



# THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Respectful, Ready, Responsible, Proud

April 27, 2018



**April 30, 2018**  
**Band Concert**  
**BMS – 7:00 pm**

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

**May 1, 2018**  
**Grade 5**  
**Panoramic**  
**Photo**

**May 2, 2018**  
**Skyzone Night**  
**4:00-8:00 PM**

**May 10-11,**  
**2018**  
**Mothers Day**  
**Plant Sale**

**May 15, 2018**  
**PTO Meeting**  
**9:15 am**

**May 18-19,**  
**2018**  
**Willy Wonka Jr**  
**BMS**

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Over the past few weeks I have had several conversations with students about how to make and keep friends. As you know, friendships at this point in life are so important, because tweens are becoming more independent, and they seek the acceptance and support of their friends.

Below are a few simple strategies that will help you guide your tween through these difficult social years. The goal is for your tween to make friends, become a good friend, and to learn to be comfortable with whom they are.

## Some helpful hints:

### *1. Encourage Healthy Friendships*

Take the time to point out what makes a good friend, as well as how to be a good friend to someone else. Be sure your tween understands that gossiping about a friend isn't very friendly, and that maintaining friendships require a little work. Point out what you like about her friends. You could say, "I like how your friends call you when you're [sick](#) to see how you're doing" or "I like it when your friends offer to help you clean your room after a sleepover." Help your tween foster friendships by including them occasionally in [family activities](#), or inviting them over for family [movie](#) or game night. Also, be sure your tween understands that there's no substitute for one-on-one time together, and that texting friends isn't the same as spending time with them in person.

### *2. Help Children Make Friends*

Tweens don't always understand that their behaviors and the way they present themselves may be turning potential friends away. Help your child to understand that a person's attitude, and even affect may be sending the wrong message to peers. You might consider: Does your child smile and greet others? What does your child's body language tell people? Does your child look peers in the eye or gaze towards the floor? Does your child respect other people's opinions and talents, or resent them for being different from or for having abilities your child doesn't?

### ***3. Don't Push Popularity***

You may have wanted to be in the "in crowd" when you were young, but didn't quite make it. Don't let your own baggage impact your child. Be careful that you don't push your child to join a certain group of friends, or take part in certain "cool" activities because you think your child will be happier that way. Allow your tween to discover activities that are fun, and to choose friends who are supportive of your child and provide a positive influence.

### ***4. Keep Your Child Active***

Keeping your tween [involved in activities](#) is a good way to make friends with similar interests, as well as expand your child's circle of friends.

### ***5. Expect Drama***

Tweens can be moody, [angry](#), and difficult at times. All of these emotions can interfere with [tween friendships](#). Expect some friendships to be volatile from time to time. When they are, help your tween [deal with emotions](#) and encourage ways to calm down before approaching a friend about their problems. Role-play with your tween, to help your child develop his/her problem-solving skills. Help your child try to understand the problem from the friend's point of view.

### ***6. Be a Good Listener***

Listen to your child every day as they talk about school, the bus, sports, or parties. Attentive listening will provide you with a lot of information about the friendships and their behavior. Take quick action if you suspect negative behaviors are taking place.

### ***7. Encourage Self Expression***

You want your tween to enjoy healthy friendships, but you also want your child to have a mind of his/her own. Teach your tween that sometimes friends can disagree, or have different interests, beliefs, or tastes in clothing, music, and hobbies. Encourage your child to have the confidence to say "no" to a friend who is trying might be influencing them negatively.

I hope you find these helpful hints useful. Please feel free to reach out to our guidance counselor, Mr. Melo at [meloj@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:meloj@bethel.k12.ct.us) if you are seeking additional help navigating the tween years.

Very truly yours,  
Alison Salerno  
Principal

# Summer's BEST 2018 has



# arrived!

The Bethel Public Schools will be offering many new and dynamic programs. We hope to create a summertime adventure of discovery, fun, and learning that will build knowledge and enrich your child. The goal of the summer program is to encourage children to explore new skills, talents, and interests as well as maintain and sharpen academic skills, boost academic confidence, and reinforce the value of education.

The Enrichment programs are self-funding. The cost of each program is set to cover the cost of the teacher and the materials. You will be sending your child to a fun, safe, educational program.

Check out the brochure at the link below.

