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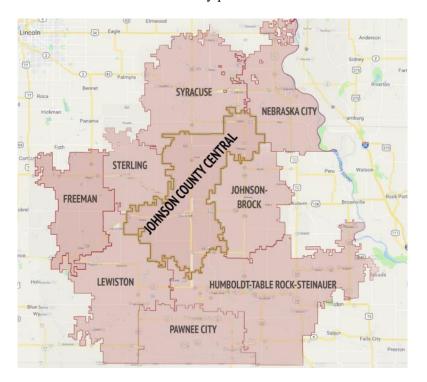
Superintendent Monthly Update

# Thunderbird Nation

Who we are geographically, where we reside and how our numbers classify us for activities.

by Jon Rother. October 2021

While serving JCC first as a teacher, then principal, and now as superintendent, I spend a lot of time thinking about how we can best serve the students of our district. Oftentimes, the simple logistics of moving students to and from various locations impacts the services we can cost effectively provide.



Geographically speaking, we have a relatively large school district that stretches approximately 297 square miles. But, as the above map illustrates, this is the case with some of our neighboring districts as well. It is because of these "stretched" district boundaries that I often receive questions about where our students and staff all live.

As of this writing, JCC serves 508 students with over 90 staff (which includes anyone that coaches, drives a bus, etc.). The following charts are a breakdown of where our students and staff reside based on their residence city address.



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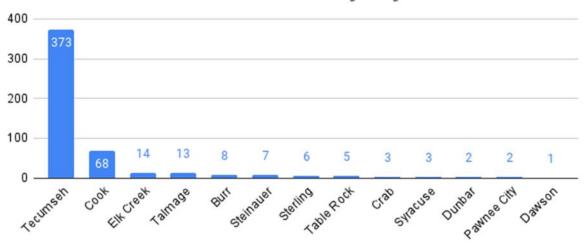
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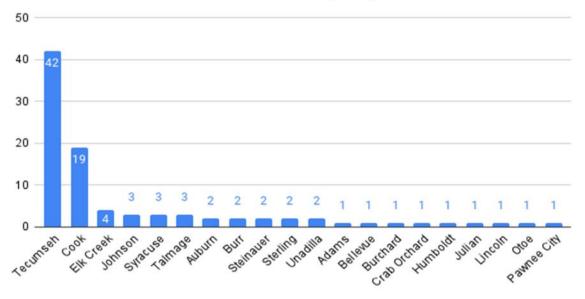
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### JCC Student Residences by City Address



### JCC Staff Residences by City Address



Frequently when discussing the "Where do all our kids live?" question, the topic of option enrollment is brought up. As such, I feel it is important to understand how option enrollment affects our district.

First off, whenever a family options into our district, I know we will provide the incoming family an excellent school that has a caring, qualified staff to educate their students regardless of needs and/or backgrounds. I believe we provide an educational environment in which all students can thrive. In the instances where families choose to option out, they do so for various reasons. The three most common are:

- \* Proximity to their home.
- \* Proximity to their workplace.
- \* Identify more with the option district (alma mater, family, etc.)

The funding of option enrollment also seems to be a little bit misunderstood. A few clarifications that I will offer:

- 1. A school district does not lose money when a student options out of the district.
- 2. If a family resides in a district (home district) and chooses to option out of that district, their property tax dollars stay in the home district.
- 3. A school district only receives money for option enrollment if the number of students optioning in surpasses the number of students optioning out. At that point, the school district would receive state aid for option enrollment.

### Here's a quick example:

If a school district has 20 students option out and 22 students option in, the school district will receive option enrollment state aid for 2 students. (As of this writing, school districts receve approximately \$10,300 option funding for each. Therefore, in the example above, the school district would receive about \$20,600.)

If a school district has 20 students option out and 18 students option in, the school district will NOT receive state aid for option enrollment.

As a district, JCC currently "options in" 17 students and "options out" 120 students. Below is a breakdown of these figures:

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Option In = 17 students
   H-TR-S (7)
   Sterling (3)
   Lewiston (3)
   Syracuse (2)
   Pawnee City (1)
   Norris (1)
Option Out = 120 students
   Syracuse (52)
   Johnson-Brock (30)
   Sterling (11)
   Nebraska City (11)
   Pawnee City (5)
   Auburn (3)
   Lewiston (3)
   H-TR-S (3)
   Lincoln Public Schools (1)
   Papillion (1)
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One never likes to see a student leave our district. But, when you "dig into" the above numbers and examine each individual situation, there is usually a logical reason why the "option in" or "option out" decision was made.

