

The 2024-2025 Calendar

(Already?!)

by **Jon Rother**. October 2023

At the September Regular Board of Education meeting, the school board voted unanimously to proceed with the four-day school week for the 2024-2025 school year. The four-day week will bring some financial savings to the district and will eliminate approximately two weeks of shuttles between the two sites. Also, part of the motivation for the four-day week is the ability to attract and retain teachers. As stated in previous articles (specifically the March 2023 newsletter):

1. There is a nationwide teacher shortage.
2. In the next 5-7 years, JCC will have up to 17 teachers and 3 administrators eligible for retirement.

To meet state requirements for hours in session (1,080 hours for grades 7-12 and 1,032 hours for grades 1-6) the school day will need to be lengthened. At the time of this publication, we are looking at an 8:00 AM start time and somewhere between 3:50 and 4:00 PM for dismissal for the high school.

There is much planning and preparation to be done on the part of the administration and staff. We will be looking into getting the most education out of the curriculum in the four-day span. We will be considering how extracurricular activities and practices will be planned. A challenge with junior high activities is transporting students to activities on the day off. We will also be considering breakfast and lunch options for the day out of school.

Stay tuned for more information!

**JCC Mission Statement:
Journey together...
Creating opportunities...
Committed to excellence!**

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“Saving Up” For a New School

There is only one fund that will allow for schools to “save” for new building projects. This is the Special Building Fund. The Special Building Fund can also be used for repairs to current facilities. It can be maximized at 14¢ by the school board, and an additional 3¢ can be added to this (total of 17¢) with a vote of the people. Here is a recap of the last 7 years:

Year	Building Fund Beginning Balance	Building Fund Levy	Notes
17-18	\$270,239	6¢	
18-19	\$353,612	6.1¢	JCC School Board sets goal to get all programming to ONE SITE.
19-20	\$563,633	2.9¢	Levy is lowered for relief to taxpayers.
20-21	\$153,844	5.4¢	JCC School Board enters into option agreement to purchase real estate towards a future building project.
21-22	\$499,718	6.2¢	Steering committee makes recommendation to build a new PK-12 facility on a new site. May '21 Bond Election fails by approx. 100 votes.
22-23	\$852,368	8.8¢	July '23 Mail-In bond election fails by approx. 100 votes.
23-24	\$972,554	13.6¢	As a new building project is in question, the district will need to prepare for repairs and renovations to current facilities.

Currently, 1¢ in the Building Fund generates \$80,953. Therefore, approximately \$1.1 million dollars will be generated for the Building Fund this year. As repairs and maintenance of the current facilities will be ongoing, some of this money will be depleted. What isn't used for repairs and maintenance can then be “saved” in the Building Fund. Theoretically, if a new facility is priced at \$40 million, it would take over 40 years to “save” for that facility. Therefore, a bond is the most efficient way to finance a new facility.

In regards to renovation costs of our current high school building, listed below are the most recent dollar figures that have been provided to the school district. Please keep in mind, if and when we are able to undertake one of the renovations below, it will likely be considered a “major renovation/update” and be required to be inspected. In short, the governmental entity could require our district to do additional renovations that our budget will not allow.

Johnson County Central High School Renovation Costs

- Windows & Doors (Interior & Exterior) = **\$800,000 - \$900,000**
- HVAC- Full system update = **\$4,500,000 - \$5,000,000**
- Fire Safety System = **\$500,000 - \$600,000**
- Add Elevator (ADA Compliance) = **\$500,000 - \$600,000**
- Entrance Doors = **\$20,000 - \$30,000**
- Phone, Communication, Intercom, Clocks, Security = **\$550,000 - \$650,000**
- Main Sanitary Line Replacement = **\$70,000 - \$90,000**
- Flooring = **\$750,000 - \$850,000**
- Paint = **\$250,000 - \$350,000**
- Ceilings = **\$550,000 - \$650,000**

As you can see by the dollar figures above, these expenses go beyond the scope of “everyday maintenance.” The maintenance of our buildings has and will continue to be done. These are “renovations” that come along in utilizing older buildings.

