John Fuller Falcon Newsletter

A Note From

<u>Your Principal</u>



Hello JFS families,

Thank you for all of the support from the newspaper article this week. We are proud of our staff and students every day for a multitude of reasons, but it is nice to have recognition from others as well. NH SAS and standardized testing is just one small piece of the puzzle when measuring student progress and learning. We utilize a variety of assessments and learning opportunities for our students throughout the year. Teachers are consistently administering and reviewing these assessments and learning assignments to make instructional changes to best support all students.

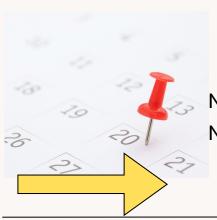
At JFS we have known for quite some time that what we are doing is working for our students. This is because we closely monitor students' academic and social/emotional/behavioral needs on an ongoing basis. Not only are we measuring student achievement, but more importantly student growth. We celebrate these successes with students regularly. We want students to feel proud of their accomplishments and know that their effort is making a difference in their learning.

I am proud of the growth and achievement our JFS students demonstrated on NH SAS last spring and I am very proud of the continued growth and achievement they are demonstrating regularly.

I am interested to hear what are some other factors that make you proud of your child being a Fuller falcon?!

"You can't hide that falcon pride!"

Kindly,
Danielle Nutting
#howweJFS



<u>Dates to Remember</u>

Nov 20th: Turkey Trot 1:15pm

Nov 22-24: NO School. Thanksgiving Recess

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS

* New *

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

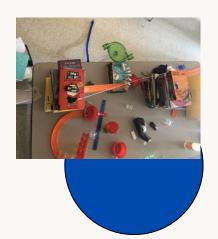


A day in the life of us!

The fourth graders celebrated National STEM (Science. Technology. Engineering. Math) Day on Tuesday, November 7th. They chose groups of three or four and were tasked with constructing a Rube Goldberg machine, or a chain reaction machine.

They had one hour to build their machine and then we took turns watching each final run!

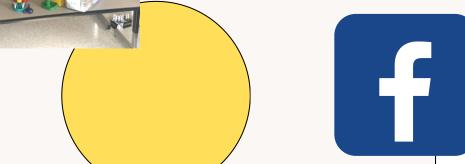
Every fourth grader gave tips, pointers, and celebrated each groups machine no matter how successful they were.













CHECK IT OUT
ON OUR SOCIAL
MEDIA: FRIENDS OF
JOHN FULLER





JFS 6th grade fundraiser

Take a night off from cooking right before the holiday break!





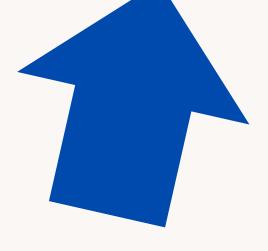
Tuesday, December 19th 4-9pm



★ A PORTION OF EVERY PIZZA IS DONATED TO US!

★50/50 RAFFLE







Falcon Newsletter

Office News

For all attendance related communications, please find us at our NEW email:

JFSattendance@sau9.org



We are missing a lot of student information in PowerSchool. Please log in to your account and update **forms**. We are fast approaching ski season and need all information to be up to date.

Lost and Found

Front entry is unlocked Mon-Fri from 8-4, come stop in and take a look through lost and Found

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COUNSELING CORNER

11/17/23



PROGRAM UPDATES

*The Student Council and K-Kids are currently accepting donations for their Food / Change Drive to support End 68 Hours of Hunger and the Vaughan Food Pantry.

*K-Kids continue to do community

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- *Classroom Guidance lessons are ongoing.
- *Parent, Family, Teacher consultations are ongoing. Please reach out if you have a question. *1:1 counseling sessions are
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- *Lunch Bunch and Snack Bunch are small social groups by cohorts that join together for a social time and are open to ALL students.



CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSONS ARE
OCCURRING AT EACH GRADE LEVEL. RECENT
UNITS BASED ON STATE AND NATIONAL
STANDARDS HAVE INCLUDED:

GRADES K/1:: TELLING VS. REPORTING, TECHNOLOGY SAFETY & GRATITUDE GRADE 2/3: FRIENDSHIP, TECHNOLOGY SAFETY & SOCIAL FILTER /

COMMUNICATION

GRADES 4/5: TECHNOLOGY SAFETY &
SECOND STEPS SOCIAL CURRICULUM
GRADE 6: TECHNOLOGY SAFETY &
CONFLICT RESOLUTION
BE SURE TO ASK YOUR CHILD(REN) WHAT
THEY HAVE LEARNED OR PRACTICED IN

GUIDANCE!