### **Enrollment and Activities**

Classification for activities is another area of enrollment data. Each year, Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) receives enrollment data from Nebraska Department of Education in late October, which NDE receives from each school district at the end of September. These enrollment figures are used to determine a school district's classification in various activities. The enrollment figures submitted to NDE from each school district is the total number of students enrolled in grades 9 through 11, the number of female students in grades 9 through 11 and the number of male students in grades 9 through 11. All activities are re-classified each year with the exception of football. Football is on a two year cycle; meaning football is re-classified every two years.

Girls' sports classifications are determined by the female grades 9 through 11 enrollment only. Boys sports by the male grades 9 through 11 enrollment. The two exceptions for our district are track and cross country. The classifications for both of these sports are determined by total enrollment in grades 9 through 11.

As every school district's enrollment data is subject to change each year, some schools will option down or up a class to stay in their preferred class or where they feel they can be the most competitive. For each sport, definitive enrollment numbers are set for each class. Therefore, some classes for each sport can get bigger or smaller in the number of schools represented depending on their enrollment. School district classifications and reported enrollment numbers can be found at <a href="https://www.nsaa.org">www.nsaa.org</a> under each activity and under the "Schools" tab.

Keeping these things in mind, let's take a look at JCC's current classifications.

### **Cross Country** - Class D (112 total, cutoff for Class D 121)

- Class A & B: Top 60 largest schools.
  - Class A: 850 and above.
  - Class B: Remaining largest of the 60.
- Class C: Next 60 largest schools registered for cross country.
- Class D: Remaining school registered for cross country.

### Girls Golf - Class C (60 girls, cutoff for Class C 113)

- Class A: Top 64 largest schools registered for girls' golf.
- Class B: Remaining registered schools with combined enrollment of 850 and above.
- Class C: Remaining schools after A and B placement.

### Football - D1 (47 boys)

- Class A: 425 and above
- Class B: 160-424
- Class C1: 70-159
- Class C2: 69-48
- Class D1 & D2: 47 and under
  - Total is split evenly with top half being D1 and bottom half D2.
- Class D6: 27 and under

### Volleyball - C1 (60 girls)

- The top 60 largest schools registered for volleyball shall be in Classes A & B. Schools with a combined enrollment of 850 and above will be placed in Class A. The remaining schools will be placed in Class B.
- The remaining schools registered for volleyball are split evenly into four classes; C1, C2, D1, D2, with the additional school being placed in the lower class.

### Play Production - C1 (112 total)

Music - C (112 total)

Speech - C1 (112 total)

Girls Basketball - C1 (60 girls)

Boys Basketball - C2 (52 boys)

**Boys Wrestling - C** (52 boys)

Girls Wrestling - no classifications at this time

Unified Bowling - all one class

Track & Field - C

Boys Golf - C

Girls Soccer (COOP w/ Neb. City) - B (510 total)

Boys Soccer (COOP w/ Neb. City) - B (510 total)

I'm not going to include how NSAA classifies every activity as I believe this gives you a pretty good picture. However, should you want to know more, go to the NSAA website and find the activity you want to research.

One of the big challenges for JCC comes with football. The change between D1 and C2 means playing 8-man or 11-man football. This is a discussion we will be having soon after the 2021 football season ends, as our "boy" numbers will qualify us for C2 classification. Should we opt to stay in D1 (8-man), we will have a two year grace period in which we still can be playoff eligible. After the two year grace period, should our numbers still qualify JCC for C2 football and we opt down to D1, the team will not be eligible for the playoffs.

Stay tuned for more information, and like always, reach out with any questions!



### NEWS FROM PRINCIPAL RICK LESTER

I would like to give parents a little reminder about our attendance policies. It has always been the 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 the 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 (<u>daisy.mejia@jccentral.org</u>) 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, if requested, for each period of absence due to appointment and/or illness that exceeds five days during a quarter.