District Transportation & Computers

Question: “Couldn’t all of that money be spent on a new school?”

Answer: “No.”

Getting all programming to one site will definitely lessen day-to-day transportation needs and costs. However, transportation will always be a need for the district. Whether this is bus routes to get students to and from school, or activities, the need for safe vehicles will be a constant.

Over the last 3 years, JCC has purchased 8 new vehicles. (Actually, the two vans were used.)

- 3 large buses
- 1 small bus
- 2 vans
- 2 large SUVs

Seven of these were purchased with federal grant money coming from ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) funding. One of the SUVs was purchased with money from the General Fund. As with any grant, the money has limited functions. Building a new facility was NOT one of them. Transportation was one need the district saw that could be utilized whether programming for students was at a new facility, was combined at one site with current facilities or if the facilities remained as they are. Therefore, these funds could not be “saved” for a new facility.

Like it or not, technology and technology upgrades are part of the educational world. They are simply necessary for the day-to-day operations of the school district. Recently, the district purchased laptop computers to update staff technology. In total, \$88,252 was spent. Of this, \$28,000, was funded by federal dollars in the form of the Emergency Connectivity Fund. \$60,252 was then funded through local sources (General Fund). ECF (Emergency Connectivity Fund) dollars cannot be “saved” for a new facility.

As always, should you have any questions or would like clarification, please feel free to contact me at: 402-921-0187

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NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER

I would like to give parents a little reminder about our attendance policies. It's our policy of Johnson County Central Public Schools that regular and punctual student attendance is required. The administration is responsible for developing attendance rules and regulations and staff is responsible for assisting in the enforcement of the rules and regulations. Students and parents are responsible for developing behaviors which will result in regular and punctual student attendance.

Good attendance reflects strong character, desire, and health, both physical and mental. If a student is absent for any reason, that student is not being exposed to the ideas generated by discussions between fellow students and/or their teachers as well as the direct lecture material. Consequently, they miss out on educational experiences.

Parents or guardians are obligated to:

- Notify the school by phone (335-3328), writing, or email jennifer.moss@jccentral.org of the reason for each absence. If notification is not provided within two days of the absence, the absence may be considered unexcused.
- Submit a doctor's statement for each period of absence due to appointment and/or illness that exceeds five days during a semester.

Students are obligated to:

- Complete all class work in advance for any absence that can be anticipated.
- Make-up all work assigned by teachers as make-up work for the instructional time that has been missed.
- Check-out of school at the office if leaving school during the school day.

I would strongly encourage parents and/or guardians to view our attendance policies in our Student Handbook. All high school students have a copy of the handbook on their school iPad. If you have any questions, please contact me at school and I will assist you in any way I can.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

By Rich Bacon

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, October 2nd from 11:00 – 7:00 p.m. The first quarter ends on Friday, October 13, so there will be a little time for students to finish the quarter strong after conferences. Please make plans to attend conferences to discuss your child's classroom performance with their teachers. One of the most important factors in determining student academic success is parent involvement. If you have questions or concerns about your child's performance before conferences, or if you will be unable to attend conferences, please contact your child's teachers. We hope to see everyone at conferences.

During the first 3 weeks of school all students in grades 4-8 were administered the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment in the areas of reading, math, language usage and science. These are computerized adaptive tests that are designed to be instructionally useful, meaningful to students, and connected to classroom practice. This assessment will be administered one more time in the spring, and will measure student growth and will allow our teachers to develop targeted instructional strategies to improve student learning. Teachers can use growth data from these assessments to pinpoint the instructional areas our students are ready to tackle-whether they are on, above or below grade level and can use this data to differentiate instruction and provide for individual student needs. Information from these assessments can be used to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses for each individual student and also provide our staff with information on where our curriculum may need some improvement.

