

Jesup Community School District



“High Expectations, High Achievement”

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Letter from Superintendent, Chad Kohagen

The Jesup Community Schools are excited to share updates, activities, and calendar items from the past as well as items coming up in the future. We know that people like to see and read the news through social media but through various discussions and meetings we heard that there is part of our community that would still like to read from a piece of paper.

First and foremost, the update on the building projects. The south addition consisted of four new classrooms and those are all but finished except for the final punch lists. We will be able to start moving in very soon. The north addition has most of the large precast walls in place and the roofing is being completed over the next few weeks. The tall walls in the middle are for the auditorium and the high school offices, new entry way from the north parking lot, new vocal classroom, new band room, new ag room, new metals shop, and new wood shop are scheduled to be completed by next summer of 2025. A few smaller items that have been completed so far entail ADA stair railing, ADA bathrooms on the first floor and second floor of the 1951/1955 building. A few other projects taking place in the future, this summer the east entryway to the high school will be regraded and resurfaced to also be more ADA accessible. Next summer(2025) the second floor rooms in the 51/55 building will be remodeled for new art classrooms for the middle school and high school.

We are very proud of our staff for the designation of a high performing elementary and middle school as well as a commendable ranking for our high school and three rural schools. We are continuing to enhance our curriculum and working with our grade levels for vertical alignment, pacing guides, articulation and living documents of curriculum mapping. This lays the foundation for our upcoming work to continue clearly identifying what it is we want all of our students to know and be able to do.

Enjoy finding out about the Jesup Community Schools and for those of you who would prefer the social media connections, please find our platforms at the following sites and links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JesupSchools/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/jesupschools/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/jesupschools>

Renderings of new Auditorium addition



View of North West corner



View of Auditorium Lobby

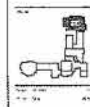
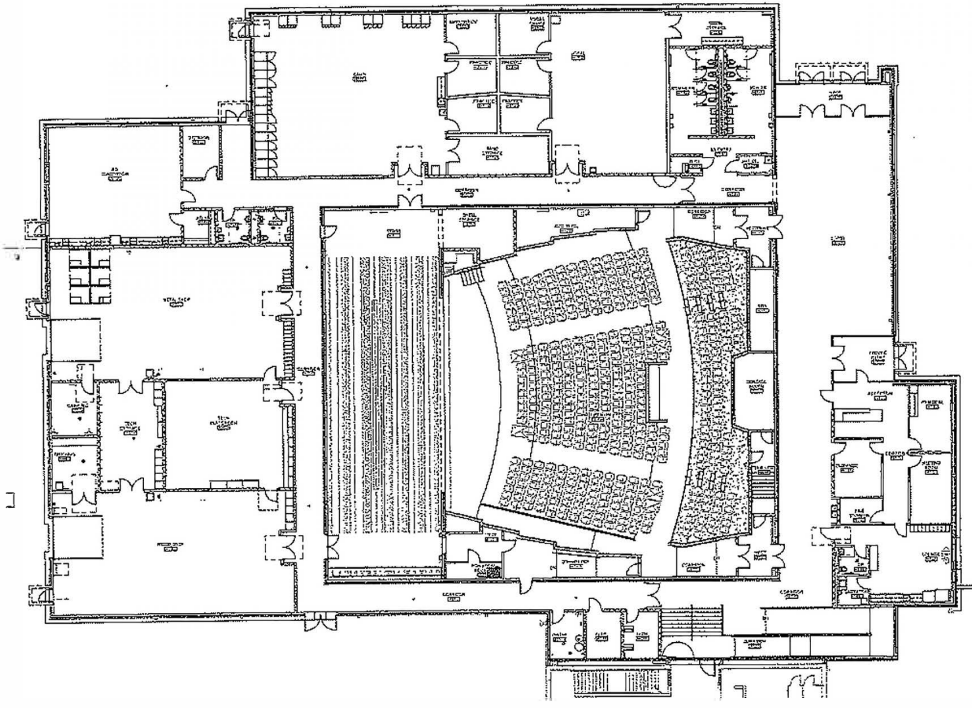


View reception area of HS offices

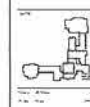
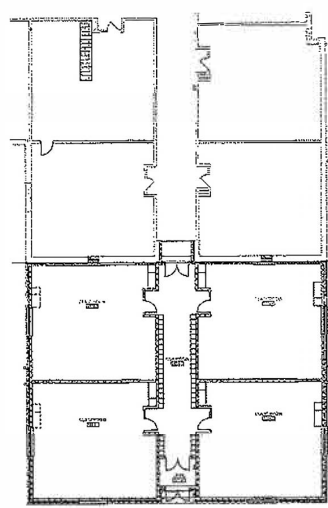


View from Auditorium Stage





Here are the 'rough' floor plans of our new North addition (auditorium, vocal, band, ag and industrial tech classrooms) and the South addition of 4 additional classrooms in the Middle School.



