defense, and blocking with their adult. Each child must have a "coaching" adult present who is willing to go through each drill throughout the clinic. *Instructor: JCE (4 sessions, min 12, max 20)*

Registration Opens: July 2024

Grade K + Adult - \$40/child

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

Grade 1 + Adult - \$40/child

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

Grades are for the 2024-25 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.

Dragon Boys Baseball Camp

Learn and improve throwing, hitting, pitching, catching, fielding, sliding, and team offense and defense. Players will work hand in hand with varsity coaches and HS players. Cleats, glove, hat, and bat are needed. Camp Director: JHS Head Baseball Coach Michael Barta (3 sessions, min 25, max 150)

Grades K-9 - \$97

JHS Baseball Field | Thurs/Tues/Fri, 6/6, 6/11, 6/14 | 9a-12p

Dragon Girls Basketball Camp

Youth players will be taught the fundamentals of basketball stressed in the JHS girls basketball program, including offensive skills and defensive concepts. Players will work on these skills during competitive game play. Camp Director: JHS Head Basketball Coach Chad Jilek (4 sessions)

Grades 3-5 - \$124

JHS Gym | Mon-Thurs, 6/3-6* | 9a-12p

Grades 6-8 - \$124

JHS Gym | Mon-Thurs, 6/3-6* | 12-3p

*Dates are subject to change based on JCSD snow make-up days. See online description for updates.

Dragon Boys Basketball Camp

Boys will be taught fundamentals of shooting, passing, ball handling, finishing, offensive action and defense. Johnston players will help instruct the campers. Camp Director: JHS Head Basketball Coach Courtney Henderson (4 sessions)

Grades 3-5 - \$88

JHS Gym | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 11a-1p

Grades 6-8 - \$106

JHS Gym | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 1-3:30p

Dragon Boys Basketball Training Camp

Boys will be taught fundamentals of shooting, passing, ball handling, finishing, offensive action and defense, as well as team concepts for offense and defense. The goal is for all to compete, listen, learn and enjoy the great game of basketball. Camp Director: JHS Head Basketball Coach Courtney Henderson (10 sessions)

Grades 9-12 - \$40

JHS Gym | Tues/Fri, 6/11-7/26* | 9-11a *No camp 6/18, 6/21, 7/2, 7/5 • 6/14 held at JMS

Dragon Girls Basketball Training Camp

The players will develop skills emphasized within the Johnston High School Girls Basketball Program and learn how to utilize those skills with the team concept. *Camp Director: JHS Head Basketball Coach Chad Jilek (11 sessions)*

Grades 9-12 - \$40

JHS Gym | Wed/Thurs, 6/12-7/25* | W 9-11a, Thurs 9:30-11:30a *No camp 6/19, 6/20, 7/4

Dragon Girls Cross Country TEAM Camps

NEW OPTIONS

Come join the coaches and athletes of the 6x State Champion JHS Girls Cross Country TEAM in the process of living out our TEAM Mission Statement: We are Dedicated to Developing Strong, Confident Women Who Seek to Build Community While Enjoying Competitive Athletics!! Camp Director: JHS Head Girls Cross Country Coach Patrick Hennes

Grades 6-8 [CLINIC] – \$83 (5 sessions)

JMS Stadium | Mon-Fri, 6/10-14 | 10-11:30a

Grades 6-8 – \$125 (10 sessions)

JMS Stadium | Tues/Thurs, 6/25-8/8* | 7:30-9a **No camp 7/2, 7/4, 7/30, 8/1*

BUNDLED - \$175

Grades 9-12 – \$175 (30 sessions)

JMS/JHS Stadiums | Mon-Fri, 6/10-8/9* | 7:30-9a *No camp 6/17-21, 7/1-5, 7/29-8/2

Dragon Boys Cross Country Camp

Come see why the Johnston Boys Cross Country team has one of the best traditions of excellence and culture in the country! Learn about the sport, train, and participate in team building activities. Camp Director: JHS Head Cross Country Coach Matt Jaschen (30 sessions)

Grades 6-12 - \$125

JMS | Mon-Fri, 6/10-8/9* | 8-10a (1st week 8-10:30a) *No camp 7/4, 7/5, 7/15-19, 7/29-8/2

