



Weekly Bulletin

September 18, 2015

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Open House this week. As your child's first teacher, we know it is important to have a strong connection between home and school. We, at Johnson School seek to promote a strong, healthy and positive school climate. We ask that you support our children at home and as we work together to ensure our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Please note our school goals below and ways you can support these goals at home.

Goal 1: Students will develop the skills to read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently through targeted, tiered ELA, science, and social studies instruction in all settings.

Ways to support at home:

- Read at home with your child
- Choose a variety of genres (ie: fiction, nonfiction, magazines, poetry, newspapers)
- Ask about the books read in school

Goal 2: Students will develop a conceptual understanding of the content, demonstrate knowledge of procedural skills and fluency, and apply what they have learned in authentic situations through targeted, tiered math instruction in all settings.

Ways to support at home:

- Practice math facts
- Visit recommended websites
- Make connections to the real world (i.e. grocery store)
- Have a positive attitude about math!

Goal 3: Grow a strong, healthy, and positive school climate.

Ways to support at home:

- Support and recognize positive behaviors
- Inquire about Second Step lessons learned in school
- Be an active member of the school community

Upcoming Events:

Reading Campout 9/30 (5-7pm)
Johnson Fest @ Old Heidelberg Restaurant--
October 15th (6pm-9pm)

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Very truly yours,
 Alison Salerno
 Principal

September Calendar

- 23 No School Yom Kippur
- 28 Book Fair
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Reading Camp out 5:00-7:00 pm

October Calendar

- 1 & 2 Book Fair
- 1 Picture Day
- 9 Professional Development
No School
- 12 Columbus Day No School
- 15 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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Dr. Kristen Brooks (Title IX District Coordinator)
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**Flu Clinic for Bethel Students & Families at the
Berry School Gym
Tuesday 10/06/15
4:00 – 7:00**

Information about 2015 Flu Clinics

Flu Vaccines will be available for ages 6 months and older. Preservative-free flu vaccines, High-Dose flu vaccines for ages 65 years and older, Intranasal FluMist (live) vaccine for ages 2 – 49 years, Quadrivalent inactivated flu shots as well as traditional flu shots will be available.

Please bring your medical insurance card -

Insurances that will be billed directly are: **Aetna, Anthem BC/BS, ConnectiCare, Healthy CT, Medicare Part B & Oxford, Medicare Advantage Plans with Aetna, Anthem BC/BS, ConnectiCare, & Wellcare**

- No charge for Vaccines for ALL CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER
- No charge for children 18 years or younger who are Medicaid or Husky A/B enrolled, has no health insurance/self-pay, American Indian or Alaskan Native, or under-insured
- If you do not have a participating insurance plan, payments will be accepted by cash, check, health savings account or credit card. Bethel VNA is NOT a preferred provider for flu vaccines for Cigna or United Health Care (including Secure Horizons). For more detailed information about Seasonal Influenza vaccines, visit CDC.gov

For a complete listing of other local flu clinics, please visit: Bethelvna.org or scan