Jesup Elementary:

Grades K-4 have been busy implementing a new literacy and math curriculum over the last couple of years. This process has been an overall positive experience as staff continue to work collaboratively within their teaching teams to not only continually learn about the new materials, but to also make sure the material is aligning to the subject standards.

Jesup Elementary:

The entire elementary is participating in a reading challenge throughout the month of March. Our kick-off included a special visit from an actual author who not only showed us his process for writing books, but also inspired many students to write their own stories. We are only limited by our imagination! We can't wait to update the community on our reading challenge success next month.

Jesup Rural Schools:

Perry #1, Prairie Grove, and Triumph Schools are located north of Jesup and serve our Amish students who live in the district. Many of our students at these locations have experienced opportunities to explore other skills. Everything from creating a community free little library, learning how to design and construct bookshelves and picnic tables, and even the art of crocheting has been an experience that has occurred at these buildings.

Do you have a special skill you think our students would benefit from? Contact us to discuss further.

-Brian Pottebaum

Jesup Elementary/Rural Principal



Day 100 Kindergarten dress up ;)

Valentines Day Parties



Jesup Elementary

OPEN HOUSE




Come to Register for

Preschool - PreK - TK - Kindergarten



April 10, 2024

4pm-6pm



SUMMER CARE REGISTRATION 2024

OPENS MARCH 1ST

REGISTER AT [JESUP.REVTRAK.NET](https://jesup.revtrak.net)

Summer Care Rates 2024

\$30 daily rate for first child
\$26 each additional child

1 TIME DEPOSIT PRICES:

PS-PK
\$35

FIELD TRIPS/NO POOL

KINDER
\$65

FIELD TRIPS/1 POOL
DAY PER WEEK

1ST - 4TH
\$100

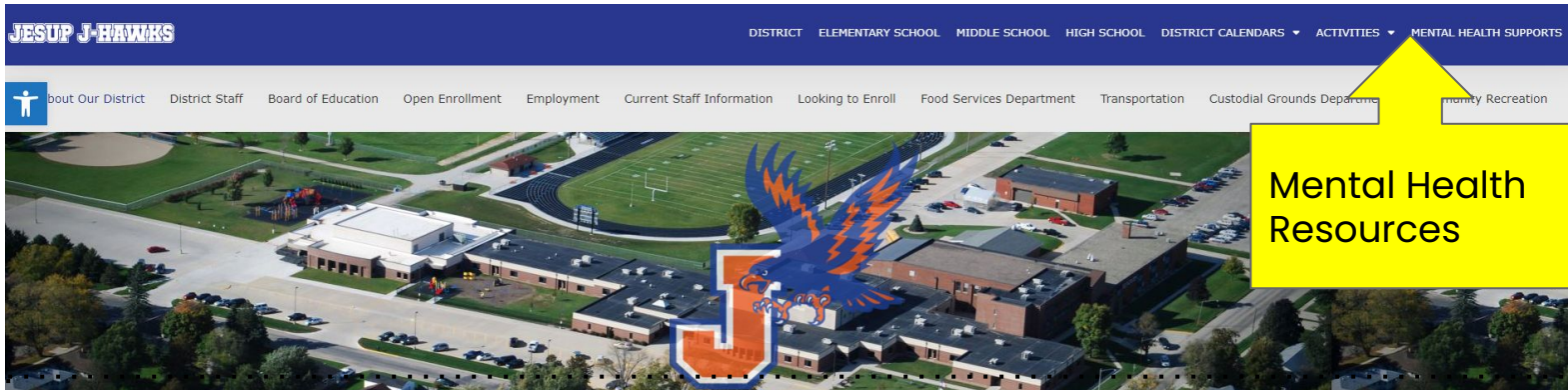
FIELD TRIPS/2 POOL
DAYS PER WEEK

FOR NO FIELD
TRIPS OR POOL
DAYS

EVERY1
\$30

MANY NEW FIELD TRIPS ADDED THIS YEAR,
ALONG WITH MORE POOL DAYS PER WEEK

MORE INFO : BSABERS@JESUP.K12.IA.US



Mental Health
Resources

Jesup Community Schools' website features a Mental Health Supports tab! This webpage provides easy access to resources for students and families. Resources include:

- Contact information for our school counselors, social worker, & at-risk liaison.
- A directory of community resources
- A directory of mental health support resources
- A virtual calming room with activities for all ages. We use this in guidance class.