Johnson County Central Schools received STEM materials during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years participating in the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER Funds) program. GEER worked with Pitsco Education, a leader in STEM learning in education. Pitsco Education provides training resources on their website to help staff learn more about the items and how to integrate them into their classroom curriculum. The resources were 100% funded through this project. These items can be great additions to many of our classrooms. They can easily be incorporated into math and science classrooms as well as our technology, computer science and computer science/web design courses at the Middle School.

Middle school athletics is in full swing as we are in the last half of the fall sports season. The Junior High Football Team and Volleyball Teams are improving by the day and our Junior High Cross Country runners are competing at a high level. Sixty-nine percent (58 out of 84) of our 7th & 8th grade students are involved in one of our fall sports. These student-athletes are working hard to improve their fundamentals and come together as a team, and are committing a great deal of time and effort to participate. There are still a few opportunities to watch our teams compete. Come out and support the Thunderbirds! Keep up the good work, Coaches and Athletes!

NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Mrs. Olivia Reuter

EducationQuest- An Excellent Resource for Nebraska High School Students and Their Parents

Educationquest.com is your one stop website for college planning. You can find out everything you need to know through this website. This includes learning about all of the colleges and universities in Nebraska by exploring the College Profiles section, finding out what you should be doing month by month of your senior year by looking at the Timeline section, searching for scholarships through ScholarshipQuest and signing up to participate in live online college planning events at <https://educationquest.org/events/>

They have financial aid information sessions that you can sign up for and attend online on October 4th and 16th at 6:30 PM, and on October 20th at 1:00 PM. They also offer a financial aid program in Spanish on October 18th at 6:30 PM. It would be a really good idea for seniors and their parents to sign up for one of these sessions. Sign up ahead of time at the events link above.

Skills USA

I have been working to start a Skills USA chapter at JCC. Skills USA can provide our students with a lot of benefits. SkillsUSA is America's proud champion of the skilled trades. it's a student-led partnership of education and industry that's building the future skilled workforce our nation depends on with graduates who are career ready on day one. Students in Skills USA have the opportunity to attend leadership events, state skills contests, meet employers in Nebraska and other states, and compete for a wide variety of scholarships.

There are currently fourteen JCC students who have signed up for Skills USA. Any student in grades 9-12 can sign up. To join, students need to talk to Mrs. Reuter and pay the \$30 yearly fee which covers local, state, and national dues. They will receive a membership card and a free Skills USA item. Three of our Skills USA students, Josie McDonald, Jadeyn Grobler, and Aleciauna Young, attended the fall leadership conference in Norfolk on Monday, September 18th at Northeast Community College. They learned a lot and are even more excited about being a part of Skills USA. Currently, members are selling meat sticks as a fundraiser to be able to attend a Skills USA leadership training in October and the state skills contest in April. The meat sticks come in four flavors- Original, Smokey BBQ, Sweet Teriyaki, and Spicy Jalapeno. The sticks are \$2 each or 2 for \$3. If you'd like to purchase some meat sticks, please contact Olivia Reuter at the high school, olivia.reuter@jccentral.org or 402-335-3328. We will also be selling these at some upcoming JCC activities.

FAFSA Changes for Students Planning to Attend College in 2024-2025

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA) is changing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This will affect ALL students and families who complete the application for the 2024-25 academic year.

The FAFSA has opened on October 1st the past few years, but this year, the 2024-2025 FAFSA for students graduating high school in 2024, will open in December of 2023.

Another major change is that your FSA ID will be more important than ever. Both students and parents must create an FSA ID using full legal names, birthdates, and social security numbers. The Social Security Administration must verify the FSA IDs before tax information can be accessed for the FAFSA, so allow *at least three days*. Both parents and stepparents must have an FSA ID so their tax information can be accessed accurately. Parents who don't have a social security number must also create an FSA ID, more information on this process will come out later.

Second, the parent you include on the FAFSA could change. For dependent students with separated/divorced parents, the parent who provided the most financial support in the last 12 months must be included. If the support were equal, you would use the parent(s) with the highest income/assets. This aligns with the previous requirement of including the custodial parent for many students.

