



# THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Respect, Ready, Responsible, Proud

September 2, 2016



September 9<sup>th</sup>

Fall Fling  
3:00-4:30pm

September 12<sup>th</sup>

Open House  
6:00-8:00pm

September 20<sup>th</sup>

PTO Meeting 9:15 am

September  
26-30<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair

September 28<sup>th</sup>

Reading  
Jamboree  
6:00-8:00 pm

September 30<sup>th</sup>

Pride Assembly  
2:00 pm (4<sup>th</sup>)  
2:20 pm (5<sup>th</sup>)

Dear Families,

The 2016 school year is off to a fantastic start! The students and teachers at Johnson School have been working very diligently. Students are adjusting to being back to school and classrooms are filled with enthusiastic learners ready to meet the challenge of a rigorous curriculum. I have observed both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders collaborating, communicating, thinking critically and creatively. Students appear to be quite comfortable with the routines at Johnson already! Thank you to all parents who have been so supportive.

Please continue to monitor that students read from a variety of genres (magazines, newspapers, fiction and non fiction books) every night; it is imperative to academic success. Ask students what they have read, and have them support their answers with examples from the text. Additionally, seize opportunities when shopping and/or cooking to discuss mathematics. For example, when cooking you might discuss fractional amounts. One recipe calls for  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup of flour while one calls for  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup. Which recipe calls for more flour?

For more helpful hints on how to support our children in their quest for academic excellence and learn more about Johnson school, please attend the Johnson School Open House on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. The schedule will be as follows:

## Grade 4

6:00-6:50 pm - Classroom presentations

7:00-7:50 pm - Principal presentation (cafeteria)

## Grade 5

6:00-6:50 pm - Principal presentation (cafeteria)

7:00-7:50 pm - Classroom presentations

I would also like to extend a special thank you to our PTO and all parents who so generously volunteer their time. It is through your support that we can see dreams become realities.

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Sincerely,  
Alison Salerno  
Principal

## PARENT PORTAL IS NOW OPEN!!!!

The Bethel Public School District uses PowerSchool, an internet based student management information system. This information system includes a section known as the parent portal which will give parents the ability to access important information about their child(ren) over the internet in a secure manner.

This information is critical to providing us the most accurate information and phone numbers if there was an emergency. If during the school year any of your demographic information were to change, you can update it at any point. You no longer need to call the school. The school secretary will receive an email indicating you have made a change. In this form you will also be asked to sign off on district forms, which will now all be housed electronically. In addition, you will have access to your child's attendance record as well as report cards. We recognize that some families do not have a computer at home or do not have internet access. If this is the case, please feel free to visit our local library where computers with internet access are available for use. **Directions to create an account can be found on our district website [here](#).**



If your child is going to be absent or tardy, please call the

**ATTENDANCE LINE**  
**at 203-794-8700**

Please make every effort to call before 7:45 am. You can call 24 hours a day and leave a message. It is also imperative that you follow up with a note to your child's teacher explaining the absence. A note is always necessary, even if you call the nurse.



## School Security and Safety

All visitors to Johnson School must be given a visitor's badge. Please have your ID ready when you enter the office. We will scan your picture ID, log you into our Hall Pass system, and print you a visitor's badge. When you exit, please turn in your sticker to the main office and we will check you out. If you are not already in our hall pass system, please be patient. The first time you register with us may take a few extra minutes.