I encourage you to take some time to explore this resource! Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions!

- Mrs. Bovy
dbovy@jesup.k12.ia.us

Pillar of Character: Continued

FAIRNESS

- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded: listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others
- Don't blame other's carelessly



This Month's Guidance Focus

The Key to Fairness:

Pre-established rules, consistently applied
Make expectations clear & predictable.

When you hear, "It's not fair!" ask what's unfair about the situation. Usually it means that an expectation hasn't been met whether real or imagined.

Discuss the question "Does fair mean equal?" Talk about situations in school, home or the community where the answers may sometimes be "yes" and sometimes, "no."

-source Michael Josephson, Founder of Character Counts.

JESUP MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 1, 2024

We keep proving why every day is a great day to be a J-Hawk in the Middle School. Let's go through a few reasons why!

- Our fifth and sixth graders took the winter FAST screening in the past month which shows both grade level proficiency and growth throughout the school year so far. We had an added 4% of students come in at or above proficiency this winter compared to the fall. We also took the time to celebrate those who made huge gains from their starting score in the fall. While there are many things we could celebrate, growth scores are where we chose to focus this time. Here are the fifth graders who made outstanding progress!



- We have a couple of groups working on building soft skills as they practice being leaders in our school. Ms. Ott-Zuzich leads a girls group and Mr. Zuck leads a boys group during J-Hawk time that encourages students to look at who they are, who they want to be, and what they need to do to grow themselves. They talk through what it means to be a leader and what it looks like in the halls of Jesup Middle School.
- Lastly, we appreciate the support we get from our community as you help pour into our students. To name a few, I've seen Zak and Melissa in our 8th grade Financial Literacy class adding to the curriculum with their real world experiences. I've seen Meghann chatting with our girls about being strong leaders. I've seen Chris walking the halls as he builds relationships with some of our teens. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise with us!

Please make sure the following records are submitted for your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL ** Please note these must be submitted prior to the first day of school. ** See the link for further details. https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/student-services/specialized-support/health/requirements	
Preschool	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Immunizations <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Exam – within last 365 days <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Screening - only if enrolled in head start
Pre-K	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Immunizations <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Exam – within last 365 days <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Screening - only if enrolled in head start
TK and Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> Updated Immunizations for Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Exam – within last 365 days <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Screening - Valid from any screening after age 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Screening - valid 1 year prior to enrollment. May be done by family doctor with physical exam or at eye doctor. Lions Club will screen kids at school if consent is signed. <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Screening - call your provider to ensure this has been done, no need to submit results.
3rd Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision Screening – can be done by eye dr, family dr, or school nurse
7th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Updated Immunizations – must have an updated Tdap vaccine and must include 1 st dose Meningococcal (A,C,W,Y) Vaccine <u>prior to starting 7th grade</u>
9th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Screening or Exemption – must be done at dentist or dental hygienist. Valid 1 year prior to enrollment.
12th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Updated Immunizations – must have 2 doses of meningococcal (A,C,W,Y) Vaccine OR 1 dose if received when student was 16 years of age or older.

CHILD ILLNESSES AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE SETTINGS

A child should be temporarily excluded from an education or child care setting when the child's illness causes one or more of the following:

- Prevents the child from participating comfortably in activities.
- A need for care that is greater than the staff can provide without compromising the health and safety of other children.
- An acute change in behavior: lethargy, lack of responsiveness, irritability, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, or a quickly spreading rash.
- Fever with behavior change or other signs and symptoms in a child older than 2 months (e.g., sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea).
- For infants younger than 2 months of age, a fever with or without a behavior change or other signs and symptoms.
- A child with a temperature elevated above normal is not necessarily an indication of a significant health problem. A fever is defined as:
 - For an infant or child older than 2 months, a fever is a temperature that is above 101 degrees F [38.3 degrees C] by any method.
 - For infants younger than 2 months of age a fever is a temperature above 100.4 degrees F [38 degrees C] by any method.
- Temperature readings do not require adjustment for the location where the temperature is taken.
- In education settings please refer to your district's policy regarding fever definition.

an important message from Nurse Missy:

Buchanan County reports the Influenza rates at moderate right now. It seems we have several students and staff members out in our school with this. Feel free to constantly remind kids and adults of ALL ages to wash their hands and don't touch their face! Handwashing isn't the answer for everything, but can sure help a great deal to prevent and spread illness.

