



# THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Respectful, Ready, Responsible, Proud

March 2, 2018



**Mar 2, 2018**  
**Deadline for**  
**future chef**  
**competition**  
**recipe**

**Mar 9, 2018**  
**Reading**  
**Rockstar**  
**Closing**  
**Ceremony**  
**BMS**  
**1:30 pm**

**Mar 14, 2018**  
**Annual Art**  
**Walk**  
**5-7 pm**

**Mar 15, 2018**  
**Future Chef**  
**Competition**

**Mar 20, 2018**  
**PTO Meeting**  
**9:15 am**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

At our Parent University Safety and Security Pre-Session, Dr. Carver reviewed terms we use with students which are often associated with drills. I thought it would be important to all our stake-holders an overview of the terms:

**Lock Out:** A lock out is when we have been informed of some type of outside threat on the campus. We conduct business as usual in the building, but will not let anyone inside the building (including parents). Any students outside (i.e., physical education or recess) will be brought in. We would notify parents by email if we have any type of lock out drill. In the event of an actual lock out, we would likely notify parents by phone, text, and/or email.

**Hold:** A hold is when we ask students to stay in classrooms for a very short period of time. It is typically not associated with any threat. Students and staff are not locked in and visitors can enter the building. An example of a hold is when a staff member or student needs to be transported by ambulance for a medical reason. We would not typically notify parents of a hold, unless there was an unusual experience.

**Lock Down:** Lock down is when an intruder or criminal act is occurring in the building. Students and staff go into a locked space, out of view. Other than law enforcement, no one is allowed in or out of the building during a lock down. We would notify parents by email, phone, and/or text if we have any type of lock down (actual) and by email only (drill).

**Shelter in Place:** Shelter in Place is typically related to a weather emergency. We would ask students and staff to stay in place, but they would not be locked inside. We typically do not drill for shelter in place. We would notify parents by phone, text, and/or email if we had a shelter in place experience.

**Evacuation:** Evacuation drills are when we practice evacuating the building, the most typical being a fire drill. If there is an actual evacuation, parents would be notified by phone, text, and/or email. If it is a drill, we will notify you by email.

As Dr Carver shared, it has been our practice to conduct drills both announced and unannounced. Given the recent incident in Florida, we all have a heightened awareness of the concerns students have, even when participating in drills. Therefore, while we normally will not publicly advise people of the drill prior to it occurring, we have decided to send you notice of some upcoming drills, likely the evening before. When we resume our unannounced drills, we will commit to emailing you after the drill to communicate the type of drill that was conducted, and talking points to discuss with your child.

Very truly yours,  
Alison Salerno  
Principal

**Miren los eventos que vienen pronto a nuestra escuela!**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

**Veem os próximos eventos na nossa escola!**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**



*School delay notices are published on radio, television, Twitter, and the Bethel Public Schools website. Follow the Superintendent, Dr. Carver, at @BethelCTSuper to be the first to know when school is delayed or canceled in bad weather. Channel 3, 6, and 8 also offer you the ability register to be notified via text for school delays and closings when reported. Please note as a reminder: When it is necessary to delay or close school due to inclement weather or have an unscheduled early dismissal due to forecasted inclement weather for the afternoon, the “School Delayed” “Schools Closed” or “Early Dismissal” announcement will be made over the following radio and television stations and websites in the morning: WLAD AM Danbury 800 on the dial WINE AM Brookfield 940 on the dial WICC AM Bridgeport 600 on the dial WEBE FM Bridgeport 108 on the dial WEZN FM Bridgeport 100 on the dial TV Channel 3, TV Channel 8, & TV Channel 6. Bethel Public Schools Website – [www.bethel.k12.ct.us](http://www.bethel.k12.ct.us) Connecticut Weather Website – [www.ctweather.com](http://www.ctweather.com)*



This year's Art Walk  
evite artwork is  
by Lola Huseby

**Ralph M.T. Johnson School  
is pleased to invite you to  
The 18th Annual Art Walk  
Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
At Johnson School**

**There will be a wide assortment of artworks  
by all the 4th & 5th graders.  
Come out and enjoy the festivities!**





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



## **PTO CORNER**

School Store is open every Thursday morning!

Box Tops have been collected - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade class winners will be announced in March!

**Upcoming Events** - Email [rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com](mailto:rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer!

- Mother's Day Plant Sale
- 5th & 6th Grade Social @ BMS
- BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
- 5th Grade Picnic
- 5th Grade Moving Up Breakfast

### **Fundraisers:**

Don't forget to consider Smile and Box Tops during your shopping and cooking!

