



R.M.T. JOHNSON SCHOOL

RESPECT • READY • RESPONSIBLE • PROUD



Weekly Bulletin October 30, 2015

*Our primary purpose is to improve student achievement
Visit our website at www.bethel.k12.ct.us*

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was wonderful to see so many parents and guardians at conferences this week. As your child's first teacher it is critical that we work together to foster a strong home to school bond. In keeping with this notion, I would like to share the link (below) to Milestones Videos. *Milestones* is a free online collection of videos aimed at helping parents understand grade-level expectations in grades K-8. The site includes a host of videos which demonstrate what success looks like in reading, writing and math, grade by grade. Please take a moment to peruse the site and see live examples of what it means to read fluently or write an informative piece in fourth grade, identify whether your fifth grader has a deep understanding of math, and much more.
<http://www.greatschools.org/gk/milestones/>

Upcoming events:

November 3-No School-Professional Learning Day

November 6th-4th Grade Movie/Pizza Night (6-8pm)

November 13th-5th Grade Pizza/Movie Night (6-8pm)

November 17th-Veteran's Day Assembly

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Very truly yours,
Alison Salerno
Principal

Thank you to Todd Ingersoll for donating games for indoor recess.



Thank you to our SRO, Officer Whaley for arranging an informative session with Officer Cleary and Officer Bishop (K-9).



Responsibility

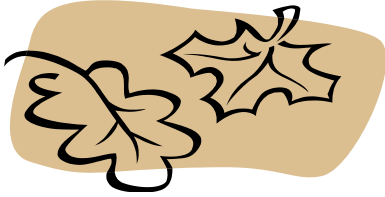
Caring

Trustworthiness

Respect

Citizenship

Fairness



REMINDER

You are always welcome at Johnson School. Just remember, before going to your destination, you must come to the office. Please have your license available in order to be scanned into our Hall Pass system.
Thanks!

Johnson School Clubs



Johnson School offers a variety of clubs to our 4th and 5th graders. Our second session will begin the week of November 9th and run for four or six weeks. Please be aware of each club's dates, times, and fees. Space is limited. Forms and payment are due by Wednesday, November 4th. A notice will go home to confirm enrollment.

Questions, please email Erica Andreassen at andreassen@bethel.k12.or.us

Thank you for your support of the Johnson School Clubs Program!

Opinion Battles

This fall, Mr. Malone will host Opinion Battles, an informal debate group open to 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in learning the art of persuasive speaking through fun group activities. With topics ranging from nutrition and fitness to music and videogames, members will participate in a variety of informal debates, games/icebreakers, and critical thinking activities.

When: Wednesdays 3 to 4
Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, Monday 12/21
Room: 20

Patchwork Quilting

Mrs. Rogers will be teaching the art of patchwork! Have fun while creating a unique piece!

When: Wednesdays 3 to 4:30
Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9
Room: Science Lab ***Materials fee \$10

Basketball

Want to learn the basic skills of basketball? Join Mrs. Tibbits to work on form, positions, team building, and strengthening your skills.

When: Thursdays 3 to 4
Dates: 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 and Monday 12/21
Room: Gym

Rubik's Cube

Have you always wanted to know how to solve the Rubik's Cube? Can you solve the Cube but want some tips on how to do it quicker? Come join Mrs. Kurtz's Rubik's Cube Club! Cubes of all shapes and sizes will be available to get your hands on! The Club will finish off the term with a friendly competition on Friday 12/18.

When: Wednesdays 3-4pm
Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16 and Friday 12/18
Room: TBD

Building + Creativity through Science

Are you interested in having your child engage in hands-on, thoughtful science activities? Ms. Claridge's club will encourage your children to think outside the box and apply common science topics to everyday experiences. Students will have the opportunity to use everyday materials to make catapults, race cars, and other inventions.

When: Mondays 3 to 4:30
Dates: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, and 11/30
Room: Room 29

3D Design

Do you have a hard time putting your technology down and wonder what other cool things you can do with it? Are you also someone who likes being creative? Ms. Smith's club will combine both interests and make 3D designs on the computer! We will use Tinkercad to design 3D cars, houses, and more. Make your drawings come to life!

