



JDHS News Stories for 2/17/22

- **There is a Chess Club meeting on Friday the 18th, at 7:15 in Room 11. See Mr. DeNicolo with any questions!**
- **Attention members of the Spring Musical! Ads are being collected by Mr. DeNicolo in Room 11, on Friday, the 18th during Activity Period.**
- **The BSU welcomes you to a discussion on Friday, February 18th, starting at 2:45 in Ms. Jackson's room. The topic is going to be "Leveraging Art to Celebrate Black Culture." We are excited to welcome two guest speakers via Zoom: Deonte Griffin-Quick, an actor and Director of Programs and Services at NJ Theater Alliance, and Danielle Scott, a visual artist based out of Mana Contemporary, arts cultural center in Jersey City. We hope to see you there!**
- **The Freshman class is hosting a fundraiser at Halo Roasters on Friday, the 18th, from 12-5pm. Please come out and support by purchasing your lunch or after school snack at Halo Roasters.**

- A virtual college visit with St. Elizabeth University will be held on February 18th at 11am.
- Interested in purchasing a yearbook? The last possible date to order your yearbook is February 25th. Go to lostens.com, search Jonathan Dayton High School and place your order before it's too late. Not sure if your parent placed an order? See Mrs. Chomko in Room 17.
- Student Athletes, registration is open for participation in the following Spring sports: Baseball – Boys, Golf - Co-Ed, Lacrosse – Girls and Boys, Softball – Girls, Tennis – Boys, Track- Girls and Boys.

Register on Family ID now to start the clearance process: <https://www.familyid.com/programs/spring-2022-jonathan-dayton-hs-athletics> . Detailed steps on how to register fully for sports can be found on the district website under Athletics/FamilyID-Forms.

- Seniors- Please return the Senior Scholarship Application to the guidance office no later than March 1st to be eligible for local scholarships. Also, as you hear from colleges a reminder to update your Naviance account. Mark each college as accepted, denied, waitlisted, etc.

- **From the JDHS Athletic Department:**

Dear Springfield Public Schools Families: It has been a challenging year, yet our coaches and student athletes have continued to persevere. In fact, a few of our athletic programs have achieved team and individual championships during the Fall and Winter seasons! We anticipate more exciting results during the upcoming Spring season. With that said, the Jonathan Dayton Athletic Department is excited to share updates with the Bulldog Nation!

Communications: Messaging for Jonathan Dayton Athletics occurs on three platforms in order to provide content to the public/parents and players. The Springfield Public Schools Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/springfieldschools/> is a great way to see updates from Jonathan Dayton Athletics. Here, you will find scores, achievements, and information related to the athletic department. For information specific to the JDHS athletic program, such as schedules, specific game information, locations, and other topics, visit our website at: <http://jonathandaytonathletics.com/>. This platform is a part of BigTeams, and provides a complete listing of all JDHS Athletic schedules and changes to games scheduled. Individuals can sign-up to use the automated alert feature to receive instant notification of any changes that occur to the athletic schedule. Check out the “More” tab on the site for all of the recent announcements from our program!

Celebrating our Athletes: This year, we are looking forward to beginning a new tradition of highlighting the athletic achievements of our student athletes who intend on participating in intercollegiate athletics upon graduation from Jonathan Dayton High School. We are planning a “Commitment Day” ceremony dedicated to recognizing

senior athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics at any recognized post-secondary school. The athletic department will provide further information regarding an event to recognize each student athlete planning on continuing to play sports in college in the coming months, and we look forward to this celebration!

Additionally, we are proud of the accomplishments achieved by our student-athletes and teams. There are many Bulldogs that have achieved noteworthy accomplishments while participating in our interscholastic programs. The Athletic Wall of Fame recognizes all athletes achieving conference, county, and state accolades at the end of each season for their accomplishment in their respective sport season. Teams and individuals receive recognition for their successes with their picture and accolades displayed on the Wall of Fame.

Booster Clubs: The Jonathan Dayton Athletic Department values the partnership between our families and interscholastic personnel and we recognize a collaborative partnership is essential in supporting our interscholastic programs. Booster organizations are a critical piece to supporting each individual sport. We encourage parents and those persons interested in supporting our interscholastic programs to speak with athletic department personnel and coaches to learn more about individual sport booster organizations.

Partners: We are thrilled to develop initiatives that recognize and support all the wonderful happenings occurring with our interscholastic programs at Jonathan Dayton High School. We look forward to continuing to listen to our coaches, athletes, and families as we work together to support the Bulldogs!