

# JOHNSTOWN-MONROE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Families & Staff:

With the Thanksgiving Holiday nearly here, it's time for a relaxing break following a busy autumn of learning. We hope our students, families and staff members will take this holiday time-off from school and work to rest, refresh, reflect, and most of all, to enjoy one another's company.

The 2022-23 school year has already been a very successful one and we have much for which to be thankful. New educational and occupational events have been launched within our district. Our annual Varsity Show was a tremendous success and sold-out all three of its highly acclaimed performances.

On November 11, we opened our schools to our local veterans. Our students saluted those who have served through a combination of spoken-word pieces, choral, and musical presentations. Special refreshment breaks also gave Johnstown-Monroe students of all ages the opportunity to directly interact with veterans.

Our student athletes have also performed marvelously, and several have recently signed letters of commitment to various higher-learning institutions where they will continue their academic and athletic successes.

Looking ahead, many of our students are already hard at work, preparing the spring musical, "Mary Poppins."

Strategically, the Board of Education has been working with Mrs. Kim Pulley, Treasurer, and me to advance numerous district initiatives, including the enhancement of communication. In response, we have greatly stepped up our internal and external communications efforts with the launch of new social media pages on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#), while enhancing our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) presence with news and events occurring within our schools.

Early next year, we plan to unveil a new, improved district website, a mobile app, and some exciting new district branding features.

These are just a few of the things we look forward to sharing with the Johnstown-Monroe community in the months ahead.

In the meantime, I wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Philip H. Wagner, Ph.D.  
Superintendent