***Johnson County Schools FPS/CmPS teams will be competing against the World***

 ***at FPSPI in La Crosse, Wisconsin June 6-10***

Central Elementary- *Project Eagle Wings*- Johnson County Kentucky does not have designated homeless shelter. Our goal is to purchase and renovate a camper to be used as a homeless shelter. This will be the first mobile homeless shelter in our community.

Highland Elementary*-”Foster Friends”*- The project began when a little girl who attended Highland Elementary was placed into Foster Care. She left school one cold dreary day, frightened and alone with nothing to call her own. We distributed 89 age, gender, and size appropriate backpacks to Social Services in Johnson County with everything a child would need for the first couple of nights in their new environment: blanket; new pajamas; stuffed animal; journal; school supplies; small toy/craft; and hygiene products.

Flat Gap Elementary- *Project Water Hounds*- The project has been working to educate and make students and adults in our community aware of the importance of children drinking more water, especially throughout the school day. We have worked with our local Health Department, Paintsville Utilities Water Plant, UK Center for Rural Health and more to spread knowledge of the importance of not only drinking clean water but the importance of conserving water. We hope that our efforts will provide our community what they need to remain interested in drinking water and making healthy choices in the year 2018 and beyond!

W.R. Castle Elementary -*Project Snooze-* is a CmPS (Community Problem Solving Team) at WR Castle Elementary in Johnson County, Kentucky. This team of 14 students have worked diligently since September of 2017 to provide beds to children in need. These students have raised over $25,000 to make sure over 100 children in a 5 county area have a bed to sleep in at night. Project Snooze began as providing beds within our school and has now grown into something we never imagined.

Gaylena Burchett, Coach

Johnson County Middle School -*Hand in Hand*- The project is attempting to improve communication between local agencies and individuals who suffer from SUD and thus decrease complications arising from NAS. To do do, the team has developed partnerships with several community groups and created an app that will let these groups share information with individuals who need help. The students have collected diapers, donated baby items, purchased mamaroo swings, gave swaddling blankets, prepared meals (etc.) as they have become more involved with community groups that provide support for pregnant and new mothers with babies who have NAS. Their app can be accessed for cell phones by typing [johnson.kyschools.us/CmPS](http://johnson.kyschools.us/CmPS). Their Instagram is #STOPNAS.

Johnson Central High School-*Homegrown*-by Chloe Deskins. It is a program that the public meets once a week and discusses the advantages to becoming vegan and learning to eat healthy. Chloe educates the community members to live a healthier lifestyle and how to feel better by our choices we make daily on what eat. She currently has 30 or more active community members meeting weekly with her to learn more about this topic.

Future Problem Solving Teams

Porter Elementary

Highland Elementary

Johnson County Middle School

Johnson Central High School

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