

From the desk of the Superintendent/Principal:

Hello parents, guardians, and community members! The first two months are already gone and I am very excited about the successes of the kids in our district. Our Lady Rams volleyball team continues to shine, as they are once again league champs! They are preparing for districts and looking to have success in the playoff rounds. Our first year of 8-man football has been successful and our varsity team finished the regular season with a 5-4 record, qualifying them for the playoffs.

Our 8th grade students were treated to a trip to a live theatre performance of Edgar Allen Poe's "The Tell Tale Heart" in Toledo on October 24. This experience was the culmination of their English unit and was very well received. Our K-8 students went to Meckley's farm on October 26 and learned how cider is made, were treated to donuts, and went through the corn maze.

Due to a \$10,000 grant, we were able to secure new English textbooks for all students in grades K-5. The program is called "Journeys" and it is aligned with the Common Core.

We will be dismissing students at 11:38 am on Wednesday, November 22, for Thanksgiving break and will resume classes on Monday, November 27.

In closing, we have a lot to be thankful for here at NAJ. Great things are happening and will continue to happen throughout the year! I am thankful to be in a district that is so close-knit. Your support for our kids continues to amaze and excite me and I look forward to continuing to serve the great students here!

Thank you and Go Rams!

Wes Johnson
Superintendent/Principal

**1/2 DAY SCHOOL-DISMISSAL
@ 11:38 ON NOV. 22nd**

**NO SCHOOL -
THURSDAY, NOV. 23rd &
FRIDAY, NOV. 24th**



1-11—Little Caesar's pizza fundraiser
1-30—Toys for Tots Collection
1—HS Robotics parent meeting 7:00
6—JHBB vs. Waldron 5:30
8—JHBB vs. Hillsdale Academy 5:30
13—JHBB @ Camden-Frontier 5:30
16—NA-J Bible release
20—JHBB @ Jackson Christian 5:30, IPC meeting
3:30, school board meeting 7:00
22—1/2 day—dismissal @ 11:38
24-25—NO SCHOOL
27—JHBB @ Pittsford 5:30
28—JVGB @ Jonesville 6:00, VGBB @ WCA 6:00
29—JHBB @ Hillsdale Academy 5:30
30—JVGB @ Jonesville 6:00

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We are already heading into November and I cannot believe how fast this school year has been going for us all. As we head into the holiday season please remind your children about grades and staying on top of their assignments. Thank you, parents, for your hard work with your child(ren). Juniors took the ASVAB in October and Mr. Sutherland will be coming in November to go over the results with them and help them navigate through their ASVAB results. I encourage you to talk with your junior about career choices they learned through this process.

We have started classroom lessons with our 6th and 7th graders. This month we talked about organization and why it is so important for them to understand what organization is and what it looks like for them. Also, we talked about how they can apply organization tools to help them be successful academically as well as with their extracurricular activities.

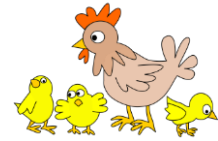
Our 8th graders went into the computer lab and worked on their EDPs. This is an Education Development Plan. The students are asked questions based on their interest and skills then paired with careers that may be a good fit for them based on how they answered those questions. I encourage you to talk with your child on what they learned.

We have had several college representatives come in to visit with the juniors and seniors.

As the year progresses, we will continue to have college reps come in as well as opportunities for some campus visits. If there is a college you or your child would like to have visit, please feel free to contact me at 517.287.4214 or chall@najps.org. Cathy Hall

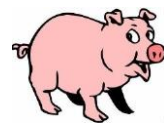
The North Adams-Jerome FFA Chapter is back!

With 24 students interested in exploring agriculture, we have reclaimed the beautiful NAJFFA barn and are raising 50 broiler chickens and two hogs.



On November 1st the FFA Chapter will travel to Fowlerville, to participate in the Michigan FFA Broiler Contest competing against chapters across the state. As soon as that contest is over, we will have the rest of the birds processed and we will sell them. If you wish to purchase any of our homegrown chickens, we will be selling whole birds ready to cook with prices and delivery details on the North Adams-Jerome FFA Facebook page and at the school.

We want to say a big ***THANK YOU*** to Jay Brink for donating two feeder hogs to the chapter. This has provided a fabulous source of interactive learning for the students as we will be starting a unit on swine production in the classroom.



Next month we will spotlight our after-school program with Mrs. Kalli Hensley!

Keep up with the happenings of the NAJ-FFA when you visit our Facebook page. And if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

Mr. Bobby Hart—517.398.2997

Mrs. Melissa Hart—517.398.1957

December

9—Cash Raffle for Robotics

18—School board meeting 7:00

22—1/2 day of school-dismissal @ 11:38. End of 1st semester

25— January 5—No School-Christmas Break

January

1-5—No School

15—No School

February

16—No School

19—No School