Dragon Girls Cross Country: Girls Run the World

NEW

Come join the coaches and athletes of the 6 x State Champion JHS Girls Cross Country TEAM in the process of living out our TEAM Mission Statement: We are Dedicated to Developing Strong, Confident Women Who Seek to Build Community While Enjoying Competitive Athletics!! Camp Director: JHS Head Girls Cross Country Coach Patrick Hennes (5 sessions, max 25)

Grades K-2 - \$50

JMS/JHS Stadiums | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 10-10:45a JMS/JHS Stadiums | Mon-Fri, 8/5-9 | 10-10:45a

BUNDLED - \$75

Grades 3-5 - \$50

JMS/JHS Stadiums | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 11-11:45a JMS/JHS Stadiums | Mon-Fri, 8/5-9 | 11-11:45a

BUNDLED - \$75

Dragon Girls Cross Country: Future Champions Training Clinic

JFW

Future Dragon Champions!! Please join us in this opportunity to work with JHS coaches and athletes to develop the strength, skills and mindset of championship athletes. This clinic is designed to develop athletes across ALL sports. Camp Director: JHS Head Girls Cross Country Coach Pat Hennes (8 sessions, max 25)

Grades 6-8 - \$88

JHS | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-25 | 10-11a

Dragon Dance Team Technique Camp

Dancers learn dance team techniques that fit their skill level. Learn and improve turns, leaps, jumps, flexibility, and pom motions. Dancers will be working/learning from JHS Varsity Coaches and Dance Team members. *Camp Director: JHS Head Dance Coach Paige Meredith (3 sessions)*

Grades K-7 - \$70

JMS Gym | Thurs/Tues/Fri, 7/11, 7/16, 7/19 | 9-11a

Dragon Boys Football Camp: Fit to Hit

The Fit to Hit Football Camp will focus on skill development, position growth, conditioning and will also learn concepts used by the offense, defense and special teams. *Camp Director: JHS Head Football Coach Brian Woodley (3 sessions)*

Grades 9-12 - \$83

JHS Stadium | Tues-Thurs, 8/6-8 | 6-8:30p* *Check in at 5:30 on 8/6

Dragon Boys Football Camp: 8th Grade

Learn all about offensive and defensive positions and special teams play. Fundamentals emphasized of various positions so players can learn about the game of football and build confidence. The camp includes sport-specific conditioning drills, position-specific fundamentals, and games and competitions. Camp Director: 8th Grade Head Football Coach Tom Griffin (3 sessions)

Grade 8 - \$70

JMS Stadium | Mon-Wed, 8/19-21 | 6-8p

Dragon Power Camp

Dragon Power is a conditioning program that emphasizes proper body weight exercises, weight lifting technique, core strength, flexibility, agility, speed, power and endurance. Younger athletes will use little or no weight. PVC sticks will be used to perfect lifting technique. Camp Director: JHS Coach Eric Shafer (5 sessions, min 6, max 50)

Grades 3-7 - \$83

JMS Weight Room | Mon-Fri, 7/8-12 | 3-4:30p

CONTACT US

Ask a question, provide feedback, or suggest a new program!



Dragon Show Choir Camp

Plan on a super fun week of learning the basics of show choir. Students will develop vocal technique, basic choreography, facial expression, and personality projection. End of camp performance will be at 11:00am on Thursday. Seating and space is limited. Professional choreographers and vocal instructors have been hired for Grades 6-9 to create an exciting and valuable experience! Camp Directors: Hannah Ryan & Laura Grimm (4 sessions, max 125)

Registration Deadline: May 5

Grades 2-5 - \$138

JHS | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 8-11a* *Performance 6/13 from 11a-12:30p

Grades 6-9 - \$165

JHS | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 12-4p* (Thurs 8-11a) *Performance 6/13 from 11a-12:30p

Dragon Soccer Camp

Camp will provide boys and girls with technical and tactical coaching with age appropriate activities and games. The focus of the camp will be ensuring campers have fun and have a memorable experience while engaging in a competitive environment. Camp Director: JHS Head Girls Soccer Coach Eric Shafer (3 sessions, min 8, max 50)