When: Mondays 3 to 4:30
Dates: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23 and 11/30
Room: Media Center

Chess

Do you play chess? Want to learn? Chess is a competing game of skill and strategy and can be played by anyone! Join Mr. Mo to learn and/or practice the fundamental problem-solving skills of chess in a low-key, friendly environment with other students at all levels of play. Students will learn the basic rules of the game as well as some more advanced playing strategies.

When: Tuesdays 3 to 4
Dates: 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8 and 12/15
Room: 17 ***class size limited to 20**

Photography

Students will learn the basics of digital photography. Cameras will be provided. Join Ms. Torpey to practice taking photos, uploading to the computer and editing. ***class size limited to 12**

When: Tuesdays 3 to 4
Dates: 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, & 12/1
Room: Computer Lab

Volleyball

Want to learn the basic skills of volleyball? Join Mrs. Gusitsch to work on form, positions, team building, and strengthening your skills.

When: Mondays 3-4:30
Dates: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
Room: Gym

Coloring Club

Students will color complex, intricately detailed illustrations. Join Ms. Carpentier and Mrs. McCue in this calming activity that lets you focus on the simple act of coloring. We will use colored pencils, ultra fine markers, gel pens and more. If your mind is racing at the end of the day, this club will fill you with calm and tranquility.

When: Mondays 3-4:30
Dates: 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30
Room: Art Room

***materials fee \$6.00

Johnson School Clubs

___ Rubik's Cube \$20 (Mon)

___ Coloring \$20 + \$6 (Mon)

___ Volleyball \$20 (Mon)

___ Opinion Battles \$20 (Wed)

___ Chess \$20 (Tues)

___ Patchwork \$20 + \$10 (Wed)

___ Science \$20 (Mon)

___ Basketball \$20 (Thurs)

___ 3D Design \$20 (Mon)

___ Photography \$20 (Tues)

of clubs _____ X \$20 =

+

Materials Fee (Coloring \$6, Patchwork \$10):

Total Amount Enclosed

(Please make checks out to JES Activity Fund)

(Please print clearly)

Student's Name _____

Student's Medical Information

Asthma _____, Inhaler _____, Diabetic _____, Allergies _____, Epipen _____,

Other Health Issues _____

Contact Information:

Parent's name _____ Teacher _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Other _____

Email Address _____

Johnson School PTO News



R.M.T. JOHNSON SCHOOL
RESPECT • READY • RESPONSIBLE • PROUD



Upcoming Events

- ◆ 4th Grade Family Pizza & Movie Night
11/6 @ 6pm
- ◆ 5th Grade Family Pizza & Movie Night
11/13 @ 6pm
- ◆ Veteran's Day Assembly
11/17 (Date Change)
- ◆ Fall Spirit Wear
November
- ◆ Holiday Shoppe
December

Next PTO Meeting

- ◆ Nov 16th @ 9:15
(Date Change due to Veterans Day Assembly)

Future PTO Meetings

- ◆ Dec 21st @ 9:15
- ◆ Jan 19th @ 9:15
- ◆ Feb 23rd @ 9:15
- ◆ March 22nd @ 9:15
- ◆ April 26th @ 9:15
- ◆ May 17th @ 9:15
- ◆ June TBD



[R.M.T. Johnson School PTO](#)

Upcoming Events

Family Pizza & Movie Nights:

We are currently asking for movie suggestions on the Johnson Parent Network group on Facebook. Voting for the movie will take place the week before the event during school hours. We will then announce the winning movie selection. RSVP dates are a week prior. Please remember to RSVP in order to have enough pizza and popcorn!

Veteran's Day Assembly: This is a wonderful school event and the PTO is happy to supply breakfast for our Veterans.

Fall Spirit Wear: Calling all Johnson Families! Don't miss this opportunity to get your Johnson Spirit Wear. A color flyer is attached and a paper copy will be sent home this week.

Raffle Tickets: Remember that for every school or PTO event that your child attends he/she will receive a raffle ticket for a free Kindle at the end of the school year!

Flyers: All of our flyers are now posted to our Facebook Page and the School PTO website.

Past Events

Kidstuff Fundraiser: Thank you to all who participated in our Kidstuff Fundraiser! We raised \$2,200 for our school! Coupon books can still be ordered.

Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to the chairs of our Fall Book Fair; Sue Lohle, Tracy Chimbo & Kristin Riolo and the all the volunteers that helped out that week. The book fair was a huge success, raising \$2,100!

Reading Campout: The rain did not deter us! The Reading Campout was also a success. Thank you to the school for this wonderful event.

