



# Johnson STEAM Academy

*Igniting Passion.  
Cultivating Character.  
Achieving Dreams.*



## Before and After School STEAM Enrichment Activities FALL 2017-18



### **MAKING CONNECTIONS** through JSA Enrichment Classes.

All Johnson STEAM Academy students have the opportunity to explore and expand special interests and skills through before and after school enrichment activities. There is no cost to participate in this exciting STEAM program. Students and parents just complete and return the attached registration form.

*Note: Several enrichments last longer than fall session & some require special reg.*

**Sign-up NOW for the FALL classes that begin the week of September 11.**

#### How to sign-up:

1. Choose your favorite activities.
2. Fill out all the information on the registration form. Mark your 1st, 2nd, etc. choice.
3. Return registration form to JSA office by **Tuesday, September 5**. Class Confirmation information will be sent home on Friday, Sept. 8.

#### Reminders and tips!

- Be sure to pick activities that are **for your grade level**.
- Do not sign up for more than one activity on the same day and time.
- Classes/activities are limited due to space so return your form as soon as possible to ensure you get your favorites!
- If fewer than 5 students sign up for the class it will be cancelled. So, invite your JSA friends to sign up too!
- Note that some activities require a longer commitment and/or special registration.

#### **Be responsible: Attend ALL classes of your confirmed activities!**

If you are unable to attend please notify the instructor prior to the class.

## FALL Enrichment Schedule At-A-Glance

### Before School Enrichments 7:45 a.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Intramurals (Specials Days 1 & 3)	Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)	Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)	Intramurals (Days 1 & 3)	School Store AM Green Team Intramurals (1 & 3)

### After School Enrichments 3:50 p.m.

Academy Expansion+	<b>Girls on the Run</b>	Gospel Choir+	<b>Girls on the Run</b>	<b>JSA Harmony Strings+</b> (2:20-4:00 p.m.)
<b>Let Me Run</b>	<b>Lego League+</b>	<b>Let Me Run</b>	<b>Lego League+</b>	<b>JSA Band+</b> (2:20-4:00 p.m.)
<b>JSA Harmony Strings +</b>	Primary Potters	<b>JSA Band+</b>	JSA Ambassadors	Garden Club (2:20-4:00 p.m.)
Science in Motion	Novel Authors	Winging It: Improv	Fairytales Around the World	
PM Green Team	JSA News!	"Knit" It Together	Kids on the Move	
		Explore Engineering	Rites of Passage	

Please note: +Indicates meets longer than Fall Session and Gray box indicates special registration required  
**BOLD** indicates enrichments that meet twice per week

## FALL SESSION CLASSES 2017

### Intramurals

Day: Specials 1 & 3 ONLY!

Time: 7:45–8:30 a.m.

Coach: Mr. Garber

Maximum: 25 students

Grades 4-5

Get your morning work-out in while improving your athletic skills! Units vary by the season (football, basketball, soccer, gymnastics, etc.)

### JSA School Store

Day: Fridays

Time: 7:45–8:30 a.m.

Mentor: Mrs. Buresh

Maximum: 6 students

Grades: 5th only

Students practice business skills; such as managing finances, customer service, & cooperation while managing the store.

### Green Team

Day: AM Fridays, and PM Mondays

Time: 7:45–8:30 a.m. or 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Mentor: Mr. Frette –a.m., Mrs. Olson-p.m.

Maximum: 10 students

Grades: 3-5

Do you have what it takes to be green? Show leadership through action. Help keep our school clean and support a healthy environment!

### Academy Expansion

*\*special registration required!*

Day: Mondays

Time: 3:50–5:30 p.m.

Mentor: Ms. Cox

Maximum: 12 students

Grade: 3-5

Expand your knowledge and study skills. Learn what it takes to succeed in life.

### Let Me Run

*\*special registration required.*

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 3:50–5 p.m.

Coach: Mr. Liam Reynolds

Maximum: 20 students

Grades: 4-5 BOYS only\*

Get in shape while training for a special 5K event in November!

### Science in Motion

Day: Mondays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. & Mrs. Clymer

Maximum: 12 students

Grades: 1-2

Discover the exciting world of physics by creating and experimenting with projects related to force and motion, such as marble runs & pine wood cars.

### Girls on the Run

*\*special registration required.*

Days: Tuesday and Thursdays

Time: 3:45–5 p.m.