- Flowers for Spring! – The paper portion of our Spring fundraiser wrapped up today, but online ordering is available from now until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep selling!
- Spirit Wear is coming! Get ready to show your Johnson and Bethel pride. Orders are due by Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Box Tops – We've earned over \$700 this year so far! Keep clipping and saving!
- Amazon Smile – Set up your Amazon smile to support Ralph M T Johnson PTO. 😊

### **PTO Meetings:**

- 3/20 @ 9:15 am
- 4/24 @ 9:15 am
- 5/15 @ 9:15 am

Have questions, ideas or want to be involved?  
The PTO is a very family-friendly organization and all are welcome!  
Contact us at [rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com](mailto:rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com)





## Johnson PTO Spring Fundraiser

### Dutch Mill Bulbs

Please email [RMTJohnsonPTO@gmail.com](mailto:RMTJohnsonPTO@gmail.com) with questions!

### 2 Ways to Order!

#### Paper Orders

Cash or Checks Made Payable to **Johnson PTO**

Orders will be shipped to school after 4/1,  
then sent home with students

Paper orders due March 2nd

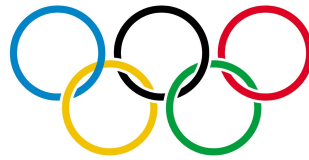
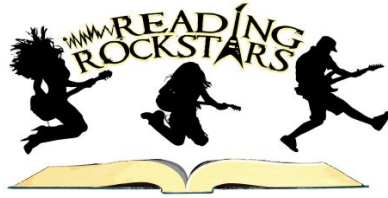
#### Online Orders

<https://goo.gl/ye1uUu>

Anyone in the US can order!

Orders shipped directly home

Online Orders Accepted through June 1st



Johnson's 3rd Annual Reading Rockstars will be

# READING OLYMPICS

February 16-March 2

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## Participation is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. With a parent, **register** online and **share** your page to get Olympic "Sponsors"!

Go to [www.thegetmovincrew.com](http://www.thegetmovincrew.com), click on the gold "Get Registered Parent Login" star, and follow the instructions. It's quick and easy! Don't forget to share your page with friends and family through email and social media to get sponsors/donations. Registration is open now!

2. **Choose** an olympic reading event that sounds **INTERESTING** and **CHALLENGING**.

Check out our website at [sites.google.com/view/johnsonreadingolympics](http://sites.google.com/view/johnsonreadingolympics) (or the list below). Pick an event that appeals to you and start reading!

3. **Submit** your completed events online.

Once you have completed the reading for your chosen event, go back to our website and log your accomplishment. This is required to get credit and medal in that event! Then, pick another and keep reading!

## Dates to know

- 2/16 (Friday): Opening Ceremony Kick Off; dress in your favorite team or athletic clothing.
- 2/23 (Friday): First donation deadline (leading class will be announced)
- 3/2 (Friday): Cash and check donation deadline
- 3/8 (Thursday): Final event and donation deadline.
- 3/9 (Friday): Closing Ceremony; classes will be assigned an Olympic ring color to wear.

## Rewards and Prizes

Rewards and prizes will be given out for meeting registration and sponsor goals and completing olympic events. See our website for details!

## Events

### Individual

**Alpine Skiing:** Listen to an audiobook, read an electronic book, and read a paper book

**Biathlon:** Read 2 books by the same author

**Cross Country Skiing:** Read a book longer than 200 pages

**Curling:** Read a book written by one author and illustrated by another

**Figure Skating:** Read 5 picture books

**Freestyle Skiing:** Read a book of poetry

**Nordic Combined:** Read a type of book you don't normally read that is more than 200 pages. For example, if you usually read graphic novels, try a mystery or biography.

**Skeleton:** Read a scary story or mystery

**Ski Jumping:** Read a type of book that you don't normally read. For example, if you usually read fiction, try a non-fiction.

**Snowboard (halfpipe):** Read a graphic novel

**Speed Skating:** Read a short story or magazine

**Olympic Coach:** Read a book about an olympic athlete

**Olympic Fan:** Read 10 additional minutes each day for 5 days. For example, if you normally read 20 minutes, read 30 minutes each day for 5 days.

### Team

**Bobsleigh:** Read the same book as 3 friends

**Cross Country Skiing RELAY:** Relay read a book with friends or your class (each person reads a certain amount and passes it on to the next person)

**Ice Hockey:** Read a book with your entire class (can be done however your teacher wishes)

## Olympic Sponsors (Donations)

We strongly encourage donations to be made online. However, we understand this is not always possible. If you would like to send in cash or a check (payable to "Johnson PTO"), please use the slips below to send them in on one of the 2 submission dates.

