

JOHNSON ADVISORY NEWS

December 2025

Upcoming Events

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CSPA/CSAMS Band and Choir Concert

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Sentinel Spirt Wear Day

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Underclassmen Winter Feast

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Winter Break Begins

A Note from Mr. Johnson

As we move towards the CSA District Winter Break (12/22-1/2) I am going to be checking in with students very frequently about their current academic marks.

My goal is for all of my advisory students to fully enjoy the holidays without having to consider missing assignments or the need to raise their grades.

Mrs. Davenport is going to put on her yearly underclassmen holiday feast on December 17th and I am excited for my freshman students to become a part of the tradition!

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We are starting to prepare early this year for our Annual Beluga Ball that will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026. This is CSA District Parent Council's largest fundraising event. The Beluga Ball, which features a Silent and Live Auction, will once again be virtual this year. It is inspiring to see our community come together to raise money that will be dedicated to the enhancement of educational programs for ALL CSA District students.

Our Advisory will be creating a basket(s) for the silent auction portion of the Ball. Our basket theme this year is "Detroit Lions".

We would like to start collecting items to put into our basket. All items must be new and we need to know the retail value of the item(s) that you donate. The items can be purchased at a store (even on clearance) or items that you would like to re-gift. If you would like to donate for the classroom basket, but don't want to go shopping, you can Venmo our class Beluga Ball Rep, Lindsay Palizzi, and she will be happy to purchase items on your behalf. Her Venmo is below. We are looking to collect any Detroit Lions items such as: Hats, shirts, key chains, playing cards, coasters, bumper stickers, etc.

Feel free to send your items in with your student and I will collect them in the classroom to get to Mrs. Palizzi, or you can email her directly at lpalizzi@csaschool.org to coordinate getting the items to her for basket assembly. I'd like to thank you in advance for supporting our Advisory basket efforts for this worthy cause...your student:-)



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Focus of the Month: Empathy

At CSPA, we are fostering Habits of Mind in our classrooms to help students grow not just academically, but as thoughtful, reflective, and socially aware individuals.

One key habit we focus on is “Listening with Understanding and Empathy”.

This habit encourages students to:

- Truly hear and understand the perspectives of others.
- Consider the feelings and experiences behind the words of others.
- Engage respectfully and thoughtfully in discussions and group work.

Why it matters:

- Builds stronger peer and teacher relationships
- Supports teamwork, collaboration, and problem-solving.
- Helps students navigate diverse ideas and viewpoints with respect.

In practice, students may paraphrase a peer’s point, ask clarifying questions, or reflect on what they learned from another perspective. By practicing this habit, our students are not only improving communication skills but also preparing for life beyond the classroom, where empathy and understanding are essential.