### 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/Parent 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 help you in any way I can.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS BY RICH BACON

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on September 22 and September 24 after 6 weeks of school. Thank you to all parents who took the time and effort to come to conferences and meet with their child's teachers. One of the most important factors in determining student academic success is parent involvement. I encourage all parents to make time to help establish good study habits and talk to their children about their academic progress on a regular basis. One of the benefits to having conferences this early in the year is it allows parents to meet with teachers before the end of the first quarter so any problems can be addressed and positive behaviors can be reinforced. The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends on October 14, so there are still three weeks left in the quarter for students to finish the quarter strong. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers.

During the first 2 weeks of school all students in grades 4-8 were administered the Measures of Academic Progress or MAP test. These are computerized adaptive tests that provide teachers information that can be used to improve teaching and learning. Results from these tests provide achievement and growth data for each grade level and individual student that will allow our teachers to develop targeted instructional strategies to improve student learning. Students took tests in the subject areas of Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science. Teachers can use MAP growth data 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 pinpoint 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.

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band marched at the Richardson County Fair in Humboldt on September 16<sup>th</sup> and have been performing in the Pep Band at our home football and volleyball games. The band, which includes over 40 students, was an impressive site as they marched in unison playing the Johnson County Central Fight Song.

Middle school athletics is in full swing as we are in the last half of the fall sports season. We have excellent participation this fall with 29 boys playing football, 25 girls playing volleyball and 8 boys and 4 girls running cross country during the fall season. The Junior High Football Team is currently 3-0 with 3 games left to play. The Junior High Volleyball Team has been very competitive and is improving by the day and our Junior High Cross Country runners are competing at a high level with several runners bringing home medals from various meets. 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 athletes participate this fall.



Come out and support the Thunderbirds!

Keep up the good work, Coaches and Athletes!



### 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. Here are some home and away events coming up this October:

### **Cross Country:**

10/5 @ Branched Oak (ECNC meet)

10/14 - Districts @ McCool Junction

10/22 - State Meet @ Kearney

### **Girls Golf:**

10/5 - Districts @ Hidden Valley Golf Club

10/11 - State Meet @ Elks Country Club

### **Football:**

10/1 v. Palmyra (V)

10/4 v. Palmyra (JH)

10/4 v. Conestoga (JV)

10/8 v. Lourdes Central Catholic @ PERU STATE COLLEGE

10/11 v. Palmyra (JV)

10/11 @ Sidney, IA (JH)

10/14 v. Freeman (V)

### Volleyball:

10/2 - JCC Invite (V)

10/4 v. Malcolm (C, JV, V)

10/5 v. Freeman (JH)

10/7 v. Auburn (JV, V)

10/9 - JCC Invite @ Cook (9-10)

10/9 @ Lewiston Invite (JH)

10/11 @ Southern (JH)

10/18 - Triangular v. Elmwood- Murdock/Syracuse (JV)

10/22 @ Southern (C, V)

10/25, 26, 28 - Sub-Districts @ TBA

### \*\*Parents Night this year will be taking place on two different dates\*\*

October 4th - Volleyball and Cross Country (HS GYM)
October 14th - Football and Girls Golf (Football field)

Please get out and support your Thunderbirds!

Garrett Collin Activities Director



### Notes from the High School Counselor Mrs. Olivia Reuter

### Seniors Can Start Filling Out Their 2022-2023 FAFSA on October 1st

Seniors who plan to attend college starting in the fall of 2022 can start applying for federal financial aid by filling out a FAFSA (free application for federal student aid) starting on October 1, 2021 at fasa.gov. Make sure that you go to the fafsa.gov address. Do not search for the FAFSA on a search engine, it could take you to the wrong page. There are copycat pages out there that look like the FAFSA page, but at the end they ask for money in order to submit it. The FAFSA is free to apply for, never pay money to submit a FAFSA form! It is very important that they fill out a 2022-2023 form and not a 2021-2022 form. You fill out the form for the year you will be in college. Before you can fill out the FAFSA, both the student and one parent need an FSA ID. To get FSA IDs, go to https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch; after you have these, you can start the FAFSA. Parents who have FSA IDs from children who have already been in college, can use that same FSA ID. If you need help with the FAFSA, EducationQuest is glad to help. They offer virtual appointments and can also help by phone. To get help with your FAFSA or set up a virtual appointment, call the Lincoln office of EducationQuest at (402) 475-5222 or the Omaha office at (402) 391-4033. The EducationQuest website has an entire page dedicated to helping students and parents navigate the FAFSA. You can find this page at https://www.educationguest.org/resources/fafsa-tools/

