



# THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Respect, Ready, Responsible, Proud

March 17, 2017



March 18, 2017  
Barnum Ball

March 21, 2017  
PTO Meeting  
9:15 am

March 22-23, 2017  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
12:20 Dismissal

March 29, 2017  
Winter Fling  
RESCHEDULED  
(See attached  
Flyer)

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Facebook!  
Johnson Parent  
Network**

Don't forget to show  
your Johnson PRIDE  
by wearing spirit  
wear or school  
colors every Friday



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

Bethel Public Schools STEM EXPO is growing!! This year on Tuesday April 18th, we will be hosting the very first K-12 STEM Expo, providing students and their families with a night of fun, learning and exploration! In addition to the hands on activities and experiences for K-5 students, the BMS and BHS students will be presenting their projects and work as well. The only thing missing .... is your student!! We invite each of our K-5 students to choose a STEM project to explore and share at the STEM Expo! We have designed a variety of projects to appeal to the diverse population of students we have in our STEM classrooms. We encourage parental involvement with the project, exploring and learning together. This is a very different approach than in the past!! We want you and your kids to get excited about STEM together!!

Projects for Grades 3 -5 include:

**Science -Fiction? Ready, Set, Action** - Use a creative way to explain a science concept. Comic, graphic novel, stop action animation, short film....

**Myth Busters** - Design a creative and accurate demonstration, experiment, or model to "bust" a science myth and explain the "real science" to your audience.

**Robot Challenge** - Step up to the next level with coding your robot.

**How it Works:** Choose a simple mechanical or electrical device and explain how it works

The simple requirements for each project are listed on the STEM Expo website. For our Grade 4 / 5 students the project should represent take about 2 weeks.

Participation in the project does not mean your student will miss out on all the STEM fun! Each student will be assigned "window" to be present at their project the night of the STEM fair - the rest of the time they are free to explore!

Please join us in encouraging your students to get excited about STEM! Join a growing community of explorers, thinkers, tinkerers and makers!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Very truly yours,  
Alison Salerno  
Principal

Miren los eventos que vienen pronto a nuestra escuela!

<https://youtu.be/F5q1YY57uZ4>

Veem os proximos eventos na nossa escola

<https://youtu.be/Up72d6dEYXo>

### **Attendance Policy Reminder!**

Please be reminded that per Board of Education Policy (5113), a student's absence one (1) through nine (9) will be excused when documentation (within ten (10) school days of the absence) of the reason for the absence is submitted to school. Please be reminded that you must also call the school before 9:00 am at 203-794-8700 option 1 when your child is absent or tardy. If your child is out ill for his/her tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) absence (in one school year) and for all absences thereafter the absence will only be excused when verified in writing by a licensed medical professional, regardless of the length of the absence. Again, you are required to contact the school by phone, in addition to supplying the doctor's note.

An Attendance Alert Letter will be mailed home when a student has reached 5 absences. This letter is intended to make you aware of the number of days your child has been absent. Although you might have been provided written documentation of the absences, often parents do not realize that these days are accumulating.

## Attention all Bethel Families:

Please join the Bethel Public Schools in preparing Bethel's students for tomorrow's careers! *On Tuesday April 18, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 pm* come to Bethel High School for our FIRST EVER district STEM expo! See what the district is doing to help all students develop core skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math!

(SEE ATTACHED FLYER!)



### **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**

To attend a parent workshop next week:

Speaker: Dr David Aversa, Psychiatrist

Topic: "Seven Pathways of Child Development"

Date: Tuesday March 21, 2017

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: Board of Education Conference Room

RSVP: Gladys Gonzalez

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

203-794-8616

Be on the lookout for our annual parent/guardian feedback survey. You should receive an email on Monday March 20, 2017 where you will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey about your child's school experience and your own perceptions of the school in which your child attends. We will use the feedback from the survey to continue improving our efforts in providing the highest quality education for your child. If you were unable to attend Parent University, be sure to check out the videos of our workshop that were offered at:

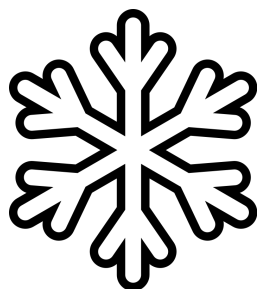
<http://www.bethel.k12.ct.us/quicklinks/parentuniversity>



# Johnson Pride **Rescheduled** Winter Fling

The Johnson School Staff will be hosting a Winter Fling  
 on **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 to 4:30.

Students are invited to attend fun and supervised multicultural events organized by our fabulous staff!



SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE OFFERED...

- \*DANCE \*FOUR SQUARE
- \*KICKBALL \*MANICURES
- \*BASKETBALL \*KARAOKE

\* ACTIVITIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



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). This includes the monthly Johnson Pride breakfast and student incentives.

Please make checks out to the JES Activity Fund.

I GIVE MY CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE  
 RESCHEDULED "JOHNSON SCHOOL WINTER FLING" ON **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE ALREADY PAID AND MY CHILD CAN STILL ATTEND THE RESCHEDULED DATE.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE NOT PAID, BUT MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. I HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK OR CASH  
 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE ALREADY PAID, BUT MY CHILD CANNOT ATTEND THE NEW DATE. PLEASE ISSUE ME A REFUND.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE ALREADY PAID, BUT MY CHILD CANNOT ATTEND THE DATE, PLEASE DONATE MY \$10.00 TO  
 JOHNSON SCHOOL PBIS FUND.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER/HOMEROOM: \_\_\_\_\_



**WANTED!**

**BUILDERS  
SCIENTISTS  
TINKERS  
MAKERS  
THINKERS  
ENGINEERS**



**APRIL**

**18th**

# **K-5 STUDENTS**

We are looking for students who love exploring science, math, engineering or technology to participate in the Bethel Public Schools 2017 STEM EXPO!

We have a variety of projects for students in grades K-5 to explore!

FIND OUT MORE AT

<https://sites.google.com/bethel.k12.ct.us/k5stem/home>

\*\*You can find this link on our Bethel Public Schools website – under FOR STUDENTS

Questions? Please Contact Kit Nielsen – Science Coach K-8 [nielsenk@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:nielsenk@bethel.k12.ct.us)