

JR. PANTHER NEWS

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Jr. Panthers Ready for First Day of School

The first day of school was really fun! Students and staff members were all ready to get back into the routine of school. Let's have a great year, Panthers!



School Improvements Made Over the Summer

We noticed lots of changes when we arrived this school year. Mrs. Lennemann moved up to 7-8 Science, and Mrs. Hugunin moved to 5-6 Science, so now her old room is the "Panther Room." We also have new entrance doors, fresh concrete on the east side, and new flooring in the lunchroom and some classrooms. Students who bring their phones to school can't keep them in their lockers, and we have a new schedule with only seven class periods and "Power Hour" in the middle of the day. Wow, that's a lot!



Johnson New Middle School Secretary

We have a new secretary in the office, Mrs. Allysha Johnson. She is already doing a great job helping students and staff members this year! She is currently working online through FHSU to earn her degree in social work and would like to have a career in the school system. She loves kids and communicating with people, so this felt like a great place to start! She says everyone has been so helpful and understanding, especially Mrs. Keeten. Welcome, Mrs. Johnson!



**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL**

Fifth Graders Adjust to Middle School Life

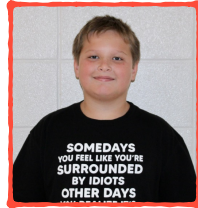
We have some cute new 5th graders in our building, and their class is small! We asked them what their favorite class is and what they like about middle school so far. Welcome to the middle school!



"More freedom, the teachers."

-Laney Taylor

Fave Subject: Band



"You have iPads."

-Face Jackson

Fave Subject: Vocal



"You get to see more people."

-Brayden Conrad

Fave Subject: PE



"Lunch."

-Alana Markin

Fave Subject: Band

"I don't have to walk in a straight line."

-John Archer



Fave Subject: Math

"Bigger hallways, not so crowded."

-Jordan Eller



Fave Subject: PE



8th Grader

I am a girl. I live in Phillipsburg. I have one brother, one sister, and one stepsister. I was born in February. My eyes are dark brown, almost black. Red is my favorite color. My favorite animal is a fennec fox. My favorite drink is apple juice. My favorite hobby is drawing. I like to read books. My goal for this school year is to read at least 100 books. Who am I?

6th Grader

I am a girl. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have two brothers. I was born in February. My eyes are blue. Black is my favorite color. My favorite animal is a dire wolf. My favorite drink is Monster. My favorite hobby is eating. I like to read books. My goal for this school year is to read more books. Who am I?

7th Grader

I am a boy. I live in Phillipsburg. I have one brother and two sisters. I was born in September. My eyes are hazel. Green is my favorite color. My favorite animal is any marine creature. My favorite drink is Pepsi. My favorite sport is soccer. I like to watch movies. My goal for this school year is to get through it. Who am I?

5th Grader

I am a boy. I live in Phillipsburg. I have two sisters. I was born in June. My eyes are hazel. Orange is my favorite color. My favorite animal is a horse. My favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. My favorite sport is football. I like to watch movies. My goal for this school year is to get all my AR goals. Who am I?

New Publications Students Ready to Go

We have a new group of students ready to take photos, type up morning announcements, make the yearbook, and help you at the snack shack. They've already learned a lot. Way to go!



Open House Held

Before school started, we had an open house so students could find their lockers and get their schedules. It was a great way to ease back into the school year!



Secret Staff Member 🕶️

I am a woman. I live outside of Phillipsburg. I have two sisters. I was born in August. My eyes are brown. Purple is my favorite color. My favorite animal is a cow. My favorite drink is Diet Coke. My favorite sport is volleyball. I like to watch movies. My goal for this school year is to see great growth in all the students. Who am I?