Third, and perhaps most notably, the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will become SAI (Student Aid Index). The most significant implications of this change are that the net worth of small businesses and farm assets will now be considered in the SAI calculation. Parents will no longer report child support paid, but child support received will be considered. Also, the number of students a family has enrolled in college will no longer factor into the SAI calculation. What does this mean for you? Unfortunately, your financial aid eligibility could decrease.

The best way to stay informed of the latest developments with the FAFSA is to sign up for EducationQuest's FREE Countdown2College newsletter (located at the bottom of EducationQuest's home page) and follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Our college planning experts are also ready to provide personal assistance. Contact EducationQuest offices in Lincoln (402-475-5222) or Omaha (402-391-4033) with any questions you have that you can't find answers to. You can also schedule a virtual appointment with an EducationQuest representative by going to <https://app.10to8.com/book/educationquest/> and scheduling a date and time.

Meet JCC's Class of 2024

In each newsletter, I'll be featuring a few of our JCC seniors. This month, I'm starting off with three members of the class of 2024.



Sunnie Rother

Sunnie Rother is the daughter of Jon and Maggie Rother. She has three siblings- Simon (23), Saylor (20), and Saige (15). Her school activities have included FBLA, NHS, basketball, volleyball, track and field currently, and choir and cheerleading, earlier in high school. Outside of school, Sunnie likes to be outside, ride horses, and spend time with her family and friends. According to Sunnie, the best thing about being a senior is, "getting to make big decisions and deciding my future." Sunnie's favorite class in high school "has been getting to student assist for Michele Borrenpohl in her kindergarten classroom because it is such an enjoyable space and the kids are so fun to be around." Sunnie's most difficult class "has been the higher math classes because they require me to put in a lot of extra studying to understand it."

After high school, Sunnie plans to attend college either to major in education administration or to study to eventually enter dental school. In ten years, Sunnie sees herself living outside of Nebraska with a family and a good job.

Wyatt Ludemann

Wyatt Ludemann is the son of Wade and Angie Ludemann of rural Tecumseh. He has one older sister, Dakotah. According to Wyatt, the best thing about being a senior is "knowing this is my last year in high school and graduation is approaching." His favorite high school class was, "Intro to Ag because I like the teacher and learning about agriculture." His most difficult class is advanced English IV. During his high school years, Wyatt has participated in band, basketball, football, track and field, NHS, FFA, and student council. His favorite school lunch is teriyaki chicken and rice. Outside of school, Wyatt likes to hang out with the boys and hunt with them, and farm with his dad. After high school, Wyatt plans to attend Kansas State, UNL, or SCC to study precision ag technology and possibly work at John Deere. In ten years, Wyatt says, "I see myself working as a precision ag technologist for John Deere, hopefully in central Nebraska. I'll probably be married and maybe I will have kids. I'll still hang with the boys and farm on the side."



Terry Trew

Terry Trew is the son of Christa Trew and Terry Trew of Sterling. He has two siblings, Haylee (8th grade) and Christian who is two years old. Terry has been involved in football, wrestling, and baseball during high school. Terry's favorite class is team games because it keeps him active. His hardest class was advanced algebra because it was so hard to focus. According to Terry, the best part about being a senior is "the sports that I'm in." His favorite school lunch is chili and cinnamon roll. Outside of school, Terry likes to hang out with his little brother. After high school, Terry plans to go to college for nursing. In ten years, Terry says, "I see myself as a traveling nurse living in Florida with my wife."

Vocal Music - Mrs. Fricke

Candle Sales:

Mark your calendars for the annual Vocal Music candle sales fundraiser October 9 – 20. Students needing a new Music Polo will be able to use proceeds from their candle sales to offset the cost of the polo. Thank you to all who have contributed to our music students. We are an active music department and your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Pie Night:

Pie Night will be our first performance for the year. This is set for Monday, October 30th at 7:00pm. Students with last names starting with L-Z will be asked to bring a pie (store bought or homemade) to school to be served following the concert. Please join us for a short program and pie and coffee to follow. This is a free will donation event.

