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WJHS April 2026 Board Report

Staff Member of the Month

We are excited to recognize 7th grade literature and language teacher Chelsey Johnson as our April Staff Member of the Month. Chelsey has been a fantastic addition to the WJHS staff this year. She has contributed to the student support team, organized and led IAR kickoff assemblies, and helped direct the school play. Next year, she will take on the role of Language Arts Department Head. Chelsey is always willing to lend a hand wherever it's needed, and we are so glad she is part of the WJHS team!

Sports/Extracurricular activities

- Track season is underway at WJHS. There are approximately 150 students competing on the track teams this year!
- The Student council will be attending the state convention in Springfield on April 17 and 18.
- Mrs. Phegley and Mr. Prather will be taking selected students to the Monroe County History Museum on April 24 for the "America 250" Exhibit.
- Mrs. Shaheen-Hoke will be taking band students to the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra on April 24.
- Mrs. Rau will be taking art students to the Art Museum on April 30.

Quarterly Behavior Incentives

- Our 4th Quarter incentive and final dance of the year is scheduled for Thursday, May 14.

ISA

- The 8th graders will be completing the ISA (Science) State Assessment on Wednesday, April 22.

Scheduling/Transitions for Next Year

- April 14- Mrs. Brown and I visit Gardner to assist incoming students with junior high orientation and elective sign-ups.
- April 17- 8th Grade Tour of WHS