



Weekly Bulletin December 19, 2014

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This morning we celebrated our Students of the Month and our You Make a Difference Award recipients. I was delighted to see so many families joining in community to acknowledge the good works of our children. Each month, four children from each partnership are chosen for emulating the Pillars of Johnson Pride with consistency. Additionally, the *You Make a Difference Award* is given to a staff or community member and student who have made a difference in the lives of others at Johnson School. This month's *You Make a Difference recipients* were Mrs. Mary Fox, math/science paraprofessional and Joseph Troetti in Mrs. Trzcinski's homeroom. Please join me in congratulating these recipients as we work together to grow a strong, healthy, and positive school climate.

I wish you and your families a restful, safe, and joy-filled holiday season. I look forward to a New Year of learning and growing together.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Alison Salerno
Principal



PTO Meeting: January 20th, 2015

Contact Christine Cohen to help out with any PTO event:
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Morning Drop Off Procedures

If you are driving your child to school please use the outside lane. For the safety of each child, please drive your child to the cross walk at the end of the building. A paraprofessional is on duty until 8:10 to assure it is safe for your child to cross the street.

OPEN HOUSE For CIRCLE OF FRIENDS School Year 2015-2016

Circle of Friends Preschool program, an integrated early childhood program for three and four year olds, has openings for the 2015-2016 school year. This program provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum that focuses on the appreciation of differences, self-esteem and independence.

The OPEN HOUSE will take place on January 14, 2015, in the Berry School Media Center from 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Snow date January 21st). Program information, brochures and applications will be available. This will also provide an opportunity to meet the program staff.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Has Openings for the 2014-2015 School Year

The Bethel Public Schools, Circle of Friends Preschool program, has openings for four year olds for the 2014-2015 school year. This integrated early childhood program provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum that focuses on the appreciation of individual differences, building self-esteem and fostering independence. Additionally, the staff works to develop the skills necessary for successful participation within the Kindergarten program. Applications and additional information can be obtained by calling Bernie Bryant at [203-794-8677](tel:203-794-8677).

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