Here are some random facts from the CDC.

- **Handwashing with soap could protect about 1 out of every 3 young children who get sick with diarrhea 2, 3 and almost 1 out of 5 young children with respiratory infections like pneumonia.**
- **Estimated global rates of handwashing after using the toilet are only 19%.**
- **Handwashing education reduces respiratory illnesses, like colds, in the general population by 16-21%.**
- **Handwashing education reduces absenteeism due to gastrointestinal illness in schoolchildren by 29-57%**
- **Researchers estimate that if everyone routinely washed their hands, 1 million deaths a year could be prevented.⁴**

KNOW WHEN TO WASH YOUR HANDS AT SCHOOL

AFTER COUGHING,
SNEEZING, OR
BLOWING YOUR NOSE



WHEN YOUR HANDS
LOOK DIRTY



AFTER USING
THE BATHROOM



AFTER TOUCHING
ANIMALS OR
THEIR CAGES



AFTER PLAYING
OUTSIDE



BEFORE EATING



What is the ideal JESUP J-HAWK graduate?

Part of our vision, like so many other districts, focuses on preparing students for life beyond high school. Now more than ever, that experience must not only provide for the acquisition of rigorous academic content, but it must also be more intentional about fostering critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity, and other 21st century skills and habits of mind that our students need to navigate and thrive in this complex, rapidly changing world. Jesup, along with many school systems across the country are engaging our larger community in developing a Portrait of a Graduate, a collective vision that articulates the community's aspirations for their students.

We are seeking your input in the creation of our portrait. Please respond to this survey by using the QR Code below, we value your input. Provide your name and role and then select the most critical 21st century competencies you believe our students need to prepare them to be effective lifelong learners and contributors in our complex, rapidly changing world. Please limit your selection to 10 and you may add your own if needed.

Chad Kohagen
Jesup Community School Superintendent




"The Jesup Community school district will develop well-rounded, productive, responsible caring citizens who are lifelong learners."


Speech





District Individual Results!


4/4


 Kelly Kane
1 - Lit Pro, Storytelling


 Lydia Wehrspann
1 - Lit Pro; 2 - Oratory


 Patience O'Connor
1 - Prose; 2 - Oratory


 Claire Hartley
1 - Lit Pro; 2 - Expository


 Maggie Brockmeyer
2 - Storytelling, Prose


 Kaitlyn Schug
1 - Prose; DQ - Radio


 Allison Brown
1 - Musical Theater, Radio


 Brady Gleiter
1 - Storytelling; 2 - MT


 Adasyn Wolf
1 - After Dinner;
2 - Poetry

 Carter Routt
1 - After Dinner, Improv

 Scout Kohagen
1 - Poetry, Oratory

 Piper Zelle
1 - Poetry

 Marta Wehrspann
2 - Poetry

 Brooklyn Pint
1 - Literary Program

Jesup High School Professional Development

March 2024

Professional Development for the 2023-2024 school year has been focused on a couple different things. Each year we have several teachers that take part in the Cedar Valley Northeast Consortium that has a common school calendar. Four times throughout the year on a Wednesday afternoon, ten high school teachers meet with teachers from six other districts that teach the same content to discuss curriculum, instruction, assessments, and to troubleshoot issues they are having in their classrooms. This opportunity to collaborate is very unique for schools that have one teacher teaching certain subject areas and has been a huge benefit to Jesup Schools, as well as the other schools in the consortium.

Another focus for the Jesup High School teaching staff has been the development of essential standards for each of their classes. These standards are the most essential components of each class and what we want all students to know when they leave each class. Core content teachers are able to do this work during our professional development days each month.

During the 2022-2023 school year our teachers use the Iowa Core Standards to identify the essential parts. We have continued this work in the 2023-2024 school year, but have been spending a lot of time determining how we assess for these standards and what supports we can use in the classroom to scaffold the learning for students that struggle to understand these concepts. Even though these things have been the focus of our staff for the last year and a half, this is an ongoing process that will be reviewed and adjusted each year.

