

October 2024

Jefferson County
Christian School
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Dear JCCS Families,

As we settle into October and look forward to the changing landscape that fall brings, I am thrilled to share my thoughts with you in this month's newsletter. As I visit classrooms, I am reminded of the vital mission that guides us as a Christian school: to provide a Christ-centered education that nurtures both the mind and spirit of our students. Our goal is not just to impart knowledge but to shape hearts and character through a biblical worldview. As a school community, we embrace our commitment to fostering an environment where faith and learning go hand in hand, and our students are prepared to impact the world for Christ.

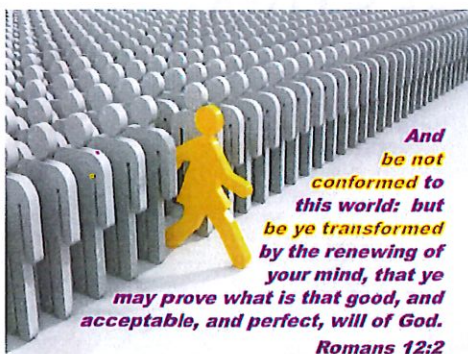
At the heart of our mission are our core values: family, dignity, and integrity. These principles guide our daily interactions and set the foundation for a supportive and loving school culture.

Family is not just a word to us; it is a living reality. We are a community that lifts one another up, just as we see in 1 Thessalonians 5:11: "Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do." This year, let us continue to support each other in both triumphs and challenges, cultivating an atmosphere where every member feels valued and cherished.

Dignity is inherent in every individual, created in the image of God. As we encourage our students to treat one another with respect, we remember the words of Proverbs 22:1: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." We strive to build a community where each person's worth is recognized, fostering a sense of belonging that allows our students to flourish.

Finally, we commit to *integrity* in all that we do. Colossians 3:23 reminds us, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." This year, let us strive to embody honesty and transparency, ensuring that our actions align with our beliefs, both in the classroom and beyond.

We are also excited to announce that work is coming to an end on the roof installation. In the next few weeks, we will have a completely new roof over the entire building. This significant project not only enhances our facility but also serves as a reminder of the protection God provides us, much like Psalm 91:1: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Just as a roof shields us from the elements, we find comfort in God's promise of safety and provision. We are deeply grateful for His faithfulness in providing the necessary funds for this project, allowing us to care for our school community and create a secure environment for our students. Let us continue to trust in His abundant grace as we move forward!



In Christ's Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Abercrombie".

Scott Abercrombie

School Administrator

What's Happening

Tuesday, October 1st

Special Secondary Chapel-Evangelist Matt Galvan

Wednesday, October 2nd

PTF Monthly Meeting

Friday, October 4th

Ohio March for Life

Tuesday, October 8th

5th & 6th grade Science Research Fair
School Board Meeting

Friday, October 11th

Pre-K & Kindergarten field trip to Hozak Farms

Thursday, October 17th

Parent/Teacher Conferences for Elementary

Friday, October 18th

NO SCHOOL for Students—PD Day
Parent/Teacher Conferences for Elementary
End of 1st Quarter
JH trip to STOMP

Saturday, October 19th

PTF Fall Festival
HS Fall Fellowship

Monday, October 21st

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, October 24th

Pastor Appreciation



Please sign &
return packets
monthly!

October PTF Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd @ 2:45pm

Pick up your children from dismissal, then join us in the cafeteria!

We will be going over all things Fall and Christmas! We will be discussing our upcoming Fall Festival and volunteer opportunities. We will have a special guest coming to speak about this year's Christmas Shop! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. There are tons of exciting things happening at this meeting, you don't want to miss it!!



Elementary Parent/ Teacher Conference

October 17th & 18th

Please schedule your conference for your
PreK-6th grader at the following link:
<https://signup.com/group/27154022404>



No School for Students

CLOSED

Friday, October 18th
Monday, October 21st

125 Fernwood Rd, Wintersville, OH 43953

OCTOBER 19TH 1-4

JEFFERSON COUNTY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL'S PARENT TEACHER
FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS:

Community FALL FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRY

RUSTY BULL
740 BBQ
PLSJ BOOKMOBILE
SCREWIE LOUIE'S
WINTERSVILLE FIRE
DEPARTMENT AND POLICE
DEPARTMENT
FROM HEART TO
HOMESTEAD FARM
AND MORE!



Royals Soccer—October 2024

10/7	@ Steubenville Central (3102 St. Charles Dr., Steubenville, OH)	4:00
10/8	HOME vs Pittsburgh Christian	4:00
10/10	@ Western PA School for the Deaf (300 East Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA)	4:00
10/11	HOME vs Grove City	4:30

HOME games played at JKYS fields, 234 Alfred Dr., Wintersville

Royals Volleyball—September 2024

10/3	@ First Baptist Christian (JV/V) (130 Elliot Lane, Slipper Rock, PA)	5:00
10/7	@ Cornerstone Christian (V) (1900 Clairton Road, West Mifflin, PA)	5:30
10/11	HOME vs Grove City Christian (V)	5:00

HOME games played at Ryan Center, Gumps Lane, Wintersville



- 10/15 First Round of SWCAC Playoffs
- 10/17 Semi Final SWCAC Playoffs
- 10/19 SWCAC Championship Game



**All games are subject to change due to weather & other unforeseen circumstances.
Contact our Athletic Director, Coach Dan Sells, if any questions at dells@myjccs.org*

High School **FALL** fellowship

Multipurpose Room
7-9pm

**Saturday,
October 19**

Entry Fee:\$5

- Best-dressed competition
- Square dancing
- Plenty of games!!

SPELLING **BEE** COMPETITION

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2024

1ST - 8TH GRADE

SEE PERMISSION SLIP IN THIS
PACKET FOR MORE INFORMATION

COUNSELOR'S



CORNER



Questions about the ACT? - All Juniors will be taking the ACT for free here at our school in April. Seniors should think about taking the ACT one or two more times if they want to improve their scores.

Service and Academic Letters – At JCCS, students have the opportunity to not only letter in sports, but to also letter in service and academics. Service hours are not required for graduation but are highly encouraged simply because we are Christians and we are called to serve others. (Mark 10:45)

Students should keep track of their service hours at church, in the community and at school. Volunteer hour time sheets are available in the Guidance Office. To earn a Service Letter, students must maintain an 80% GPA and complete 100 hours of service. An Academic Letter requires a GPA of 94% and 50 hours of service.

Need Academic Help? Junior High and High School – If you are struggling in any class, you need to:

1. *Get help from the teacher during your Study Lab time. You are allowed to ask your Study Lab teacher if you can go see another teacher for help.*
2. *Do ALL YOUR HOMEWORK and TURN IT IN! When you don't turn anything in, it is a ZERO. Realize that it would take nine similar assignments with a perfect score of 100% to get your grade back to a "B".*

Even if you turn in a paper and get a 60%, it would only take four assignments to recover to a "B". It is too hard to dig yourself out of the hole a ZERO makes in your grade so try your best and turn something in!!

Look for this invite enclosed in your packet! Have your child fill in their Pastor's name on the greeting line, sign their name on the closing line then hand deliver to their Pastor so they are personally invited!

Did you receive your child's progress report in your email on 9/20? If not, email office@myjccs.org so we can update to your current address due to Report Cards will be sent electronically this year as well!

Reminder:
NO SMOKING
on school grounds

PASTOR AND CHURCH LEADER

Appreciation

BREAKFAST AND CHAPEL

Thursday, October 24, 2024
8:00am to 9:15am

