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JAG NEWS

1/31/19

Parents & Guardians of Johnson High School,

Thank you to everyone that welcomed me to Johnson High School these past three weeks. I have met a number of students and parents at different events and I am looking forward to meeting more every day. This letter is highlighting a few of the great accomplishments of the students, but not all! There are numerous activities and games taking place every week at Johnson!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 32 CTJ band members that auditioned in Austin for All-State band! 18 band members earned chairs in the Texas All-State band! This total is a school and District record!

5 Johnson students made the Texas All-State Choirs! In February, they will participate at the convention of the Texas Music Educators Association. We are very proud of them, their accomplishment, and the positive way in which they represented CTJ!

Congrats, to the CTJ Cheer for winning the UIL 6A Division 1 State Championship for the 4th year in a row! This is an unbelievable accomplishment competing against the state best!

Congrats, to our girls' golf team on their come from behind win this past weekend at the NISD Regional Preview. The Jags made up a 12 shot deficit over the Churchill Chargers after round 1 to win by 3. The Jaguars were led by Seniors Jordyn Wray, Kiersten Bryant, and Freshman Stevie Albright. Jordyn posted rounds of 77-71 and finished 3rd Individually, Kiersten shot rounds of 76-75 to finish 5th individually – both Jordyn and Kiersten walked away with All-Tournament Team Honors, while Stevie Albright shot 82-77 to finish 7th individually. Christina Trujillo had a personal best in this event while Kalyn Otten played well also. The ladies will be back in action this week at the San Angelo Classic.

Congrats to the CTJ Debate team that competed at the Churchill and Roosevelt Tournaments this month with the following results:

Churchill TFA & TOC Tournament:

Mikayla Nasis - Quarter Finalist - Extemporaneous Speaking

Brooke Carlson & Taylor Bland - Quarter Finalist - Public Forum Debate (Novice division)

Alaysia Brooks - Semi Finalist - Extemporaneous Speaking

Roosevelt TFA Tournament:

Tehya Walkingstick - Semi Finalist - Congressional Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking

Alex Goeke - Semi Finalist - Congressional Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking

Alaysia Brooks - Semi Finalist - Extemporaneous Speaking

Isabel Morales - Semi Finalist - Informative Speaking

Abhi Pulapaka - Semi Finalist - Extemporaneous Speaking

Congratulations to the following students who participated in **UIL Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Contest** this past Saturday at Madison High School. Students are given a rating of Superior, Excellent, and Good. Student ensembles advance to State Solo and Ensemble Contest if they play a class 1 piece (the most difficult) and receive a rating of

"Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them." **Claudia Taylor Johnson**

Superior. Student solos must be a class 1, memorized, and receive a Superior rating to advance to State. Please congratulate the following students, as you see them around campus.

Ethan Bang, **Superior** (advancing to State)
Paul Mankewitz, **Superior** (advancing to State)
Connor Woodsford, **Superior** (advancing to State)
Gabiella Bailey, **Superior** (advancing to State)
Gabiella Bailey, Marvin Baker, Maddie Skloss, Lance Tran, **Superior** (advancing to State)
Andres Guerra-Galdamez, Aria Nguyen, Garrett Shults, Julie Trinidad, **Superior** (advancing to State)
Bianca Castillo, Kierra Kennedy, Madelynn Mayer, Ryan Post, **Superior** (advancing to State)
Ameila Benedict, **Superior** Katherine Sedlak, **Superior** Garrett Shults, **Superior**
Annie Waite, **Superior** Emma Albrethsen, **Superior** Audrey Cole, **Superior**
Cristian Martinez, **Superior** Anu Menon, **Superior** Katrina Mullen, **Superior**
Petter Fossum, **Superior** Ritvik Balachandar, **Superior** Andres Galdamez-Guerra, **Superior**
Brandon Jones, **Superior** Christina Sedlak, **Superior** Maddie Skloss, **Superior**
Sophie Salgado, **Superior** Diego Cabello, **Superior** Addison Cole, **Superior**
Ritvik Balachandar, Brandon Jones, **Superior** Jocelyn DeLeon, Collett Lund, **Superior**
Madeline McJilton, **Excellent** Andrew White, **Excellent** Lillianna Granados, **Excellent**
Colette Lund, **Excellent** Roshan Raj, **Excellent** Sabrina Uy Tesy, **Excellent**
Jessica Geada, **Excellent** Grace Holland, **Excellent** Andrew Lay, **Excellent**
Matthew Bauer, **Excellent** Emma Albrethsen, Audrey Cole, **Excellent**
Christina Sedlak, Katherine Sedlak, **Excellent** Lillianna Granados, Anu Menon, **Excellent**
Peter Fossum, Roshan Raj, **Excellent**
Sarah Baron, **Excellent** Jocelyn DeLeon, **Good**

Congratulations to all the CTJ students that were competing in various sports and events this past few weeks. We have highlighted a few of the amazing accomplishments!

Those sophomores and juniors interested in being part of the **PALS** team for the 2019-2020 school year should attend a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12th in F313. This meeting will be informative in nature and application packets will be available. There will be two meetings for your convenience, 8:25 and 4:25. Please make plans to attend one of the meetings or come by F313 or F309 if you have any additional questions. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 1/31/19

Theatre musical “Guys and Dolls” – Thursday thru Sunday, 1/31 – 2/3 Johnson auditorium

Friday, 2/1/19

Varsity boys’ basketball v South San play at 7 PM at Johnson HS.

Varsity girls’ basketball at South San at 7 PM

Varsity girls & boys’ soccer v Lee play at 5 & 7 PM at Comalander stadium.

Saturday, 2/2/19

Swimming and Diving Regional finals at the Josh Davis natatorium at 11 AM.

Wednesday, 2/6/19

Cheer as they compete at UCA Nationals next Wednesday – Sunday!

Wrestlers at the District wrestling meet at Madison HS!

There are many more games and events happening every week. Please go to the Johnson calendar to see all activities.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=isa.neisd.net_1b1jb7tbikidnid7amtotnjk0o%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago

Let's have a great week and Go Jaguars!

Sincerely,
Gary Comalander