

Summit Middle School Newsletter

OCTOBER 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Summit Families:

The PTO Fundraiser is nearing completion. We truly appreciate everyone who has donated to the cause. We are quickly approaching \$15k which means some key staff will be in a dunk tank on Friday, October 8. These funds will be used for teacher classroom grants, the spring service project, and teacher appreciation.

MAP results will be emailed home on Monday, October 11. MAP Tests are a district wide assessment that are used mainly as a screener to help make educational decisions about individual students. If you are interested about these results and how to interpret the scores, please attend our PTO meeting on Tuesday, October 5 in the Summit LMC.

Leader in Me is rolling out at Summit. The 6th grade and 7th grade Lighthouse Teams met last week and are dividing into subgroups to lead out as student ambassadors, technology advisors, P-T Conference organizers and even a student social planning group. Other leadership opportunities available to students include help with organizing their basecamps and community activities, starting or joining student clubs and helping new students. We have several new clubs in the works. Look for more information in your Friday email announcements.

Thank you,
Mr. Billings
Principal
Summit Middle School

COUNSELOR CORNER

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) will be offered at Summit again this year in late October. Be watching for an email later this month with a consent attached for you to sign

if you want your student to participate. If you have questions you can contact your School Counselor or Melanie Steffen, District SDQ Coordinator.



Summit held its annual New Student Breakfast last month in order for our new-to-Johnston students to get to know one another. We welcomed approximately 80 new students to our building! We enjoyed watching them connect with each other through an activity and eating breakfast. Welcome to Johnston! Go Dragons!



SUMMIT BAND CONCERTS

6th grade: November 8th, Summit Cafetorium

5:30 – Mrs. Green's students

6:30 – Mrs. Dunn-Hayward's students

7th Grade: November 9th, Summit Cafetorium

Brandy, check with C. Crandell for times

*Concert attire will be all black – please plan ahead.

Also please see the instrument donation flyer below!



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JOHNSTON WRESTLING

All 7th and 8th graders can begin signing up for wrestling NOW. The season begins Monday October 18th. Johnston has a middle school wrestling team for 7th/8th grade students. You can sign up at:

<https://johnstoncsd-ar.schooltoday.com/node/21>

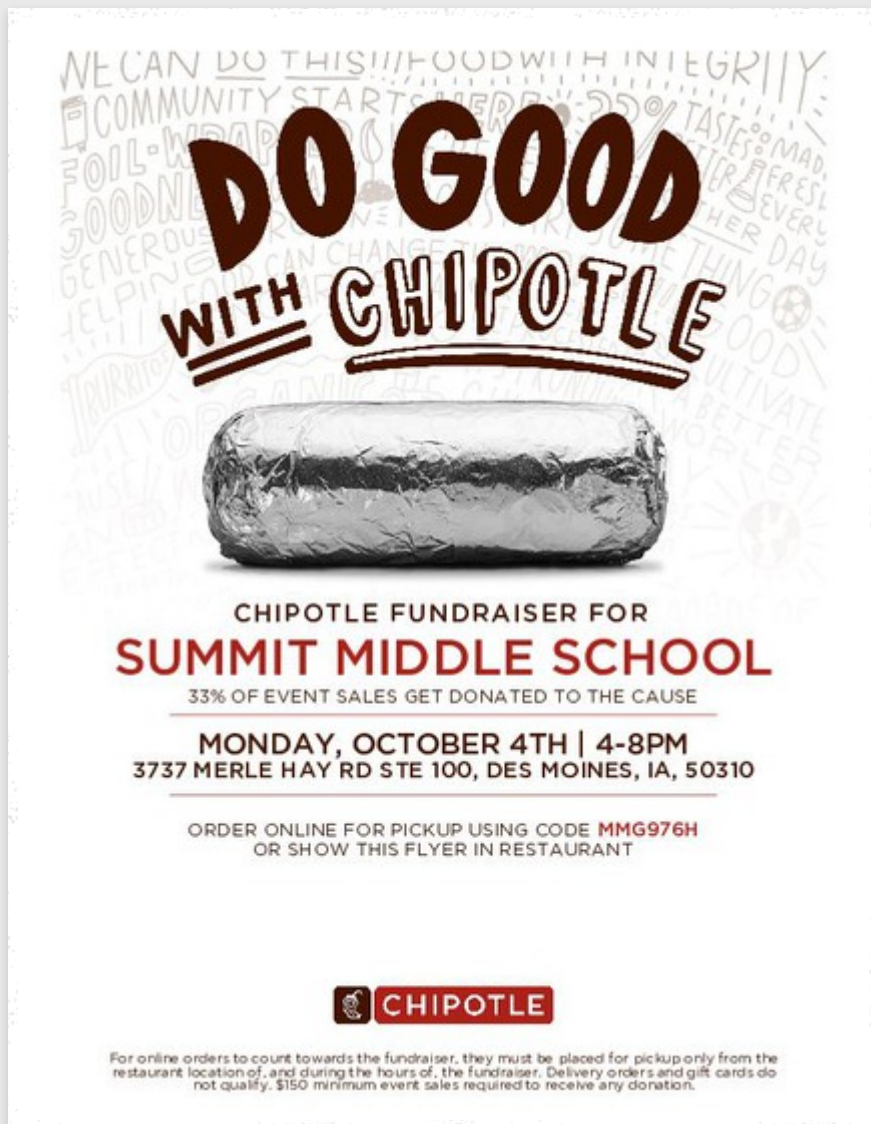
If you have questions about wrestling and getting started, please email Coach Aaron Tecklenburg (head JHS wrestling coach) at:

Aaron.tecklenburg@johnston.k12.ia.us

Wrestling is a great sport for brand new participants all the way to experienced wrestlers! Let's get a big group of 7th graders out at Johnston this year!



PTO DINE TO DONATE



JCE – SUMMER POOL FALL ACTIVITIES

We now offer adaptive private lessons. If your swimmer requires some extra needed attention and has learning disabilities that would require them to swim with a specialized instructor, we encourage you to look into these lessons. They can be found on Eleyo and are now open!

October Pool schedule is attached



JCESummitPoolSchedule21 - October.pdf

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 4th

Dine to Donate - Chipotle 4-8pm

October 5th

Summit PTO Meeting

7pm via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/96939369456>

October 13th

Dismissal at 1:50

Picture Retakes

October 20th

Dismissal at 1:50

October 27th

Dismissal at 1:50



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