



Weekly Bulletin

September 11, 2015

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week the students participated in a PBIS Kickoff event. "PBIS" (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) places emphasis on school-wide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. Through the implementation of PBIS, we can foster a positive environment where students will grow not only academically but socially and emotionally, too.

Over the course of the past week, Johnson, students traveled to various locations in the school to review school-wide behavioral expectations, emulating Johnson Pride. Students learned what it looks like when they are: *Respectful, Ready, Responsible and Proud*. Please take this opportunity to talk to your child about the expectations at school and the importance of continuing to model the Pillars of Johnson Pride in all they say and do!

Please mark your calendar as we have many upcoming events! The staff at Johnson School and I look forward to seeing you at these events as we work together to build a strong home to school connection.

Save the date:

Open House -September 15 (6-8pm)

Purpose: to familiarize yourself with Johnson School staff, procedures, and expectations

Johnson Pride Assembly-September 25th (1:30-5th grade and 2:00 4th grade)

Purpose: to honor students who have emulated Johnson Pride with consistency over the month of September

Reading Campout-September 30 (5-7pm)

Purpose: to come together in community to celebrate reading

Join us on the field where teachers will read their favorite stories in tents, authors will give book talks, kids can read to a therapy dog, visit a story teller and much more!

Very truly yours,

Alison Salerno

September Calendar

- 14 No School Rosh Hashanah
- 15 Open House
Grade 5 6:00
Grade 4 6:45
- 23 No School Yom Kippur
- 28 Book Fair
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Reading Camp out 6:00-7:00 pm

October Calendar

- 1,2,3 Book Fair
- 1 Picture Day
- 2 Reading Campout
- 9 Professional Development
No School
- 12 Columbus Day No School
- 13 Johnson Fest at Old Heidelberg
Restaurant 6:00-9:00 pm
- 20 PTO Meeting 9:15 am & 7:00 pm
- 23 Grade 4 Field trip Cabaret Theater
10:00 am-1:00 pm
- 27 Pumpkin Decorating 3:00 pm
- 28 Conferences Early Dismissal 12:56
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- 30 Student of the Month Assemblies
Parents welcome
Grade 4 1:00 pm
Grade 5 2:00 pm

PTO NEWS

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The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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Caring

Trustworthiness

Respect

Citizenship

Fairness