### Start Applying for the Susan Buffett Scholarship on November 1st

The Susan T. Buffett Foundation has offered scholarships to college students in Nebraska for over 50 years. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to first-time freshman entering college who live in Nebraska, graduate from a Nebraska high school with plans to attend a Nebraska public college, and demonstrate financial need. To be eligible for this scholarship you must Live in Nebraska and meet in-state residency requirements of the college you plan to attend, graduate from a Nebraska High School, achieve at least a 2.0 cumulative unweighted GPA in high school, have an EFC on your FAFSA below \$10,000 be a first time freshman entering college, and plan to attend a Nebraska public community college, state college or university.

Important notes- students obtaining dual enrollment credits in high school are still eligible to apply, DACA, undocumented, or DACA eligible students are still eligible to apply, and you do not need to be Pell Grant eligible to qualify. To apply for the Susan Buffett scholarship, go to <a href="https://buffettscholarships.org/eligibility-selection">https://buffettscholarships.org/eligibility-selection</a>. The application opens November 1, 2021 and deadline to apply is February 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM. It's important to start this application early because there are several sections to complete. Students must have all sections of their application done by the deadline date and time. The Susan Buffett committee does not accept any late applications, there are no exceptions.

### Highlighting the Class of 2022- Meet four members of this year's senior class.



Phillip Aaron Buck is the son of Terri and David Buck of Tecumseh. He has six siblings: Kaytlin, Mitch, Cody, Laura, Carlie, and Jake. Phillip has been involved in Striv, football, wrestling, golf, basketball, and band during his high school years. His favorite classes at JCC have been his shop classes and his most challenging class was chemistry. Phillip's favorite school lunch is, "Everything they make because we have the best lunch ladies around!" After high school, Phillip plans to work, most likely as some sort of laborer. Outside of school, Phillip's interests include motorcycles, football, and hanging out with his buddies. According to Phillip, his favorite thing about being a senior is, "I'm glad that Covid hasn't impacted us that much and that I'm playing football this year with a great group of guys." His advice to freshmen is, "Do everything that you can participate in." In ten years, Phillip sees himself, "happy, married, wealthy, and enjoying life."

Esperanza Marcela Maria Cardoza is the daughter of Chad and Karen Fox of Tecumseh. She has one sister, Jazmine, who is 16. Her favorite high school class is Advanced P.E. because, "it is the only class where we can let all our energy out and have fun." Her most challenging class is American Government. Outside of school, Esperanza works at Subway and enjoys spending time with friends when she isn't working. After high school, Esperanza would like to attend SCC-Beatrice or Peru State College and major in Criminal Justice. Her advice to freshmen is, "Get in the habit of turning in homework on time right away." Earlier on in her high school career, Esperanza was involved in choir, volleyball, basketball, and track and field. According to Esperanza, the best thing about being a senior is, "I am almost done with high school." Her favorite school lunch is the popcorn chicken bowl. In ten years,



Esperanza sees herself having earned a college degree and working in some sort of field related to criminal justice.



Victoria Pinedo is the daughter of Mayra Pena and Mardoqueo Pinedo of Tecumseh. She has four siblings: Gustavo (19), Julissa (14), Maria (10), and Alexa (6). Victoria has been involved in soccer and basketball during her high school years. Her favorite school lunch is chili and cinnamon rolls. Her favorite high school classes have been her physical education and wood working classes. Her most challenging classes have been math, chemistry, and English. After high school, Victoria plans to attend Metropolitan Community College or the University of Nebraska-Omaha and major in nursing. According to Victoria, the best thing about being a senior is, "the opportunity to move out of Tecumseh soon and explore new possibilities." Her advice to freshmen is, "You need to get good grades all throughout high school and not just last minute." In ten years, Victoria plans "to be a nurse in Lincoln or somewhere in California," and hopes to be married with two kids.