This process has been done to help create a very clear and concise curriculum map for all high school classes. Allowing students to know what standards are being taught and how long it will take to teach them will help our students choose which classes they want to take because they will know exactly what they will learn in each class. This process will also allow the district the opportunity to make sure our vertical alignment from the elementary school to the middle school and through the high school to be completed, allowing for efficient instructional practices throughout the district.

The final focus area for the high school staff this year has been the implementation of the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process. Each Tuesday morning from 7:30 - 8:00 our teachers are meeting in their collaborative teams to review assessment data, curriculum, and any issue that can be resolved through the problem-solving process. The PLC process is a research-based approach to school improvement where groups of teachers work collaboratively at the school level to improve student outcomes. This process involves four essential questions: what do we want students to be able to know and do, how will we know they have learned it, how will we respond if they haven't learned it yet, and how will we extend learning for those who know it?

Hopefully outlining the work being done by our teachers during our professional development time this year will help everyone understand what our staff is doing and why they are doing it.



Jesup

Dollars for Scholars®

1310 6th Street
Jesup, IA 50648

February 25, 2024

Jesup Dollars For Scholars has begun the Annual Fund Drive to raise scholarship money to support this year's graduating seniors. Over the past 34 years, Jesup Dollars For Scholars has awarded over \$700,000 to nearly 1,500 graduating seniors. Through your continued support, we hope to be able to award another \$30,000 or more this year!

Whether you have supported our efforts in the past years, or have never donated before, we are counting on you this year. Please send your contribution to the address below by **April, 1, 2024**.

- _____ \$25
- _____ \$50
- _____ \$75
- _____ \$100 – Bronze Sponsorship
- _____ \$250 – Silver Sponsorship
- _____ \$500 – Gold Sponsorship
- _____ Other Amount

All donations of \$100 or more will be recognized in the banquet program. Please provide your contact information below.

Name as it appears in the program: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Thank you for your consideration and support. You are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tom Youngblut
President, Jesup Dollars For Scholars
319-827-1355

Angie Sabers
Treasurer, Jesup Dollars for Scholars
319-231-8893

****Mail checks to Jesup Dollars for Scholars c/o Farmers State Bank, 1310 6th Street, Jesup, IA 50648**

JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Athletic Department



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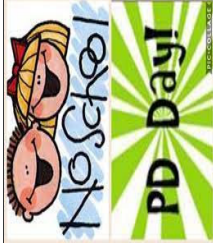


The Jesup Athletic Department slogan since 2018 has been 15 Strong. We have 14 high school programs that compete along with our strength and conditioning program which make up our 15 programs housed at Jesup. The 2023-2024 school year is off to a great start with many individual and team successes in our fall and winter sports programs.

First and most important, between our eight fall and winter sports teams they achieved a gpa of 3.41. Our girls cross country program led the way with a team gpa of 3.82.

On the athletic fields, we had several athletes and teams achieve high levels of success. Below is a list of highlights of our accomplishments.

- Girls Cross Country qualified as a team for state and finished 7th place in Class 2A.
- Mackenzie Wilson finished 3rd place, Clare Wright finished 4th, and Nathan Pint finished 14th at the State Cross Country Meet. These finishes all earn medals. Karsten Nuehring also qualified for state and finished 64th place.
- Varsity football finished with a 6-4 record and qualifies for the playoffs for the first time since 2015. The team beat Cresco in the playoffs for the first playoff win in school history.
- Kile Bucknell earns all state honors in football.
- Coach Jacob McMartin was named District Coach of the Year.
- The cheer competition team finishes 5th place in the Class 2A Game Time Spirit at the state meet.
- Volleyball wins 18 games on the season. This is the 12th consecutive season with more than 15 wins.
- Girls Basketball wins the NICL East for the second time in three seasons.
- Boys Basketball wins the NICL East for the third consecutive season. Team advanced to the 7th District Final in 11 seasons.
- Jack Miller was selected to the IBCA All Star Game and will be selected to the All State team.
- Wrestling wins the NICL Conference Championship for the first time in 51 years.
- Wrestling wins the Regional Duals to Qualify for the State Duals and then finishes 2-1 to finish 5th place.
- Wrestling qualifies a school record 9 individuals for the state wrestling meet.
- At the state meet Ayden Bergman finished 3rd place, Kile Bucknell finished 3rd place, Cooper Hinz finished 5th, Dawson Bell finished 6th, and Wyatt Vander Werff finished 7th. The other qualifiers were Gavin Bell, Kaden Lange, and Tyce Larson.
- The wrestling team finished 4th at the Traditional State Wrestling Meet.
- Izzy Strickert finished 7th place at the State Girls Wrestling Meet.
- There have been over 65 all conference, all district, all region, all state, state qualifier, and state placing winning performances through the fall and winter sports seasons.
- There were several new and repeat members to the Jesup Wall of Fame. These athletes will be recognized at the home football game in the Fall.