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LIBRARY

November newsletter

MAKERSPACE

This month Makerspace focused on technology.

In K/1 learners moved from being architects to computer programmers. Students learned about how code written by programmers enables us to use computers, apps, and other digital tools. Learners followed written code to discover a mystery picture and wrote code for their peers to perform.

In 4th and 5th grade, learners wrote Choose Your Own Adventure stories using Google Slides. They learned how a hyperlink connects slides, the power of font, and how to insert images without breaking copyright laws.

SORA - ONLINE BOOKS

If your learner comes home and has no book to read, you can have them use Sora. Sora is an online library where learners can borrow e-books and audiobooks using their SAU9 email account. Log on to sorraapp.com to learn more.

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Be sure to check out the Library Media website on the John Fuller website. It's full of research tools and links to fun, educational websites.



Dear John Fuller Families, Thank you to those who participated in the Veteran's Day Parade, we had a great turnout! Thanksgiving is next week which will affect our schedule just a tad, we will have both morning and afternoon programs on Monday and Tuesday only. Please enjoy the extra time with family. When we return, we have Advantage Kids coming back for Tennis instruction on Wednesdays, starting December 6th. I will also be sending out a new round of afternoon program sign ups for Trimester 2, when we return from Thanksgiving break, please look in your emails for a link on Monday, November 27th. Attached are some snaps from the parade, have a great break!



Tim Neugebauer

Program Director

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** NEW JFS Apparel Store NOW OPEN!! **

Orders will be open from Nov. 17 until Dec. 4, 2023. Please click the link to place orders

https://www.barndoorscreenprinters.com/product-category/john-fuller-element ary-spiritwear/









FOOD & CHANGE DRIVE





The JFS K-Kids and Student Council are sponsoring a FOOD & CHANGE DRIVE to benefit End 68 Hours of Hunger and the Vaughan Community Services Food Pantry.

The FOOD DRIVE will run through November 17th.

Thank you for supporting this project!











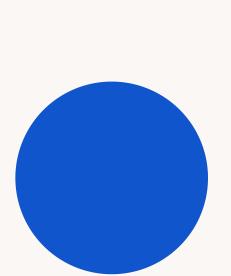


We are collecting non-perishable food items and change for End 68 Hours of Hunger and the Vaughan Food Pantry.

Thank you for your support!

End 68 Hours of Hunger is in need of:

- ★ Canned Tuna & Chicken
- ★ Canned Ravioli & Soups
- ★ Mac & Cheese
- **★** Ramen
- ★ Canned Vegetables



Pennies For Puppies



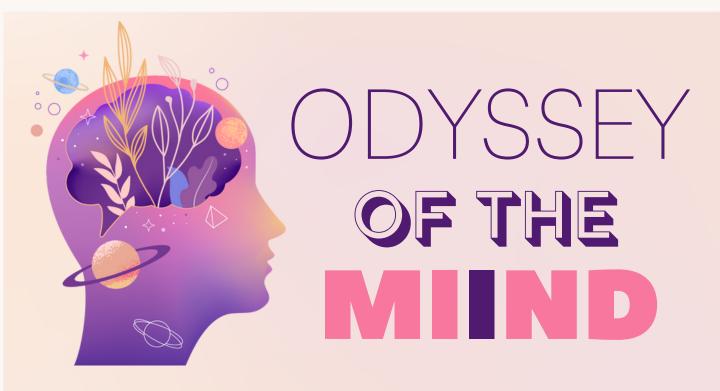
Please bring in pennies to support ACTS (Assistance Canine Training Services) from November 14 - Nov. 27th. ChangecanbedeliveredtoMrs.ColeorMrs. Memoli.

Thank you for supporting service dogs in training!

Love,

The JFS K-Kids





LAST CHANCE!

JFES ODYSSEY TEAM

Sign-up today! Spaces are limited.

Odyssey of the Mind teaches students how to develop and use their natural creativity to become problem-solvers.