Vanessa Dawn Jimenez is the daughter of Misty Sedersten and Luigi Edgar Jimenez of Tecumseh. She has seven siblings, Anthony (26), Dominick (22), Monica (13), Isabelle (6),

Mitchell (5), Paisley (3), and Ariana (2). Vanessa has been involved in band, jazz band, choir, one act, musical/play, speech, golf, art club, FCA, FBLA, HOSA, student council, NHS, SENCA, Quiz Bowl, Academic Decathlon, and she is going to try wrestling this year. She's also a class officer. According to Vanessa, "The best thing about being a senior is how close my classmates are. We have already done so many class activities and are making the most of this year." When asked about school lunch, Vanessa responded, "I'll never forget the chili and cinnamon rolls. When asked about her favorite classes and her most challenging classes, Vanessa responded, "I have always loved band and choir because performing arts is a way for me to express myself. I also enjoy Physics and American Government because those classes make me think. Chemistry was one of my most challenging classes at JCC because it just wasn't for me. After high school, Vanessa plans to



attend SCC-Lincoln to complete her general education courses and then transfer to a larger university like UNL. Vanessa plans to go into the medical field, however, lately, she has been debating about whether or not to look into activism. Vanessa's advice to freshmen is, "Have a good relationship with your classmates. You are stuck with them for four years and it is good to have them on your side." Outside of school, Vanessa likes to golf, go out to eat with her siblings, and go on walks with her younger siblings. In ten years, Vanessa hopes to have a family and to be successful in whatever career she chooses.



### **School Bus Stop Arms**

Nebraska State Statute 60-6, 175 states:

"(1) Upon meeting or overtaking, from the front or rear, any school bus on which the yellow warning signal lights are flashing, the driver of a motor vehicle shall reduce the speed of such vehicle to not more than twenty-five miles per hour, shall bring such vehicle to a complete stop when the school bus is stopped, the stop signal arm is extended, and the flashing red signal lights are turned on, and shall remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are turned off, the stop signal arm is retracted, and the school bus resumes motion."



Please, when you see a school bus (from anywhere) with the stop arm extended and red lights flashing, STOP. Help keep our children safe.

# JCC'S ANNUAL TITLE 1 PUMPKIN NIGHT



# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1



INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND ACTIVITY AT 5:15 PM IN HS CAFETERIA

FREE HOT DOG, CHIPS, & DRINK





Family Fun!! FREE PUMPKIN DECORATING FOLLOWING MEETING & ACTIVITY









FREE ADMISSION TO JCC'S FOOTBALL GAME VS PALMYRA (MUST ATTEND MEETING)



# THUNDERBIRD FALL CLASSIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND // 9:00 AM TEE TIME // TECUMSEH COUNTRY CLUB

- 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
- \$160/TEAM
- FLAG PRIZES
- MEAL INCLUDED

NON-GOLFERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR HUSKER FOOTBALL, FOOD, & SOCIALIZING!

### JOHNSON COUNTY CENTRAL THUNDERBIRDS

All alumni from any former schools who are a part of the Thunderbird Family are encouraged & welcome to join us!



BURR WILDCATS COOK COUGARS ELK CREEK ANTLERS NEMAHA VALLEY CARDINALS TALMAGE BULLDOGS TECUMSEH INDIANS ESTA PANTHERS

QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:

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### <u>Vocal Music - Mr. Doran</u> Cameron Daniels, Reporter

### **Candle Sales:**

Mark your calendars for the annual Vocal Music candle sales fundraiser October 11-22. Students needing a new Music Polo will be able to use proceeds from their candle sales to offset the cost of the polo. The rest of the proceeds will go into individual student accounts to help pay for their future trips. For example, the high school goes to Kansas City every two years and competes at the Worlds of Fun Festival of Music. Thank you to all who have contributed to our music students. We are an active music department and your assistance is greatly appreciated!

### **Choir Stats:**

Our students have been rehearsing for our performances. We have 42 total singers in this year's high school choir: 18 Sopranos, 10 Altos, 4 Tenors, & 10 Basses. They can be broken down into the following grade levels: 15 Seniors, 8 Juniors, 14 Sophomores, & 5 Freshmen.