The Athletic Department would like to congratulate all of our athletes, coaches, managers, parents, student section members, community members, Jesup Booster Club, and all school personnel on an outstanding start to the 2023-2024 athletic year!

				<h1>2024</h1>		
This institution in an equal opportunity provider		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Sunday	Monday				Saturday	
1% white milk, skim white milk, fat free chocolate milk offered for every meal.	4/ BREAKFAST: Pop Tart LUNCH: Hamburger w/ WG Bun - Smiley Fries - Carrot Sticks w/ LC Ranch - Applesauce Cup ALTERNATE: Cold Ham w/ WG Bun	5/ BREAKFAST: French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup LUNCH: Chicken Pizza Quesadilla - Corn - Cucumber Slices w/ LC Ranch - Diced Peaches ALTERNATE: Combo Sub w/ WG Bun	6/ BREAKFAST: Biscuits & Gravy LUNCH: Fish Sticks w/ Tartar Sauce - Romaine - Mixed Veggies - Dinner Roll - Frozen Fruit Cup ALTERNATE: Cold Meat w/ WG Bun	7/ BREAKFAST: Mc J-Hawk Breakfast Sandwich LUNCH: Hot Ham & Cheese - Baked Beans - Grape Tomatoes - Apple Slices - Ice Cream Sandwich ALTERNATE: Turkey Swiss Wrap	1/ BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs & Toast LUNCH: Cheese Bites - Marinara - Fresh Broccoli w/ LC Ranch - Pineapple Tidbits - Brookie ALTERNATE: Ham & Cheese w/ WG Bun	
3/	11/ BREAKFAST: Fruit Frudel LUNCH: Breaded Pork Steak w/ WG Bun - Steamed Carrots - Dragon Punch - Banana ALTERNATE: Cold Ham w/ WG Bun	12/ BREAKFAST: Breakfast Power Bites LUNCH: Breaded Corn Dog - Crinkle Cut Fries - Fresh Cauliflower w/ LC Ranch - Raisels ALTERNATE: Combo Sub w/ WG Bun	13/ BREAKFAST: Cheddar Cheese Omelet LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets - Baked Lays - Peas - Celery Sticks w/ LC Ranch - Diced Pears ALTERNATE: Cold Meat w/ WG Bun	14/ BREAKFAST: Mini Donuts LUNCH: Hot Dog w/ WG Bun - Baked Beans - Potato Salad - Orange ALTERNATE: Turkey Swiss Wrap	15/ BREAKFAST: Breakfast Pizza LUNCH: Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza - Marinara - Fresh Broccoli w/ LC Ranch - Diced Peaches - Sherbet ALTERNATE: Ham & Cheese w/ WG Bun	16/ 
10/		19/ BREAKFAST: Pancakes w/ Syrup LUNCH: Chicken Quesadilla - Salsa - Corn - Apple Slices ALTERNATE: Combo Sub w/ WG Bun	20/ BREAKFAST: Breakfast Bar LUNCH: Breakfast Bagel (Sausage/Bacon/Egg) - Hashbrown - Dragon Punch - GoGurt - Frozen Fruit Cup ALTERNATE: Cold Meat w/ WG Bun	21/ BREAKFAST: Yogurt Parfait LUNCH: Bratwurst w/ WG Bun - Baked Beans - Carrot Sticks w/ LC Ranch - Diced Peaches ALTERNATE: Turkey Swiss Wrap	22/ BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Roll LUNCH: Pizza Crunchers - Marinara - Romaine w/ LC Ranch - Fruit Cocktail - Cookie ALTERNATE: Ham & Cheese w/ WG Bun	
24/	25/ BREAKFAST: Muffin LUNCH: Grilled Cheese - Toss Salad w/ LC Ranch - Cucumber Slices - Applesauce Cup ALTERNATE: Cold Ham w/ WG Bun	26/ BREAKFAST: Waffles w/ Syrup LUNCH: Beef Taco Stick - Shredded Lettuce - Diced Tomatoes - Banana ALTERNATE: Combo Sub w/ WG Bun	27/ BREAKFAST: Breakfast Bagel LUNCH: Orange Chicken - Fried Vegetable Rice - Dragon Punch - Diced Pears ALTERNATE: Cold Meat w/ WG Bun	28/ BREAKFAST: Pancakes Sausage Stick w/ Syrup LUNCH: Cheesy Breadsticks - Marinara - Fresh Broccoli w/ LC Ranch - Raisels - Brownie ALTERNATE: Turkey Swiss Wrap		