High School Choir Stats:

Our students have been rehearsing for our fall & winter performances. We have 35 total singers in this year's high school choir. Thirteen are returning members from previous years. The choir consists of 11 Sopranos, 11 Altos, 4 Tenors, & 9 Basses. They can be broken down into the following grade levels: 3 Seniors, 3 Juniors, 14 Sophomores, & 16 Freshmen.

Middle School Choir Stats:

The middle school choir consists of 83 singers (39 seventh grade and 44 eighth grade students). Those 83 singers are broken down into the following voice categories: 16 Sopranos, 16 Altos, 27 Tenors, & 24 Basses. They are reviewing basic music theory and applying that knowledge to rehearsals.

HS Choir Officers:

The singers have elected their peers into leadership positions within the choir and this year's officers include:

President – Charlyn Bobadilla
Vice President – Monica Jimenez
Treasurer – Marisol Mandl
Secretary – Sulymar Pena and
Reporter – Amelia Britt
Congratulations to our officers!

Music Calendar:

Fall-Winter performances will include the following:

- Vocal Music Pie Night – Monday, October 30, 7:00 PM in Tecumseh
- ECNC Honor Choir (MS & HS) – Monday, November 6 in Palmyra
- Middle School Honor Choir – Tuesday, November 7 in Crete
- 4-8 Grade Christmas Concerts – Friday, December 8, 7:00 PM in Cook
- K-3 Elementary Program – Friday, December 15, 6:30 PM in Tecumseh.
- High School Christmas Concert – Friday, December 15, 7:30 PM in Tecumseh.

**5th Annual
Miles For Music 5K
Saturday,
October 14th, 2023 @ 9:00am
Tecumseh, NE**

Come Run-Walk-Skip or whatever your heart desires to raise money for the band department. Registration table opens at 8:30am. Walk ups are welcome!

\$20/Adult~~\$5/Student (Grades 4-12)~~Students grades 3 and under FREE!

**Please return form/money to
Johnson County Central
Attn: Braden Hawley
358 N 6th St
Tecumseh, NE 68450**

***Or...Scan the code (use
your camera) and fill
out online!**



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How many adults are in your party?(\$20/adult)

How many students (Grades 4-12)?

Are you planning to walk or run the 5K? Walk Run Bike

Greetings Thunderbird Family!

The fall sports are moving quickly and will be done before we know it! By the time you read the November newsletter, fall sports will be completed and winter practices about to begin. Our student-athletes and coaches have been in full swing and have been working hard representing their school and community in a positive way.

It was an eventful month of September with hosting our cross country and girls golf invite, the volleyball team finishing runner-up in the A Division at MUDECAS, and the football team getting the victory over Southern on homecoming night.

Arely Cabrales & Ashley Beethe were named to First Team and Sunnie Rother was named to Honorable Mention at the MUDECAS Tournament. Congrats, girls!

Congratulations to the class attendants Molly Weber, Brayden Beethe, Saige Rother, Wesley Swanson, Salena Conley, and Cedric Ofoegbu. Senior homecoming royalty consisted of Arely Cabrales, Maya Straka, Ava Klein, Sunnie Rother, Nathaly Martinez, Wyatt Ludemann, Keven Silos, Terry Trew, Sergio Valles, and Jovany Cabrales. Congratulations to Sunnie and Wyatt on being voted Queen & King!

In the coming weeks, JCC administration will be meeting with players, coaches, and football parents about the decision if JCC will stay 8-man or go back to 11-man for the next 2 year scheduling cycle. JCC is currently in their two year "grace period" which means our boy enrollment puts us above the 8-man cutoff number but we are still eligible for the playoffs.