Coach: Mrs. Murphy

Maximum: 25 students

Grades: 4-5 GIRLS only\*

Get in shape while training for a special 5K event in November!

### JSA News!

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Mentor: Mrs. Conyers

Maximum: 10 students

Grades: 4-5

Be in the know. Showcase JSA events & news. Announcements, website, photos & video production—you will learn how to share what's happening!

### JSA Harmony Strings

*\*special registration required.*

**Sept. through May commitment.**

Days/Time: Wed 3:50–4:50 p.m.

& Fri & 2:20–4:00 p.m.

Director: Mrs. Altfillisch

Maximum: 12 students

Grades: 4-5

Join the string orchestra! Learn beginning violin techniques as you play fun melodies & harmonies alone and with others. You'll play music games & give performances in the community. Note: *This group also meets on Wed. during school day (3:15-3:45 p.m.)*

### Primary Potters

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Instructors: Mrs. Ziegenhorn

Maximum: 10 students

Grades: 1-3

Design and build your own works of art.

Students explore and enjoy clay in an atmosphere of creative expression.

### Lego League+

*\*Special registration required.*

**Sept. through December commitment.**

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 3:50–5 p.m.

Director: Mrs. Rozendaal

Maximum: 8 students

Grades: 4-5

Do your research & use your imagination to build and program robots then participate in the Lego League competition in December.

### Novel Authors

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Mentor: Mrs. Casey Anderson

Maximum: 12 students

Grade: 4-5

Learn about the basics of a novel. Through writing prompts & mini lessons learn how to create & develop characters, how to write & publish your own story. Sponsored by the Paul Engle Association for Community Arts.

### Gospel Choir+

**Sept. through May commitment.**

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 3:45–5 p.m.

Director: Ms. Cox

Maximum: 40 students

Grades: 2-5

Love to sing Gospel music?—then this is the group for you! Let your joyful voice be heard as you learn simple harmony & prepare concerts of Gospel songs.

### Explore Engineering!

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 3:45–4:45 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. McCullough

Maximum: 10 students

Grades: 1-2

In this exciting class students will explore the design process and increase their science & math knowledge as they use engineering center manipulatives & kits.

### Rites of Passage

*\*Special registration required*

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:45–4:45 p.m.

Mentor: Mr. Taylor

Maximum: 10 students

Grades: 4-5 Boys only

Growing up gracefully and developing your personal social skills are the focus of this group. Have fun while refining your manners.

### JSA Band

*\*special registration required.*

**Sept. through May commitment.**

Days: & Time: Wednesdays 3:50–4:50 p.m.

& Fridays & 2:20–4:00 p.m.

Director: Mrs. Wissenberg

Maximum: 12 students

Grades: 4-5

If you take lessons on a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument please sign up to join our JSA beginning band! You'll learn to play fun melodies & harmonies with others, play music games that increase your music reading skills and give performances in the community.

### "Knit " it Together

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Duffy

Maximum: 10 students

Grade: 3-5

Put your creative ideas to work as you learn the basics of knitting so you can create items for yourself and others.

### Winging It: Improv!

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 3:50–4:45 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Crow, drama guest artist

Maximum: 12 students

Grade: 3-5

Script? Who needs a script! Improvisation is the art of making up characters & scenes from simple suggestions, learning new games each week! Sponsored by Eastern Iowa Arts Academy (EIAA).

### Fairytales Around the World

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Mentor: Mrs. McBride

Maximum: 8 students

Grades: 2-4

Discover fairy tales from many countries. Read & research, then share your learning through group and individual projects.

### Kids on the Move

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Instructor: Mrs. Lahart

Maximum: 10 students

Grade: 2-4

Stay fit & increase flexibility! Have fun getting some exercise while learning simple yoga moves and cardio dances.

### JSA Ambassadors

*\*Special registration required.*

**Full year ( Sept. through May) commitment.**

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:50–4:50 p.m.

Mentors: Mrs. Ziegenhorn

Maximum: 8 students

Grades: 4-5

Students will provide leadership in our school as well as learn about problem solving, citizenship and teamwork skills.

### Fall Garden Club

Day: Fridays

Time: 2:20–4:00 p.m.

Mentors: Linn County Master Gardeners

Maximum: 10 students

Grade: 3-5

Learn gardening and science skills as you help care for the Wellington Heights neighborhood gardens.