BREAKFAST options include cereal variety, oatmeal, toast, applesauce, fresh fruit, orange juice, apple juice, and grape juice

SALAD BAR offered for grades 5 - 12 daily. Items may include lettuce, fresh fruit and vegetables, canned fruits, diced egg, diced ham, pasta salad and yogurt

****MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Easter Monday No School	2 HS Boys Track @ S HS Girls Track skills USA meeting	3	4 HS G/B Track @ Indy HS Golf Meet @ JESUP	5 Elementary Movie Night	6 IH SMA Solo/Ensemble
7	8 HS Golf @ Jesup MS Girls Track @ DNH School Board Meeting	9 FCCLA Meeting FFA Chapter Meeting HS Boys Track @ HS Girls Track @ HS Golf @ BCLUW 4:15 MS Boys Track @ DNH	10 1:15pm - Early Dismissal 4pm - PS, PK, K Round Up	11 HS Boys Track @ HS Girls Track @ DNH HS Golf @ Fox Ridge, MS B/G Track @	12	13 HS B/G Track @ HS Boys Golf @ DNH
14	15 HS G Track @ Maq No School (PD) Tax Day	16 HS B Track @ DNH HS G Track @ Ch. City HS Golf vs WV @ Maple MS B Track @	17	18 HS B Track @ Denver HS G Track @ Grundy HS Golf @ Ack.Gen HS MS G Track @ YSF Football Registration	19	20 PROM
21	22 HS B Track @ Maq HS G Track @ CPU HS Golf @ JESUP	23 MS B/G Track @	24	25 Dollars for Scholars	26 HS Golf @ Clarksville HS B Track @ HS G Track @ N. Butler	27 Booster Softball Tourney
28	29 HS G Track @ AP MS B Track @ Hudson	30 HS Spring Concert MS G Track @ CPU				



2023-2024 School Calendar

Summary of Calendar:

Days/Hrs. in the classroom:
 First Semester 91/579.5
 Second Semester 89/568.5
TOTAL DAYS/HRS 180/1148

CALENDAR LEGEND

Begin/End.....	
Early Dismiss	
Quarter.....	
Trimester.....	
Holidays.....	
Vacation Days	
PD Days.....	
P/T Conf.....	

HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day (9/4)
 Thanksgiving Day (11/23)
 New Year's Day (1/1)
 Memorial Day (5/27)

SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS:

May 24
 May 28, 29, 30, 31

Early Dismissal:

Sept 6 Jan 12
 Oct 4 Feb 7
 Nov 1 Mar 6
 Nov 22 Apr 10
 Dec 6 May 1
 Dec 22 May 23

No School for students:

Sept 4 Jan 15
 Oct 9 Mar 8
 Nov 3 Mar 18
 Nov 13 Apr 15

Professional Development:

Aug 16-18,21-22 Jan 15
 Oct 9 Mar 18
 Nov 13 Apr 15

180 Days/1080 Hours Calendar

August 2023					Student Days/Hours	
M	T	W	Th	F		
14	15	16	17	18		
21	22	23	24	25	3	19.5
28	29	30	31		7	45.5
September 2023						
				1	8	52
4	5	6	7	8	12	76
11	12	13	14	15	17	108.5
18	19	20	21	22	22	141
25	26	27	28	29	27	173.5
October 2023						
2	3	4	5	6	32	204
9	10	11	12	13	36	230
16	17	18	19	20	41	262.5
23	24	25	26	27	46	295
30	31				48	308
November 2023						
		1	2	3	51	327.5
6	7	8	9	10	56	360
13	14	15	16	17	60	386
20	21	22	23	24	63	403.5
27	28	29	30		67	429.5
December 2023						
				1	68	436
4	5	6	7	8	73	466.5
11	12	13	14	15	78	499
18	19	20	21	22	83	529.5
25	26	27	28	29	83	529.5
January 2024						
1	2	3	4	5	86	549
8	9	10	11	12	91	579.5
15	16	17	18	19	95	605.5
22	23	24	25	26	100	638
29	30	31			103	657.5
February 2024						
			1	2	105	670.5
5	6	7	8	9	110	701
12	13	14	15	16	115	733.5
19	20	21	22	23	120	766
26	27	28	29		124	792
March 2024						
				1	125	798.5
4	5	6	7	8	130	829
11	12	13	14	15	135	861.5
18	19	20	21	22	139	887.5
25	26	27	28	29	143	913.5
April 2024						
1	2	3	4	5	147	937.5
8	9	10	11	12	152	970
15	16	17	18	19	156	996
22	23	24	25	26	161	1028.5
29	30				163	1041.5
May 2024						
		1	2	3	166	1059
6	7	8	9	10	171	1091.5
13	14	15	16	17	176	1124
20	21	22	23	24	180	1148
27	28	29	30	31		
June 2024						
3	4	5	6	7		
10	11	12	13	14		