### **Choir Officers:**

The singers have elected their peers into leadership positions within the choir and this year's officers include: President – Vanessa Jimenez; Vice President – Sunnie Rother; Treasurer – Hayden Huskey; Secretary – Ava Berkebile; and Reporter – Cameron Daniels. Congratulations to our officers!

### **All-State Honor Choir:**

The following students have been learning music a bit more difficult than normal, for their audition in hopes of being selected to the Nebraska All-State Honor Choir. Gina Golden, Monica Jimenez, Emma Walters, & Tanner Woods. If selected they will join the 435 voice choir in Lincoln on November 17-19 and present a performance to a filled-to-capacity Lied Center.

### **Music Calendar:**

Fall-Winter performances will include the following (pending further announcements of cancellation):

- Tri-County Middle School Honor Choir Thursday, November 4 in DeWitt
- ECNC Honor Choir (MS & HS) Monday, November 8 in Murdock
- Vocal Music Pie Night Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 PM in Tecumseh
- High School Concert Thursday, December 2 in Tecumseh.
- 4-8 Grade Concerts Friday, December 10, 7:00 PM in Cook
- K-3 Elementary Program Thursday, December 13, 7:00 PM in Tecumseh

### **Dear Prospective Sponsor:**

The T-Bird Booster Club supports student athletes and all sports programs at JCC High School and Middle School. Funds are raised through various fundraising activities, and through the generous donations of our sponsors. These contributions are used to enhance the sports programs at JCC. Recent purchases include a new Daktronics speaker system for the football field/track along with High School & Middle School boys & girls basketball uniforms. We were also able to give out scholarships to 4 JCC seniors last school year.

The T-Bird Booster Club is organized and run by volunteers who coordinate with the Athletic Director and JCC coaches to determine the needs of each program. We are always searching for more volunteers! T-Bird Booster Club is a great way to support student athletes. Please contact us with any interest or questions.

We are currently looking for sponsors for the 2021-2022 sports seasons! Sponsors will have their names listed in all home game sports programs. All donations are tax deductible.

### Sponsorship Levels for Individuals and Businesses

Thunderbird \$250 Gold \$100 Red \$50 Black \$25



#GoJCC

This year we would like to focus on updating more uniforms-starting with volleyball; High School & Middle School, followed by football.

\*Name as you want it to appear in the programs.

Please Print:	Please mail checks and
Name	completed form to:
Address	T-Bird Booster Club P.O. Box 338 Tecumseh, NE 68450

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

## Red Ribbon Week Dress-Up Days

JCC students will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week during the week of October 25th-29th.

Students are encouraged to dress-up for the theme each day.

Monday, October 25: Wear Red! "Red-y to Stay Drug Free"

<u>Tuesday, October 26:</u> Jersey/Team Day-Wear attire from your favorite sports team!
"Wear your jersey with pride and kick drugs to the side"

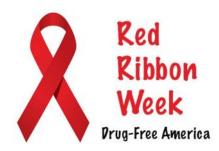
Wednesday, October 27: Wear School Appropriate Pajamas "Pajamas all day keep drugs away"

Thursday, October 28: Dress Up Day "Look your best off drugs"

Friday, October 29: Wear your Halloween Costume! Say "Boo" To Drugs

### Proud to Be Drug Free at JCC!





Save the Date!

# Saturday, October 16th, 2021 Tecumseh, NE

# 3rd Annual Miles For Music 5K

Come Run-Walk-Skip or whatever your heart desires to raise money for the band department.



# October 2021 Johnson County Central Lunch Menu

TRICK OR TREAT		24	17	10	3		Sun
	Garlic Bread	25 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Garlic Bread Milk	18 Chicken Tenders Corm Fruit & Veggie Bar Bread Stick Milk	11 Beef Finger Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	4 Stuffed Baked Potato MS/HS Dinner Roll PB Jelly / Gold Fish Elem. Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	Menu Is Subject to Change Without Notice "This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider"	Mon
		26 Br. Beef Patty/ WG Bun Fruit & Veggie Bar Potato Milk	19 Hot Ham & Cheese Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk  National School J	12 Chicken Patry/Wg Bun Fruit & Veggie Bar Cake Milk	5 Shredded Pork W'g Bun Baked Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	ige Without Notice Qual Opportunity Pr	Tue
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		28 Chicken Teriyaki HS / MS Chicken Nuggets PK /Elem. Fruit & Veggie Bar Rice Milk	21 Soft Taco Rice Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	14 Cheeseburger/Wg Bun Potato Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	7 Hot Dog/W/g Bun Potatoes Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk		Thu
		29 Zombie Meatloaf Deadly Dagger Fruit & Veggie Bar Boonana Ghostly Milk	22 Pizza Fruit & Veggie Bar Cookie Milk	15 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service	8 Pizza Crunchers Fruit & Veggie Bar Cookie Milk	1 Thai Meatball Bowl Green Beans Fruit & Veggie Bar Milk	Fri
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# October 2021