I have been gathering some data on C2/D1 rosters in the area and the average roster size for a class C2 school is 38 players, with the largest of 55 and the smallest of 27. In D1, the average roster size is 38 players, with the largest of 46 and the smallest of 22. JCC currently has 30 on their roster.

If we decide to stay 8-man for the next two years, we will be ***ineligible*** for the playoffs for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 seasons. JCC has to have their declaration into the NSAA by November 30th so be on the lookout for more information.

Garrett Collin
Activities Director



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

When?

Monday, October 2nd
during P/T conferences.
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where?

Johnson County Central
Middle and Elementary
School libraries.



Here is a friendly reminder about School Pay!

JCC uses a secure online payment platform called SchoolPay where parents can create accounts to pay for some of the student fees and lunch balance. The website is <https://www.schoolpay.com/login> and from there you can create an account for yourself and associate with your child/children.

There is also a direct link from the JCC website: Quicklinks > SchoolPay (Online Payment)

Previously the link was listed as "Online Lunch Payment."

Not only can you pay for lunches, some of the other items that can be paid for online are iPad Insurance, Instrument Rental Fee, Student Activity Fee, Adult Activity Pass, & After School Program. There is a FAQ page on the website that answers common questions about how to create an account and add your children.

SchoolPay[®]

JCC Red Ribbon Week October 23-October 27



What is Red Ribbon Week?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. JCC will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Monday, October 23-Friday October 27. Students will learn about healthy choices and the importance of making good choices for their health and wellness. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a drug-free America.

Look for the dress-up themes on the weekly calendar!



Bus Drivers Wanted!



JCC is seeking route, shuttle and activity drivers for the current school year and upcoming 2023-2024 school year.



\$35 per route
\$35 per shuttle
\$25.00 per hour for activities

Contact Mr. Rother or Laurie Badertscher if interested.
402-335-3320

Johnson County Central is an equal-opportunity employer.

WE'RE HIRING



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

JCC is seeking energetic, reliable, positive individuals to help with our after school program.

\$25/hour for supervisors/teachers.

\$15/hour for helpers.

The program is from 4-6 PM every day school is in session.

Job Opportunities

JCC's After School Program

- *teachers*
- *supervisors*
- *student helpers*

Requirements :

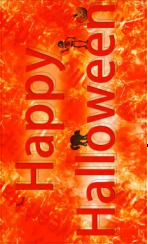
- Helpers must be 14 years of age and pass a background check.
- Teachers and supervisors must be 18 or over and must pass a background check.

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT ANY JCC OFFICE
OR AT WWW.JCCENTRAL.ORG.**

Send inquiries to: jon.rother@jccentral.org

October 2023

Johnson County Central Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences	3 Crispy Chicken Wrap L&T Sun Chips Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	4 Sloppy Joe w/ug Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	5 Meat Loaf Mashed Potato Casserole Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	6 Cheese Stick Marinara Sauce Brownie w/ug Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	7
8	9 Columbus Day Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar B & B Milk	10 Hoagie Corn Chips Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	11 Br Pork Patty w/ug Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	12 Cream Chicken / w/ug Biscuit Cooked Carrots Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	13 Pizza Cookie w/ug Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	14
15	16 Boss's Day Beef Fingers Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll w/ug Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	17 Cheesy Burrito Spanish Rice Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	18 Chicken Patty w/ug Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	19 Sloppy Nachos Cheese Bread Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	20 Riblet w/ug Bun Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	21
22	23 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	24 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Dinner Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	25 Hot Ham & Cheese /w/ug Bun Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	26 Hot Dog w/ug Bun Coubboy Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	27 Pizza Cookie Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	28
29	30 Totcho's Breadstick Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	31 Ghoulsh Goulash Witch's Warts Deadly Daggers Fruit & Veggie Bar Ghostly Milk			Menu Is Subject to Change Without Notice “This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider”	