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### Reading Rockstars 2018 Donations (submission dates 2/23 and 3/2)

**Student:**

**Teacher:**

**Amount:**

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**Student:**

**Teacher:**

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BETHEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
INVITES YOU TO THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BARNUM BALL

# AN EVENING IN OLD HOLLYWOOD

A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT INNOVATION, CREATIVITY, AND EXCELLENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

ETHAN ALLEN HOTEL

ALL INCLUSIVE 6:30-8:30PM

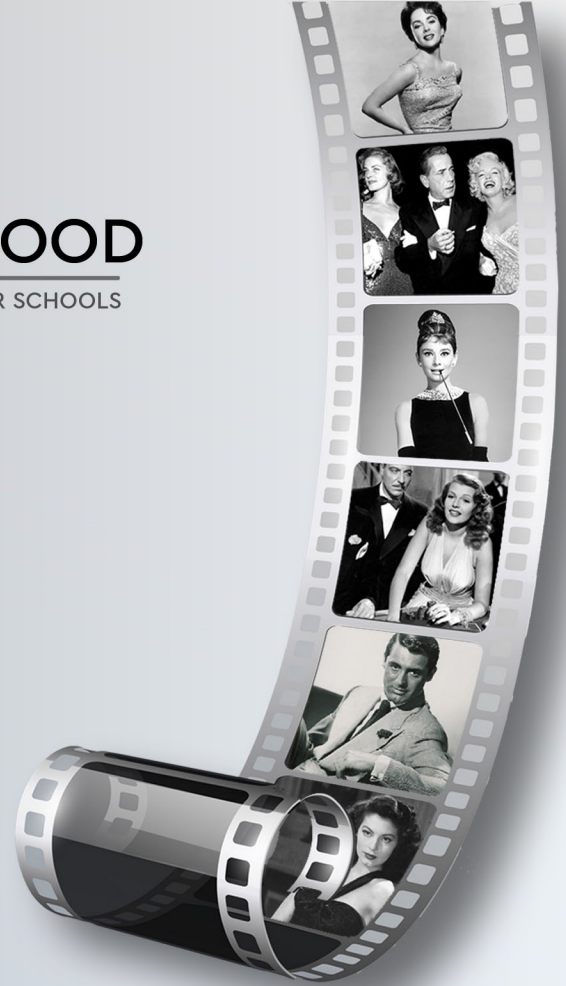
BEVERAGES ADDITIONAL AFTER 8:30PM

DINNER, DANCING, LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

\$80 PER PERSON \$750 TABLE OF 10

UPGRADE TO THE VIP PACKAGE!  
FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$50 PER PERSON  
AND PARTY LIKE A STAR FROM 5:30PM!  
DETAILS ONLINE

WWW.BETHELEDFOUNDATION.ORG



**YOU DON'T NEED TO ATTEND THE BALL TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS!  
GO TO WWW.BETHELEDFOUNDATION.ORG TO LEARN HOW TO BID ON THE SILENT AUCTION ONLINE**

THANK YOU  
TO THIS YEAR'S  
SPONSORS



Morgan Stanley



ORDER YOUR TICKETS TO THE BARNUM BALL  
ONLINE OR SEND THIS PORTION TO SCHOOL  
WITH YOUR CHECK BY TUESDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list each name for this reservation  
If purchasing a full table, please include all names on the back of this form*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*An email confirmation will be sent once payment is received*

PLEASE SEAT ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER SELECTION # \_\_\_\_\_ HERB CRUSTED TILAPIA  
# \_\_\_\_\_ BISTRO STEAK WITH PORT WINE DEMI GLAZE  
# \_\_\_\_\_ ROASTED VEGETARIAN NAPOLEON

PAYMENT  # \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS X \$80 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TABLE OF 10 = \$750  
*you can include separate checks / please list names on the back of this form*  
 UPGRADE TO VIP PACKAGE - \$50 PER TICKET = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROUND UP TO SUPPORT SCHOOL GRANTS

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: PO BOX 92, BETHEL, CT 06801  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO BETHEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
QUESTIONS? EMAIL: BETHELEDFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM



**2018**

**COLOR BURST 5K**

*Bethel Middle School*

600 Whittlesey Dr, Bethel

**SATURDAY APRIL 7, 2018**

**BRING THE FAMILY!  
YOU CAN RUN, WALK OR JOG AT YOUR OWN PACE –  
THERE'S NO TIME LIMIT**

Register at: <http://bit.ly/BMSColorBurst5K>

**\$32 PER PERSON • SEE WEBSITE FOR FAMILY DISCOUNTS**

Registration opens at 7:30am — Event begins at 9:00am

Register by 3/24 and receive a t-shirt, one color packet, water, a healthy snack, and entry into the obstacle course.\*

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

**Obstacle Course  
Giveaways  
Live Music**

All proceeds go towards the 7th grade field trip to Nature's Classroom, a hands-on educational program with an emphasis on team building and experience-based learning in an outdoor setting.

Any questions contact Kathleen Kinas — [bnkay@aol.com](mailto:bnkay@aol.com)

\*Registration after 3/24 will only receive items if they are still available.



**PICK A PROJECT !**

**LEARN !**

**HAVE FUN !**

**STEM ROCKS!**



SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | ARTS | MATHEMATICS

**EXPO 2018**

**APRIL 26TH 6:00- 8:30**

**K-5 PRESENTERS WANTED!**

[Click here to find out more information on the EXPO website](#)

**QUESTIONS!  
CONTACT ME**

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