31		24	17	Grades 5&6 Elementary Volleyball @ JCC MS, Cook— I pm	3 Grades 3&4 Elementary Volleyball @ JCC MS, Cook— I pm		Sun
allowe allower		25 Varsity Volleyball Sub-Districts-TBD	18 JV Triangular @ JCC HS–5 pm	Girk Golf Varsity State Championships @ Elks Country Club, Columbus— 9 am Varsity Volleyball ECNC Tournament—TBA JH Football vs Sidney, IA @ Sidney, IA-4 pm JH Volleyball vs Southern @ Southern HS-4:30 pm JV Football vs Palmyra @ JCC HS-6 pm	4  JH Football vs Palmyra @ JCC HS-4:30 pm PARENTS NIGHT— Volleyball & Cross Country C Team, JV/V Volleyball vs Makcolm @ JCC HS-5/6/7 pm JV Football vs Conestoga @ JCC HS-6:15 pm	All Act Subjec	Mon
h	Red Ribbon Week Dress up-	26 Varsity Volleyball Sub-Districts—TBD	19	Girls Golf Varsity State Championships @ Elks Country Club, Columbus— 9 am Varsity Volleyball ECNC Tournament—TBA	5 Girls Golf Districts @ Hidden Valley Golf Club, Lincoh · 9 am Cross Country ECNC Invitational @ Branched Oak-4 pm JH Volleyball vs Freeman @ JCC MS, Cook Site-4:30 pm	All Activities are Subject to Change	Tue
	eek Dress up—October 25-	27	20 FFA State Land Judging @ Holdrege–8 am	JCC School Board Meeting @ JCC HS Cafeteria—6 pm	6 FFA District Land Judging @ Beatrice NRD-8:30 am		Wed
	—29 FFA N	28 Varsity Volleyball Sub-Districts—TBD	21	14 End of Ist Quarter Cross Country Varsity District Meet @ Camp Kateri, McCool Junction-4 pm Varsity Volleyball ECNC Tournament- TBA FFA Edge Conference @ Norris HS-8:30 am PARENTS NIGHT-Football & Girk Golf Varsity Football vs Freeman @ JCC HS-7 pm	7 Accuplacer Testing & Tour of SCC Beatrice Campus–9 am JV/Varsity Volleyball vs Auburn @ JCC HS – 5/6pm		Thu
	FFA National Convention @ Indiana polis, IN	29	Cross Country Varsity State Championships @ Kearney Country Club- 12 pm SENCAP Students Discovery Day @ SCC Beatrice-9 am C Team/V Volleyball vs Southern @ Southern-5:15/7 pm	NO School Teacher In-service	8 Tecumseh Elementary Fire Prevention Day—8:30 am Ag Day for Freshmen @ SCC Beatrice—9 am Varsity Football vs Lourdes Central Catholic @ Peru State College—7 pm	1 Title 1 Pumpkin Decorating/ Tailgate @ JCC HS Cafeteria-5:15 pm Varsity Football vs Palmyra @ JCC HS 7 pm	Fri
		30 Unified Bowling Varsity Meet @ Wil-Bol Lanes, Wilber-	23	Miles for Music 5k @ JCC HS–9 am	9 JH Volleyball Tournament @ Lewiston - 8 am C Team Volleyball Tournament @ JCC MS, Cook Site-9 am	2 Varsity Volleyball Invitational @ JCC HS-9 am Ist Annual Fall Thunderbind Classic Golf Tournament @ Tecumseh Country Club 9 am Tee Time	Sat

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\*\*\*\*\*\* NO SCHOOL—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 \*\*\*\*\*\*
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