### Bethel Public Schools SCHOOL TIME SCHEDULE 2016-2017

SCHOOL	Regular Day		Early Dismissal (A) (Scheduled on District Calendar)		Early Dismissal (B) (Due to Inclement Weather/Emergency)		2 Hour Delay	
	Starting	Closing	Starting	Closing	Starting	Closing	Starting	Closing
High	7:35	2:15	7:35	12:15	7:35	10:50	9:35	2:15
Middle	8:15	2:45	8:15	12:56***	8:15	11:20	10:15	2:45
Johnson	8:15	2:45	8:15	12:56***	8:15	11:20	10:15	2:45
Berry/Rockwell	9:00	3:30	9:00	1:40**	9:00	12:15	11:00	3:30
Circle of Friends AM (3 yr olds – M, T, R, F) (4 yr olds – M through F)	8:15	10:55	8:15	10:10	8:15	10:55	10:15	12:00
Circle of Friends PM (3 yr olds – M, T, R, F) (4 yr olds – M through F)	12:05	2:45	11:20*	12:56	CANCELED		1:00	2:45

\*An unscheduled Early Dismissal results in the cancellation of PM Circle of Friends

\*\*K-3 Dismissal will be at 1:15 PM on K-3 conference days

\*\*\* Johnson/Middle School will be dismissed at 12:20 PM on conference days

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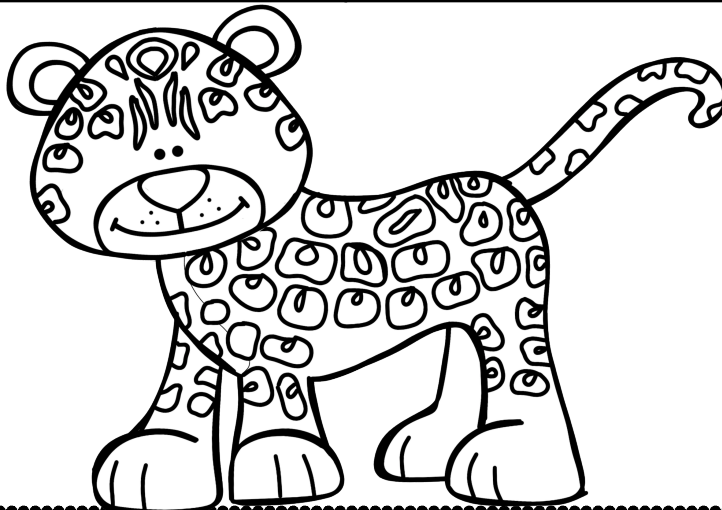


# WE CAN'T HIDE OUR JOHNSON PRIDE!

As a kick-off to a terrific school year, we are learning the expectations of our PBIS program and showing our pride during Spirit Week!

Please join us in celebrating by coordinating your outfit on the following days.

Tuesday, Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Wednesday, Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Patriotic Day
Thursday, Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Superhero Day
Friday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Johnson/Bethel Pride Day



# JOHNSON PRIDE FALL FLING

The JOHNSON SCHOOL Staff will be hosting a  
FALL FLING On Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30.  
Students are invited to attend fun, supervised, event  
organized by our fabulous staff!

Some of the activities that will be offered...

- \*Dance
- \*Friendship Bracelets
- \*Manicures
- \*Martial Arts
- \*Four Square
- \*Kickball
- \*Nature Crafts
- \*And more!



The fee for the event is \$10 per student.  
All funds raised will be used to support our school-wide  
Positive Behavior Interventions Support Program. (PBIS)  
which includes the monthly Johnson Pride breakfast and  
student incentives.

Questions, please contact Mrs. Quader at

[quaderk@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:quaderk@bethel.k12.ct.us)

Please make checks out to JES Activity Fund.

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I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission  
to attend the "JOHNSON FALL FLING" On Friday  
September 9<sup>th</sup>.

I have enclosed a check or cash in the amount of \$10.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher/Homeroom

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## JOHNSON FUNDRAISER

**Selling Dates:** 9/2/16 through 9/16/16

**Forms & Payment Due:** 9/16/16 (no later)

**\*\*Please make checks payable to Johnson School PTO\*\***

For online orders please visit:

**[www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com)**

Put our group # **990063226** in the 'start shopping' box

Create an online account to sell to family and friends anywhere in the country! There's even an app to get the word out. Please see the information packet that was sent home with you child for full details.

Please do not collect sales tax on orders

**40%** of each sale goes to our school!