



# THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

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March 23, 2018



**Mar 30, 2018**  
**Good Friday**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**April 7, 2018**  
**Barnum Ball**  
**6-11:30 pm**  
**Ethan Allen**  
**Hotel**

**April 16-20,**  
**2018**  
**Spring Break**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**April 24, 2018**  
**Spring Picture**  
**Day**

**April 24, 2018**  
**PTO Meeting**  
**9:15 am**

**April 25, 2018**  
**Grade 5**  
**Panoramic Pic**

**April 30-May 4,**  
**2018**  
**Screen Free**  
**Week**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

The purpose of this communication is to share information about an upcoming health lesson that will be taught at Johnson School, by our Physical Education and Health teacher, Coach Claridge. Our health curriculum, which aligns with the national guidelines, is developmentally appropriate in addressing the topic of Human Growth and Development. The Human Growth and Development lesson will begin after April break. This lesson focuses on how human bodies change during puberty and what can be expected to occur at this age.

Based on gender, students will attend separate sessions for the Human Growth and Development lessons. The same information will be presented in both sessions. We believe this lesson is an important part of your child's learning.

*However, if you do not want your child to participate in the Human Growth and Development lesson, please contact Coach Claridge in writing by April 11, 2018.*

If you have any questions about the Health Curriculum, please feel free to contact Coach Claridge ([claridgen@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:claridgen@bethel.k12.ct.us)) or me via email or phone.

Very truly yours,  
Alison Salerno  
Principal



Please mark your calendars for our second annual STEAM Expo being held at Bethel High School on April 26, 2018 from 6:00-8:30.

We will have numerous exhibits, interactive displays, and presentations from our K-12 students, teachers, businesses, and community members. Find out more information on our [STEAM Expo website](#).

**Miren los eventos que vienen pronto a nuestra escuela!**  
[CLICK HERE](#)

**Veem os próximos eventos na nossa escola!**  
[CLICK HERE](#)



## Johnson School Makerspace Donations Needed



We are in the process of creating a “makerspace” at Johnson School. What is a makerspace? A makerspace is an area that allows for creativity and innovation to occur so that students can engage in learning experiences that allow them to make real-life connections. It is an environment where children can tinker, design and create together. Students will have the opportunity to to make real things and re-use everyday materials in exciting ways.

With spring right around the corner this may be a good time for some cleaning out. We are looking for used items that could be repurposed by students. Do you have any old broken small electronics that students could take apart? Do you have any used materials like plastic or cardboard filling up your recycle bin? Do you have broken toys or games missing pieces? Please drop donations off to the bin labeled MAKERSPACE in the lobby.

Any questions? Please contact Alana Weinberg at [weinberga@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:weinberga@bethel.k12.ct.us) or Jen Torpey at [Torpeyj@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:Torpeyj@bethel.k12.ct.us)





**R.M.T. JOHNSON SCHOOL**  
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## **PTO CORNER**

**School Store** is open every Thursday morning!

**Board Nominations** will be accepted soon. Please consider filling a position to support our kids and fabulous Johnson staff! Contact a current board member or email the PTO for more info.

**Upcoming Events** – Volunteer to help by emailing [rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com](mailto:rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com) !

- Mother's Day Plant Sale – We need a Chairperson to train so that this event can continue forward for next year. Please reach out if you'd like to help!
- 5th & 6th Grade Social @ BMS
- BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
- 5th Grade Picnic
- 5th Grade Moving Up Breakfast

### **Fundraisers:**

- Flowers for Spring! –Online ordering is available until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep selling!
- Spirit Wear orders are being processed and will be fulfilled in April.
- Box Tops –We've earned over \$900 this year so far! Keep clipping and saving!
- Amazon Smile – Set up your Amazon smile to support Ralph M T Johnson PTO. 😊

### **PTO Meetings:**

- 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)

# HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL BY DONATING CLOTHES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!



Our **FUNDrive**<sup>TM</sup>  
will be held at:

**Bethel High School  
Upper Parking Lot**

**Saturday April 28, 2018  
9:00 – 11:00 am**

and will benefit:

**Bethel High  
Marching Wildcats  
(Band & Guard)**













learn more:

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**FUNDrive**<sup>TM</sup>  
 **savers**

we accept:

-  CLOTHING
-  SHOES
-  BEDDING / TOWELS
-  ACCESSORIES
-  CDS, DVDS
-  ELECTRICAL ITEMS
-  TOYS & GAMES
-  KITCHEN ITEMS
-  KNICK-KNACKS
-  SPORTING GOODS



**PICK A PROJECT !**

**LEARN !**

**HAVE FUN !**

**STEM ROCKS!**



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**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**

Kit Nielsen

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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

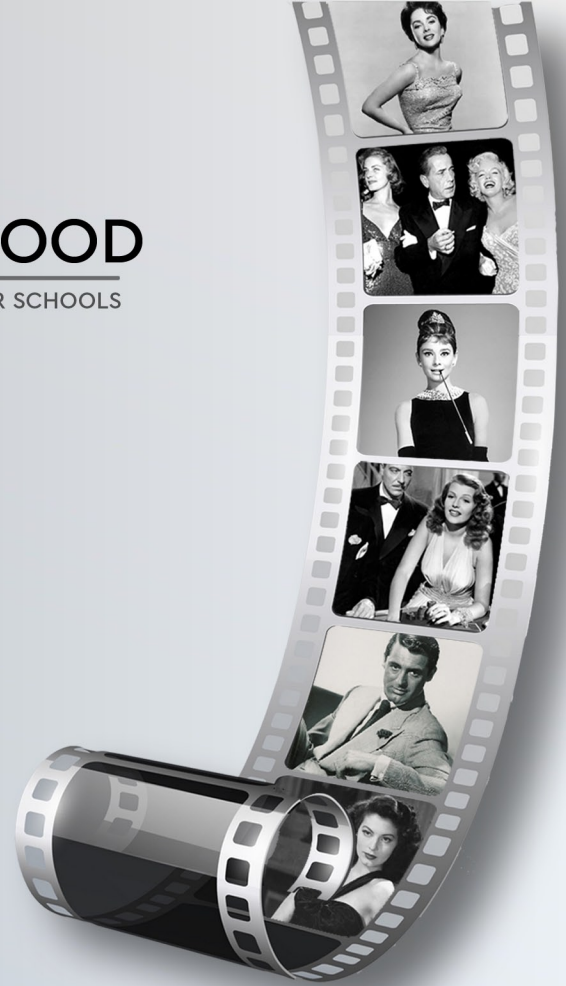
BEVERAGES ADDITIONAL AFTER 8:30PM

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  
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