October 2023

JCC Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 NO SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 11:00 AM-7:00 PM Golf Girls Varsity District Meet—TBD FB JH vs Palmyra @ JCC HS—4:00 pm VB C Team Quad @ Weeping Water HS— 5:00 pm FB JH vs Conestoga @ JCC HS—6:00 pm	3 XC Varsity ECNC @ Cass County Fairgrounds—4:00 pm VB JH vs Freeman @ JCC MS Cook Site— 4:00 pm	4 FFA District Land Judging @ Beatrice— 9:00 am	5 Shop Classes to NGAGE Mfg. Day @ Beatrice— 9:30 am JAG Kawasaki Tour— 10:00 am VB PARENTS NIGHT VB C Team/JV/V vs Auburn @ JCC HS— 5/6/7:00 pm	6 FB Varsity @ Exeter-Milligan— 3:00 pm	7 VB JH Tournament @ Lewiston—8:00 am VB C Team Tournament @ JCC MS Cook Site— 9:00 am	
8 JCC to host Youth VB @ JCC MS Cook Site— Time TBD Youth Football @ JCC HS 3rd & 4th Grade - 2:00 pm 5th & 6th Grade - 4:00 pm	9 Golf Girls Varsity State Meet—TBD VB Varsity ECNC—TBD VB JH @ Southern - 4:30 pm VB JH @ Southern—4:30 pm FB JH @ Johnson Brock—	10 Golf Girls Varsity State Meet—TBD VB Varsity ECNC—TBD 4th Grade to Homestead Nat'l Monument, Beatrice—8:30 am	11 Kindergarten Field trip to Roca Pumpkin Patch— 8:30 am JCC School Board Meeting @ JCC HS Computer Lab— 6:00 pm	12 XC Varsity District Meet—TBD VB Varsity ECNC—TBD FB Varsity @ Thayer Central—7:00 pm	13 END OF 1ST QUARTER	14 Miles for Music 5K Fundraiser @ JCC HS Track— 9:00 am	
15	16 VB C Team/JV/Varsity @ Elmwood-Murdock— 5/6/7:00 pm	17 VB JV/V vs Diller-Odell @ JCC HS—6/7:00 pm VB Senior Night	18 JAG/Horizons to Kearney HS Exploration—9:00 am JCC Booster Club Meeting @ JCC HS— 6:00 pm	19	20 XC State Meet—TBD	21	
22	23 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service VB Varsity Sub-Districts— TBD	24 VB Varsity Sub-Districts—TBD	25 JCC RED RIBBON WEEK October 23—October 27	26 VB Varsity Sub-Districts—TBD JAG State Leadership Conference @ Linked In, Omaha—9:30 am Unified Bowling @ Wil-Bol Lanes, Wilber— 12:30 pm	27	28 VB Varsity District Finals—TBD	
29	30 Picture Re-Takes Both Sites Pie Night Choir Performance @ JCC HS— 7:00 pm	31 FFA National Convention— Indianapolis—10/31—11/4					

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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It shall be the policy of Johnson County Central Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for discrimination concerns. Inquiries concerning any of the above, or Title IX and Rehabilitation Act Regulations (504) should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, 358 N 6th Street, Tecumseh, NE 68329; (402)335-3320.

Child find

Children that are birth to 5 years old who are experiencing problems with speech language, cognitive, emotional and/or physical development or have a disability can receive services through Early Childhood Education Services. If interested or in need of more information please contact Rebecca Kling, Special Education Coordinator or Jon Rother, Superintendent at 402-335-3320.

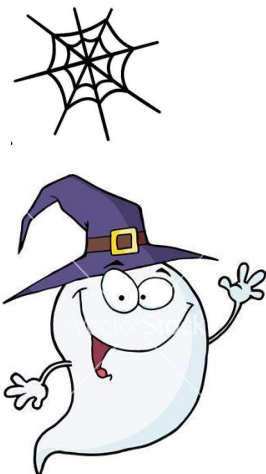
Monday, October 2—NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences - 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

October 13 - End of 1st Quarter

Monday, October 23 -NO SCHOOL

Teacher In-Service



HALLOWEEN
31 OCTOBER

