Boys Basketball

The boys basketball team is the 2020 Middle Georgia Middle School Association Region Champs. They defeated Bleckley County 27-25.
The JR Trippe Middle School Wrestling team competed in the MGMSAA Championship on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Other teams in attendance included Jeff Davis, Dublin, West Laurens, East Laurens, Swainsboro, Dodge County, and Bleckley County. The Chiefs ended the day with 44 team points which resulted in a tie with West Laurens for first place in the region. The Chiefs had 15 placers in the tournament including six 1st place, three 2nd place, five 3rd place, and one 4th. First place finishers included Deuce Hightower, Jaquain McCall, Nathan Mack, Joshua Griffin, Nahvie Berry, and Matthew Paradise. Second place finishers included Josiah Townsel, Jack Godbee, and Adam Crutchfield. Third place finishers included Abrien Anthony, Mikai Thomas, Ronald Pointer, Levi Palmer, and Stephen Cheeks. Finishing in fourth place was Alexander Musafarov.

4-H DPA Results

Braylie Davis—Human Development—1st
Kaleigh Howard—Food for Fitness—2nd
Adelyn Williams—Public Speaking—2nd
Grace Gordan—Sports—Team—2nd
Reagan Burton—General Recreation—3rd
Rori Johnson

Rori is in the 6th grade. She was born January 24, 2008 in Soperton, GA. She is a member of the Band, and FCA. She enjoys dancing and playing sports. Her favorite food is Pasta. Scary Movie 1 is her favorite movie. Rori’s favorite subject is Math, and Mrs. Toole is her favorite teacher because she is kind and makes learning fun. The person she admires the most is Michelle Obama because she inspires her to do her best and school and chase her dreams. When Rori grows up she wants to become a lawyer.

Kingston Ryals

Kingston’s favorite things about JRT are the opportunities students have to join clubs, and play sports. His favorite subject is Social Studies. Mr. McCloud is his favorite teacher because he makes learning fun. Kingston enjoys reading, watching tv, and playing chess. He is a member of the 4-H and Chess Club at JRT. His favorite food is Sushi. The Mark of Athena is his favorite book. When Kingston grows up he wants to become an electrical engineer. The person he admires the most is Madame CJ Walker, because she was the first African American millionaire.

Sadie Berry

Sadie enjoys playing softball, basketball, soccer, cheering, and running track. She has 6 brothers and sisters. She is a member of FCA at JRT. Sadie likes going on vacation to the lake or the mountains. Math is her favorite subject and she likes all of her teachers. The people she admires the most are her grandparents because they taught her everything from being kind, to being the best she can be. When she grows up, she wants to be a part of sports medicine.

Members of our Chess Team competed at Southeastern Technical College January 25. The trophy winners for the two groups of competitors include:

**Group A**
- 1st—Alexander Muzafarov
- 2nd—Sukumar Paidi
- 3rd—Connor Higgs
- Most Improved Award—Ethan Hart
- Sportsmanship Award—Kingston Ryals

**Group B**
- 2nd—Aidan Ellis
- 3rd—Solan Swanson
- Top rated player not in top 3—Gracie Green
- Most Improved Award—Bryce Pike

Special points of interest:
- 2/25 Olympic T-Shirt Deadline
- 2/25 Baseball @ JD (B)
- 2/26 Baseball @ WL (B)
- 2/27 Baseball-H (A)
- 2/29 8th Grade Dance
- 3/4 Club Pictures
- 3/4 Superlative Pictures
- 3/12-13 Student Holidays
- 3/23 Olympic Chick fil a Meal Deadline
This year is the 40th anniversary of the J.R. Trippe Olympics. There have been many memories made and former students from long ago still share their memories of Olympic Week with us. This year’s Olympic Academic Bowl has begun. We are so excited for this 40th year celebration. Olympic week will be held March 31-April 2.