Grades 1-3 - \$43

JHS Stadium | Tues-Thurs, 6/25-27 | 5-5:55p

Grades 4-7 - \$43

JHS Stadium | Tues-Thurs, 6/25-27 | 6-6:55p

Dragon Girls Softball Camp

The Johnston Dragon Softball Camp is looking for passionate youth softball players who want to learn and enhance their skills. The camp will consist of individual skill work, competitions, games. Camp Director: JHS Head Softball Coach Todd Merical (3 sessions, min 10)

Grades 3-7 - \$70

HS Softball Field* | Mon-Thurs, 6/25-27 | 9-11a *6/26 camp will be on dirt field behind JMS

Dragon Boys Tennis Camp

This camp is designed for Grades 8-12 boys planning on playing high school tennis at Johnston. Emphasis will be placed on singles and doubles match strategy and advanced stroke development. Camp Directors: JHS Head Tennis Coach Dennis Schuessler and Assistant Coach Steve Nyquist (8 sessions, min 8, max 32)

Grades 8-12 - \$151

JHS Tennis Courts | Mon-Thurs, 7/8-18 | 9-11a

Dragon Girls Tennis Camp

Interested in playing high school tennis or just interested in honing the game? Some of the camp takeaways include: being a good sport, serving form, improving forehand and backhand, volleying, setting goals, the mental game, and game strategy. Camp Director: JHS Head Tennis Coach Mitzi Hetherton (4 sessions, min 12, max 40)

Grades 7-12 - \$97

JHS Tennis Courts | Mon-Fri, 7/15-19 | 1-3p

Dragon Track & Field Camp

Join coaches and athletes from the Dragon Track & Field team for an introduction to the fundamentals of this great sport! The final day of camp consists of a non-competitive Track Meet where everyone receives a T-shirt for participation. Camp Directors: JHS Head Track and Field Coach Matt Jaschen and JHS Head Girls Track and Field Coach Chris Siewert (4 sessions, min 20, max 75)

Grades K-5 - \$52

Girls | **JHS** | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 6-6:55p *Boys* | **JHS** | Mon-Thurs, 6/10-13 | 7-7:55p

Dragon Volleyball Fun Night

ONE DAY

Attend a fun night of volleyball and other games. Boys and girls are introduced to some of the basic skills of volleyball and will play other active games with HS volleyball players and coaches. Parents can drop off the little ones and enjoy a date night. The camp will provide pizza and other food. Camp Director: JHS Head Volleyball Coach Rick Brooks

Grades K-2 - \$43

JHS Gym | Fri, 6/7 | 5-8p

Dragon Girls Volleyball Training Camp

This camp will focus on building the foundation and conditioning necessary to maximize performance in the sport. Individual skill drills and team competition will be used daily to develop each athlete. Camp Director: JHS Head Volleyball Coach Rick Brooks (6 sessions)

Grades 9-12 - \$138

JHS Gym* | Mon, 6/10-7/15 | 9-11:15a *6/17 is at JMS



SIGN UP NOW!

Registration for JCE summer classes is open.

Dragon Girls Intro to Volleyball Camp

This is a camp dedicated to the introduction of volleyball skills needed to play. Basic drills led by the JHS Coaches and players in a fun and encouraging atmosphere. Camp Director: JHS Head Volleyball Coach Rick Brooks (3 sessions, min 20, max 40)

Grades 3-6 - \$48

JMS | Mon-Wed, 6/17-19 | 11:30a-1p

Dragon Volleyball Camp

Camp instruction will focus on the fundamentals of serving, passing, setting, attacking, blocking & digging. Players will learn to communicate with teammates and leadership will be emphasized. Individual and small group drills will be used to instruct skill work and to develop team play. Camp Director: JHS Head Volleyball Coach Rick Brooks (4 sessions)

Grades 4-12 - \$70

Boys | JHS | Mon-Thurs, 6/24-27 | 11:30a-1p

Grades 3-5 - \$88

Girls | JHS | Mon-Thurs, 7/8-11 | 11:30a-1:30p

Grades 6-8 - \$106

Girls | JHS | Mon-Thurs, 7/15-18 | 11:30a-2p

Dragon Girls Volleyball Pre-Season Camp

This camp will be a high intensity camp focusing on preparation for competition. Drills will be fast-paced and challenging. Learning to compete and teamwork will be the goal of the camp. Camp Director: JHS Head Volleyball Coach Rick Brooks (2 sessions)