Aug 16-22 New to Teaching Prof Dev
 Aug 17-22 New to District Prof Dev
 Aug 18-22 Professional Development (All)
 Aug 23 K-12 1st Day of School
 Aug 25 PS/PK 1st Day of School

Sept 4 No School (Labor Day)
 Sept 6 1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)

Oct 4 1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
 Oct 9 No School (PD)
 Oct 26 End 1st Quarter

Nov 1 1:15 Early Dismissal-P/T Conf.
 Nov 2 P/T Conferences
 Nov 3 No School (Comp Day)
 Nov 13 No School (PD)
 Nov 17 End 1st Trimester
 Nov 22 1:15 Early Dismissal
 Nov 23-24 No School

Dec 6 1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
 Dec 22 1:15 Early Dismissal
 Dec 25 Begin Winter Break

Jan 3 Classes Resume
 Jan 12 1:15 Dismissal (PD)
 Jan 12 End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester
 Jan 15 No School (PD/WD)

Feb 7 1:15 Dismissal (PD)
 Feb 23 End 2nd Trimester

Mar 6 1:15 Early Dismissal-P/T Conf
 Mar 7 P/T Conferences
 Mar 8 No School (Comp Day)
 Mar 15 End of 3rd Qtr
 Mar 18 No School (PD)
 Mar 29-Apr 1 Spring Break

Apr 10 1:15 Early Dismissal (PD)
 Apr 15 No School (PD)

May 1 1:15 Early Dismissal
 May 19 Graduation
 May 23 1:15 Dismissal
 May 23 Last Day of School

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The quarterly newsletter is for the parents and patrons of the Jesup Community School District. It includes articles written by faculty, administrators, and students as well as general announcements. Any questions, comments, or suggestions should be directed to Margie Knipp at

mknipp@jesup.k12.ia.us

Thank you for your interest in our schools.

NEWS ON SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS

In the event of weather-related school dismissals or cancellations, **please do not call the school offices or TV stations**. This ties up the phone lines and prevents necessary calls regarding dismissals or cancellations from being made. For up-to-date information regarding school dismissals or cancellations, check the school website: www.jesup.k12.ia.us (alerts scroll near top of screen), or listen to TV stations.

KGAN—(TV)2 KWWL—(TV)7 KCRG—(TV)9

You may also sign up for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to receive texts directly to your phone or emails.

Important Note: When school is canceled, all scheduled activities are canceled. When school begins late, all morning activities are canceled.

Parents....Please Note!

When school is delayed there is no breakfast served before school starts.

Asbestos Notice

All friable asbestos has been removed from the building. All non-friable asbestos has been covered. The district is in compliance with federal regulatory requirements. Information on asbestos is available in the office of the Superintendent. A copy of the asbestos report is available in the head custodian's office.

It is the policy of the Jesup Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator:

Gina Feldt, Jesup Middle School

531 Prospect Street P.O. Box 287

Jesup, Iowa 50648-0287

319.827.1700 ext 1202 gfeldt@jesup.k12.ia.us

Information for Parents

If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then, your preschool-aged and school-aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act.

For further assistance, call:

Brian Pottebaum, Local Area Contact

319.827.1700, ext, 1102 or

Donna Eggleston, State Coordinator 515.281.3999

Transportation Reminders

- Students in PreK through 2nd grade will not be allowed off the school bus unless a parent/guardian is visible at the drop-off location.
- Please be ready on time - times may vary due to someone not riding or weather conditions.
- Please follow the rules.
- Please notify the transportation office when not riding.
- (319) 827 - 1700, ext. 1411