Imagine being faced with a problem that requires an original solution. It can be frightening. Now imagine not being afraid to solve that problem – that is what OM members learn. This skill and self-confidence will carry over to all areas of their lives. OM brings learning to life as students apply what they learn and combine it with their interests and passions to solve our unique open-ended problems. OM also emphasizes teamwork, budgeting, time management, public speaking, and so much more. This international program is designed to help students at all learning levels grow as individual learners, grow as team members, and to reach their full potential.

For more information about Odyssey of the Mind visit odysseyofthemind.com

DIVISION 1

(3RD-5TH GRADE)

Division 1 Teams choose 1 of 5 long-term problems to present a solution to at tournament.

Solutions to their problem must be entirely thought of and created by the kids on the team, without any outside help.

A description of each problem is available at:

odysseyofthemind.com/problems

The JFES Division 1 Team will meet at John Fuller after school from December through March. Practice schedule to be determined by team.

Contact Jeff for more information and to sign-up jbeavers@conwaypubliclibrary.org (603)447-5552

PRIMARY

(K-2ND GRADE)

Primary Teams present their solutions at tournament in a non-competitive showcase where they interact with judges who provide feedback.

Primary problems are designed to provide younger OMers with a comprehensive, fun, and instructional experience that helps introduce them to Odyssey of the Mind.

The Primary Team will meet at the Conway Public Library on Mondays at 4:00pm from December through March.

Contact Tessa for more information and to sign-up tnarducci@conwaypubliclibrary.org (603)447-5552



Choice A √Cheese Pizza Choice B December 2023 Veggie Pizza Choice C YSunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Caesar Salad Choice A
Chicken Nuggets & Dinner
Roll
Choice B
Three Cheese Garden
Salad w. Roll & Croutons
Choice C
Sunbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
Cucumber Crunchers Choice A
Chicken Quesadilla
Choice B
VEgg & Cheese Garden
Salad W. Roll & Croutons
Choice C
Supbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
Refried Beans
Roasted Sweet Corn
Salsa & Sour Cream Choice A
Turkey & Cheddar Melt
Choice B
Ham & Cheese Garden
Salad w. Roll & Croutons
Choice C
Sunbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
Broccoli
Cinnamon Apple Slices Choice A
Cheeseburger on Bun
Choice B
Chicken Caesar Wrap
Choice C
Sunbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
Tatter Tots
Cucumber & Tomato Salad Choice A Choice A
Cheese Pizza
Choice B
Pepperoni Pizza
Choice C
Supbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
Baby Carrots
Sweet Bell Pepper Strips Choice A 13 Choice A

Mozzarella Stuffed Bread
Sticks w. Marinara Sauce
Choice B
Turkey & Cheese Wrap
Choice C Choice A

14 Chicken & Cheese Nachos Choice B

Ham & Cheese Wrap Choice C Philly Chicken Sub Choice B Grilled Chicken Garden Salad w. Roll & Croutons Choice Supbutter and Jelly Sandwich French Fries WG Sugar Cookie Choice A 11 YHomemade Mac & Cheese Choice B Chef's Salad w. Roll & Crout ons Choice C Choice A Choice A
y'Cheese Pizza
Choice B
Hawaiian Pizza
Choice C
Sunbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
Caesar Salad Sumbutter and Jelly Sandwich Black Beans & Rice Roasted Sweet Corn Sandwich
Garlic Bread
Baby Carrots
Cucumber Bites Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Petite Garden Salad Choice A
Roasted Chicken Burrito
Bowl
Choice B
Chicken Caesar Salad w.
Roll & Croutons
Choice C
Sunbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
Cumin Roasted Corn Choice A Choice A Choice A
YCheese Pizza
Choice B
Pepperoni Pizza
Choice C
Sundwich
Baby Carrots
Celery Sticks Choice A yCrispy Fish Sticks w. Dinner Roll **Choice B** Choice A
Hot Dog on Bun
Choice B
Egg & Cheese Garden
Salad w. Roll & Croutons
Choice C
Sunbutter and Jelly
Sandwich
New England Baked Beans
Sweet Tater Tots VFrench Toast Sticks Choice B √ Just Peachy Parfait Choice C Chicken Caesar Wrap Choice C Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Broccoli YSunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Hashbrown Blueberries & Cream Pancake Syrup Breakfast Sausage 29

All meals are served with a variety of fruit, v eg etab le and milk.

