

# ***KJSH Family Newsletter***

November 2024

## ***KJSH Goals and Aspirations***

KJSH is a wonderful school with many innovative ideas and plans that are often revisited and revised. As creative as we try to be, we always have formal goals and aspirations for the programs in our school. We have a School Comprehensive Engagement Plan that highlights three main areas of focus:

- Instructional and Programmatic Excellence
  - Increasing passing and graduation rates.
- Connected Community
  - Providing regular communication between home and school.
- Services for All Students
  - Creating and maintaining a supportive and nurturing learning environment where students want to attend school each day.



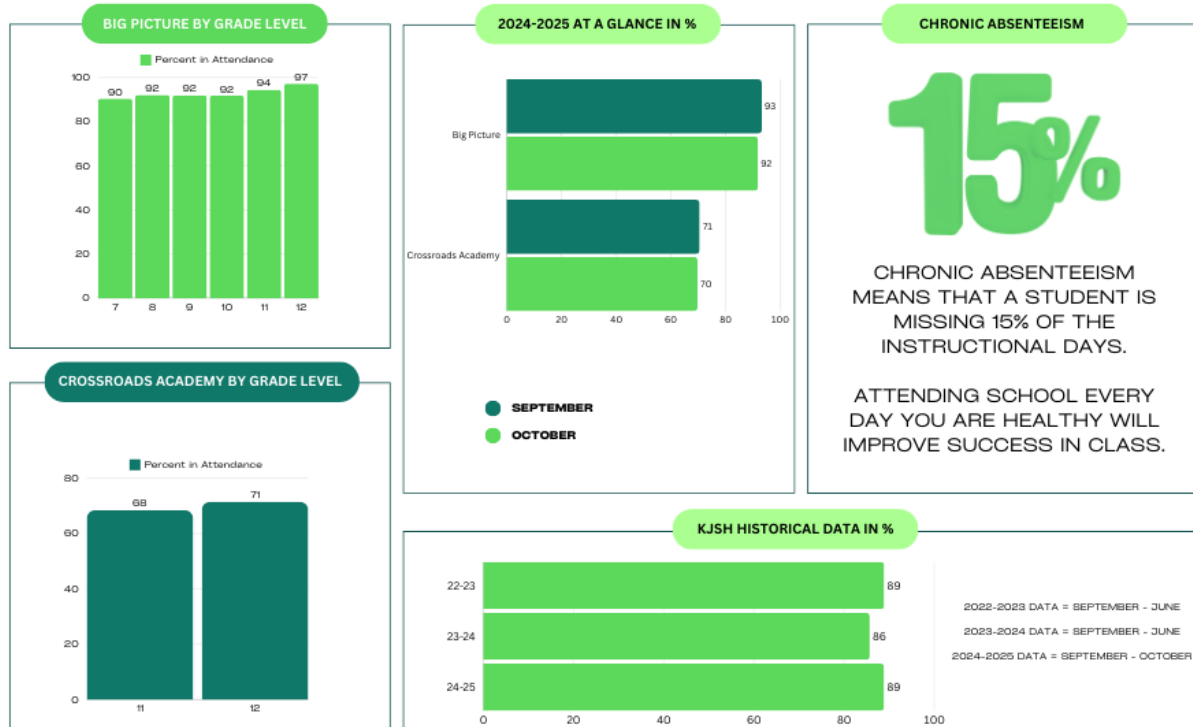
Each of these areas will be on our [Shared Decision-Making Team](#) that meets each month to review our progress and make suggestions about next steps. We will keep working towards improvement in our school to benefit all students that walk through our doors!

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# Attendance data

## KJSH ATTENDANCE DATA

2024-2025



The infographic above shows you some of our attendance data from this school year and how it compares to previous years. We are seeing some positive overall data but we still have attendance concerns that are being addressed at the individual student level. Positive school attendance is focus are for not only KJSH but for all of the Ken-Ton school district.

Positive school attendance is one of the most important predictors for student success in school. Your support with getting your child to school on-time each day is essential. Positive student attendance is important for learning and fostering personal responsibility for success in school, work, and life.

Positive school attendance means:

- Attending every school day that a student is healthy.
- Arriving to school on-time.
  - As the weather changes, please adjust your schedules to leave enough time to get to school safely and on-time.
- Staying the entire school day unless legally excused.
- Attending every class.

If you need help with your child and their attendance, please reach out to us at (716) 874-8403. We are here to help!

## Student Intern at KJSH Library

Addy Morin decided to join the Big Picture High School Program this school year. She is a member of the 201 Blue Advisory and has been learning quickly what it means to be a Big Picture student. She has already secured an internship at the KJSH Library with our Library Media Specialist Waverly Lancer. Addy has organized displays for the school library and has even made a newsletter (attached below) for other Big Picture students to read about our library. She has excelled at her internship and Waverly is so proud of all the work Addy has done as an intern!



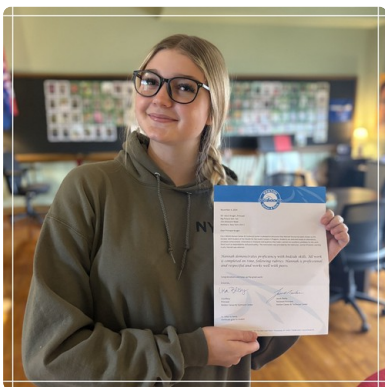
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## KJSH 2024-2025 Calendar

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## BOCES Student of the Month



The Kenton Career & Technical Center has named Big Picture 401 student Hannah Stump as the October 2024 Student of the Month! Hannah is currently enrolled in the Health Careers Program at BOCES. She was nominated by her instructor, Jonnie O'Connor for this recognition. The instructor wrote the following when nominating Hannah:

*"Hannah demonstrates proficiency with bedside skills. All work is completed on time, following rubrics. Hannah is professional and respectful and works well with peers."*

We are so very proud of Hannah! She continues to learn and grow both a Big Picture and in her BOCES classes. Congratulations and keep up the great work!



## Student Life at KJSH



### Big Picture Varsity Athletes Read to Elementary Students

Some of the KJSH Varsity Athletes visited Lindbergh Elementary to read and work with elementary students. It was a great way to give back to the community and model what it means to be an athlete in our school district. We are so proud of all of our athletes here at KJSH!



### Crossroads Academy Celebrate the Season

Crossroads Academy staff helped provide the supplies for students to celebrate the Halloween season. Students were able to paint their own pumpkin, participate in holiday-themed games and spend some time building relationships and making memories. This is all a part of our plan at KJSH to provide Services for All Students!



### Big Picture Middle School Visits the AKG

Each week our middle school students get out in the community to learn from experts in their fields. Recently, several of our middle school Advisories had the opportunity to visit the AKG and go through an interactive tour that provide real-world art learning right here in WNY. We are eternally grateful for the support the AKG has shown our program.



### Crossroads Students Organize First Spirit Week of 2024-2025

The students at Crossroads Academy asked to have a Spirit Week in October to help get students and staff involved in some fun activities around the school. One of the days was designated as "Dress Like a Grandparent Day". The Crossroads Academy staff really did a fantastic job dressing up and supporting the kids. Pictured is Reuben



### Big Picture Visits 5 Loaves Farm

Another outstanding Learning opportunity for our middle school students happened at 5 Loaves Farm. Our students worked with the farmers to learn how vegetables are grown and participated in hands-on work with harvesting some of the produce. The students did amazing work and it was a great connection to make for our school.

Owens, Kristin Larratta, Dave  
Yemma, Christine Weber, and  
Alice Koszuta. Work and play  
make the days go by so fast!

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Innovative educational programs for Ken-Ton students!