Grades 9-12 - \$88

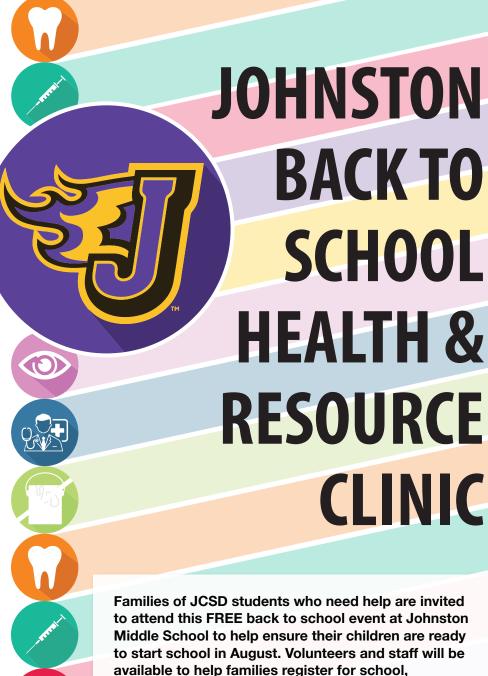
JHS | Mon/Tues, 8/5-6 | 8:30a-12:30p

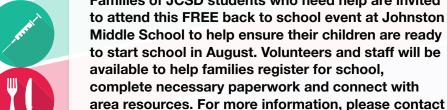
Dragon Wrestling Camp: Boys/Girls

Learn the fundamental wrestling techniques, drilling, and have live wrestling opportunities. Camp Directors: JHS Boys Head Wrestling Coach Aaron Tecklenburg and JHS Girls Head Wrestling Coach Tim Franklin (3 sessions)

Grades K-8 - \$61

JMS Wrestling | Mon-Wed, 6/17-19 | 9-11a





8|13|24 · 3-7p · JMS

Johnston Community Education at 515-278-0552 or

the Johnston Partnership at 800-868-1357.







Vision Checks



Physicals



Dental Checks





Golf Lessons: Adult

STARTS SOON!

Group lessons are taught at the Des Moines Driving Range. Please indicate upon registration if golf clubs are needed. *Instructor: Mark Egly (4 sessions, min 5, max 25)*

Des Moines Driving Range, 2944 NW 66th Ave

Ages 18yrs+ - \$55

Driving Range | Tues, 4/23-5/14 | 7-7:45p **Driving Range** | Tues, 6/4-25 | 7-7:45p

Tennis Lessons

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

The participant learns forehands, backhands, volleys, and how to start the rally. Different court sizes are used for different grades. The main focus is on having fun, sportsmanship, learning tennis, and improving skills. Racquets are provided if needed. *More details can be found online during registration*. *Instructor: Iowa Tennis 4U (4 sessions, min 6, max 20)*

Ages 18yrs+ [BEGINNER] - \$44

JMS Tennis | Mon/Wed, 5/13-22 | 7-7:55p JMS Tennis | Wed, 6/5-26 | 7:30-8:25p JMS Tennis | Wed, 7/10-31 | 7:30-8:25p JMS Tennis | Wed, 8/7-28 | 7:30-8:25p

Ages 18yrs+ [INTERMEDIATE] - \$44

JMS Tennis | Mon/Wed, 5/13-22 | 6-6:55p JMS Tennis | Wed, 6/5-26 | 6:30-7:25p JMS Tennis | Wed, 7/10-31 | 6:30-7:25p JMS Tennis | Wed, 8/7-28 | 6:30-7:25p

Flower Workshops

NEW · ONE DAY

Bring handmade beauty into your home with Grace Fiore Co. Each workshop features customized take-home decor made by YOU! All participants are given the same materials and go through the same steps, but no two arrangements are the same. Use your creativity, learn design skills and become familiar with flowers and plants. *Instructor: Grace Fiore Co (min 5, max 20)*

Ages 18yrs+ - \$45 [Succulent Workshop]