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Winter Break



JFS PTO Update

Hello Our Fellow Falcon Families!

lives, no matter how small.

We hope that all of our Falcons have enjoyed all the shenanigans that the PTO has been up to!

We had a great turn out at the book fair and EXCEEDED last years sales! We got a free book in to every students hands and over \$2000.00 in Scholastic Dollars will be given back to the school for the improvement of the classroom and school libraries. Thank you to all of you for your support for us to be able to have accomplished this. We also have had a fun time with the Gratitude Grams. We hope that everyone was able to take a moment reflect on some things we are grateful for in our every day

The PTO has been hard at work working on planning our next big giveback – The Holiday Make It & Take It Workshop. We could really use some volunteers to help us staff this event. See attached flyer for details, but it will be held on Saturday 12/9/2023 at John Fuller. It is a free drop off event for our students from 9AM-11AM. We are looking for volunteers from 8:00AM – 12:00PM so that there can also be assistance with set up and break down. If your student will be attending, please pre-register by emailing your students name to johnfullerpto@yahoo.com so we can be sure that we have enough supplies.

Come the New Year, the PTO will be looking to fill the secretary position. Please reach out if interested in helping out the PTO monthly with taking the meeting minutes at our monthly meetings. This is a very important position, as come the New Year we will be starting the planning for our epic FALCON FIRE & the other events that the PTO will be putting on in 2024.



Thank you all again for your continued support, we can't do any of this without your time and assistance. We hope you all have a fantastic Thanksgiving Recess and we hope to see our Falcons on 12/9/2023!

-JFS PTO







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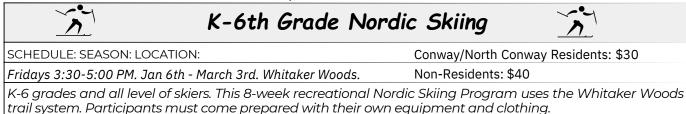




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Winter Youth Sports Schedule

2023/24 School Year



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| K - 1st &. 2nd-3rd Graders | SCHEDULE: SEASON: LOCATION: | Conway/North Conway Residents: \$25 | |
| | Saturdays 9:30-11:00 AM. Jan 6th - March 2nd NCCC GYM | Non-Residents: \$35 | |
| | No Practice on Saturday, January 20, 2024 and February 24, 2024. | | |
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| 4-5-6 Girls | SCHEDULE: SEASON: LOCATION: | Conway/North Conway Residents: \$30 | |
| | Tuesdays 4-5 PM December 5, 12, 19 & 26 NCCC GYM | Non-Residents: \$40 | |
| | Tuesdays & Thursdays starting Jan. 2nd & 4th thru March 5th & 7th | | |
| | 4th - 5th - 6th Grade Girls Basketball encompassess skill building drills, fitness exercises, and scrimmages with a focus on sportsmanship. Games TBD | | |
| 4-5-6 Boys | SCHEDULE: SEASON: LOCATION: | Conway/North Conway Residents: \$30 | |
| | Thursdays 4-5 PM December 7, 14, 21 & 28 NCCC GYM | Non-Residents: \$40 | |
| | Mondays & Wednesdays starting week of Jan. 1st thru March 4th & 6th | | |
| | 4th - 5th - 6th Grade Boys Basketball encompassess skill with a focus on sportsmanship. Games TBD | building drills, fitness exercises, and scrimmages | |

| | * NEW PROGRAM * K-8TH GRADE CHEERLEADING * NEW PROGRAM * | |
|------------------|--|--|
| K-8th Graders | SCHEDULE: Fridays 4:00 - 5:30 PM | |
| | SEASON: Every Friday starting Dec. 8th thru April 19th - NO PRACTICE on Friday, Jan. 19th and February School Vacation week (Feb. 23rd) | |
| | LOCATION: NCCC GYM. Conway/North Conway Residents: \$ 70/Non-Residents: \$80 (Registration fee includes one (1) traveling Competition) | |
| | Practice will teach cheerleading basics and skills. Participants will put together a competition routine, perform at some half-time Youth Basketball games and compete in a regional competition | |

Please Note: In the event of an SAU9 early release or school closure due to inclement weather - programs will not be offered at NCCC on these days