JohnsonFest: It was a chilly evening and fun was had by all who dared to come out! Be on the lookout for our next parent social event, most likely in January. "Let's connect and get to know one another!"

Pumpkin Decorating: Thank you to Bobbi Jo Beers & Caroline Baia for chairing! 86 children joined in the fun. Pumpkins were decorated with paint, glitter, funny faces and feathers. Donuts, cider & goldfish were enjoyed by everyone.

November, 2015

4th Grade Family Pizza & Movie Night

PTO EVENT



4TH GRADE FAMILY PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT



What: Pizza & Movie Night

Where: Johnson School

When: Friday, Nov 6th, 6pm

Who: 4th Grade Students
and their families

****This is not a drop off event****

**Pizza & Popcorn
will be served.**

- Voting for Movie Selection will take place on Tuesday, October 27th.
- Movie Selection will be announced on Wednesday, October 28th.
- RSVP by Friday, October 30th.

Thank you to Honda of Danbury for donating the pizza!

RSVP by Friday, October 30th

****This is a family event, not a drop off event!****

Attending: _____

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

5th Grade Family Pizza & Movie Night

PTO EVENT



5TH GRADE FAMILY PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT



What: Pizza & Movie Night

Where: Johnson School

When: Friday, Nov 13^h, 6pm

Who: 5th Grade Students
and their families

****This is not a drop off event****

**Pizza & Popcorn
will be served.**

- Voting for Movie Selection will take place on Monday, November 2nd.
- Movie Selection will be announced on Wednesday, November 4th.
 - RSVP by Friday, November 6th.

Thank you to Honda of Danbury for donating the pizza!

RSVP by Friday, November 6th

****This is a family event, not a drop off event!****

Attending: _____

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Fall Spirit Wear

PTO FUNDRAISING *Fall Spirit Wear 2015*

R.M.T. JOHNSON SCHOOL
RESPECT • READY • RESPONSIBLE • PROUD



Charcoal Short Sleeve
100% Cotton T-Shirt with
Johnson Jaguars design
printed in Gold on front.



Royal Blue Short Sleeve
100% Cotton T-Shirt with
Johnson Zepheri design
printed in Gold on front.



Charcoal Long Sleeve
100% Cotton T-Shirt with
Johnson Jaguars design
printed in Gold on front.



Royal Blue Long Sleeve
100% Cotton T-shirt with
Johnson Jaguare design
printed in Gold on front.



Charcoal Pullover Hooded
Sweatshirt with
Johnson Jaguars design
printed in Gold on front.



Royal Blue Pullerose Hooded
\$0/50 Sweatshirt with
Johnson Jaguars design
printed in Gold on front.



Open Grey 0070
Open Bottom Sweatpants
with JOHNSON design
printed in Royal Blue
down left leg.



Gold Short Sleeve
100% Cotton T-Shirt with
Be Kind design on front
printed in Royal Blue.



Sport Grey Short Sleeve
100% Cotton T-Shirt with
Be Kind design on front
printed in Royal Blue.



Write Long Sleeve
100% Cotton T-Shirt with
Be Kind design on front
printed in Royal Blue.



Sport Gray Long Sleeve
100% Cotton T-Shirt with
Be Kind design on front
printed in Royal Blue.



Gold Pullover Hooded
Sweatshirt with
Be Kind design on front
printed in Royal Blue.



Sport Grey Pullover Hooded
Sweatshirt with
Be Kind design on front
printed in Royal Blue.

DESCRIPTION				ADULT					2XL T-Shirts add \$2.00 / 2XL Hoods add \$4.00		
	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
Charcoal S/S T-Shirt									\$10.00		
Royal Blue S/S T-Shirt									\$10.00		
Charcoal L/S T-Shirt									\$15.00		
Royal Blue L/S T-Shirt									\$15.00		
Charcoal Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt									\$22.00		
Royal Blue Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt									\$22.00		
Sport Grey Open Bottom Sweatpants									\$17.00		
Gold S/S T-Shirt									\$10.00		
Sport Grey S/S T-Shirt									\$10.00		
White L/S T-Shirt									\$15.00		
Sport Grey L/S T-Shirt									\$15.00		
Gold Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt									\$22.00		
Sport Grey Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt									\$22.00		
Total											

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: Jen Jurgensen at jenjurgs@gmail.com