Lawson | Wed, 6/5 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 18yrs+ – \$40 [Dried flower arrangement]

Lawson | Wed, 7/24 | 6:30-7:30p

Ages 18yrs+ – \$50 [Fresh flower arrangement]

Lawson | Wed, 8/28 | 6:30-7:30p

Tennis: Adult Open Play Night

NEW

Here's a chance to work on tennis skills against others! No schedule is set so show up and play when schedule and weather allows. Players must provide own racket and tennis balls. (6 sessions)

Ages 18yrs+ - FREE

JMS Tennis Courts | Thurs, 6/6-7/18* | 6-8p **No class* 7/4

Tae Kwon Do

MULTIPLE OPTIONS

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

Ages 6yrs+ - \$47

District Office | Thurs, 5/16-6/20 | 6:30-7:30p **District Office** | Thurs, 6/27-8/8* | 6:30-7:30p *No class 7/4

District Office | Thurs, 8/15-9/19 | 6:30-7:30p

Watercolor Painting Exploration

The transparency of watercolor is what gives it such beauty! Learning basic watercolor techniques in this two-part workshop will help participants achieve the desired look of finished paintings. Participants take home two paintings each day. Tools and supplies included. *Instructor: Kathy E. Esch, BFA (2 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ - \$75

Summit | Tues, 6/11 & 6/18 | 6-8p

Nature Journaling

Drawing natural materials, writing about the experience of being in nature, and recording sizes and shapes will give participants a closer look at the great outdoors! Instructor will provide drawing lessons and natural materials. Participants will work indoors for the workshop. All materials provided. *Instructor: Kathy E. Esch, BFA (2 sessions, min 4, max 12)*

Ages 16yrs+ - \$55

Summit | Tues, 7/9 & 7/16 | 6-8p

Winter Beekeeping

This class is for beekeepers with some experience. Topics are continually updated to include latest research on best practices and include fall mites, disease management, winter nutrition, evaluation, fall feeding, winter protection, emergency winter and spring feeding, and if there is time, a brief preview of Beekeeping 201, swarm management, spring flow, "supering", and making splits. *Instructor: Julia McGuire (4 sessions, min 4, max 10)*

Ages 18yrs+ - \$40

Summit | Tues, 7/9-30 | 6-7:30p

Acrylic Painting Exploration

Try out acrylic paint without the investment of supplies! Participants will paint an acrylic painting each day to take home. Instructor will guide participants through the acrylic painting process, keeping it simple and fun using beautiful colors. All materials provided. Instructor: Kathy E. Esch, BFA (2 sessions, min 4, max 12)

Ages 16yrs+ - \$75

Summit | Tues, 7/30 & 8/6 | 6-8p





Johnston Green Days Bags Tournament

Get in on the action at Johnston Green Days (JGD) by competing in the 2nd annual JGD Bags Tournament! 1st-3rd place win a cash prize (amount based on total entries). 1st place team also wins a custom wrap for a board set (provided by team) by Lashier Graphics & Signs. Register online by June 13 for \$20 or at the event for \$25.)

Ages 16yrs+ - \$20

Terra Park | Sat, 6/15 | 12:30p start time

Summit Middle School Pool is expected to be closed starting in late-April through at least the end of July for a facility improvement project. For the latest news and program updates: subscribe to our e-newsletter distribution list at johnstoncsd.org/commed.

Contact Olivia Stephenson (Aquatics Coordinator) with questions regarding JCE Aquatics programs and pool closures: Olivia.Stephenson@johnston.k12.ia.us.

Visit the Blaze website to see how we are continuing to offer a Blaze swim season during the pool closure! johnstonblaze.com



Johnston Blaze Swim Club

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, and always focusing on team-building and fun. A variety of practice groups and schedules are available to meet individual swimmer needs.

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.

Swim Club Groups:

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 edurance

Select Group | Generally ages 12yrs+

Focus on continued technique refinement, conditioning and competition

Registration Information:

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

Find up-to-date team, season, registration, and USA Swimming information at johnstonblaze.com. Contact Olivia Stephenson (Aquatics Coordinator) with questions, Olivia.Stephenson.johnston.k12.ia.us.