[http://bethel.k12.ct.us/r\\_e\\_s\\_o\\_u\\_r\\_c\\_e\\_s/summers\\_best\\_\\_summer\\_school\\_program](http://bethel.k12.ct.us/r_e_s_o_u_r_c_e_s/summers_best__summer_school_program)

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

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

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

**[CLICK HERE](#)**



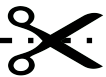
# JOHNSON SCHOOL

## PRESENTS A WILLY WONKA SPRING FLING

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018  
3:00 - 4:30PM

IMAGINATIVE CRAFTS  
OOMPA LOOMPA DANCING  
BLUEBERRY NAILS  
BUBBLEMANIA  
AND MORE!

\$10.00 PER STUDENT CASH OR CHECK  
MADE OUT TO JOHNSON SCHOOL  
ACTIVITY FUND



Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homerom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my child permission to stay  
for the Johnson School Spring Fling.

Pick Up is promptly at 4:30PM

# Johnson School PTO April 24-May 4

## CHOCOLATE WONKY COIN FUNDRAISER!



Just like in Willy Wonka, every Chocolate Wonky Coin holds the chance to **WIN a GOLDEN TICKET!**

Each Winner plus One Guest will be invited on a fabulous tour of the Noteworthy Chocolates laser-lab and create their own custom engraved chocolate.



All proceeds from the chocolate sale will go towards experiential learning opportunities for students. This includes experiences such as field trips, speakers, authors, and interactive presentations.

### Special Edition Engraved Chocolate



Size: 3" Coin  
Weight: 1.5 oz.  
Price: \$5.00 ea.  
Taste: Amazing



GLUTEN FREE



GMO FREE



PEANUT FREE



SOY FREE



TREE NUT FREE

#### DATES & INFO

Hand in Week 1 & Week 2 Summary Sheets so we can make the chocolates!

If your child is the top seller for the week, they earn a Golden Ticket!

Week 1 - Tuesday, 4/24 - Monday, 4/30  
Summary Sheet Due 4/30

Week 2 - Tuesday, 5/1 - Monday, 5/7  
Summary Sheet Due 5/7

Students Keep Order Sheet at Home to distribute chocolates. Hand in weekly Summary Sheets only.

Pick up Chocolates at Johnson on May 15 & 16  
Come see Willy Wonka Jr.  
May 18 & 19, 2018

**PRIZES!**

10 Chances to WIN A GOLDEN TICKET!

5 Tickets to be discovered in random boxes

1 Top Sales Winner each week

100 Coins will be for sale at each performance for 3 more chances to win

Classroom with top sales each week wins Wonky Coins engraved with students names

Sponsored by the Johnson School PTO

QUESTIONS?: ASK MICHAEL OR JENNIFER AT NOTEWORTHY CHOCOLATES 213 GREENWOOD AVE. (ABOVE MOLTEN JAVA)

203-456-6894 OR MESSAGES@NOTEWORTHYCHOCOLATES.COM

**SUMMARY SHEET Week 1 - Tuesday, 4/24 - Monday, 4/30**

Johnson Chocolate Wonky Coin Fundraiser

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Qty. Sold
Milk	
Golden Dark	
White	
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Total Quantity of Coins Sold (week 1)	
Total Quantity Sold x \$5.00 ea.	\$
Total Cash	\$
Total Checks	\$
Total Amt. Enclosed	\$

Checks payable to Noteworthy Chocolates

Please detach and send Week 1 Summary Sheet &amp; collected payments in an envelope on 4/30/18

**SUMMARY SHEET Week 2 - Tuesday, 5/1 - Monday, 5/7**

Johnson Chocolate Wonky Coin Fundraiser

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Qty. Sold
Milk	
Golden Dark	
White	
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Total Quantity of Coins Sold (week 2)	
Total Quantity Sold x \$5.00 ea.	\$
Total Cash	\$
Total Checks	\$
Total Amt. Enclosed	\$

Checks payable to Noteworthy Chocolates

Please send Week 2 Summary Sheet with collected payments in an envelope on 5/7/18

Johnson Chocolate Wonky Coin Fundraiser		ORDER SHEET								
Student Name:										
Teacher:										
Keep this Sheet at home. You will use it to distribute the chocolates to the people who ordered with you.						Pick up at School on May 15 & 16				
Name	Phone # or email address	# Milk	# White	#Golden Dark	Total # Sold	Total x \$5.00	Check	Cash	Total \$ paid	
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<b>Please make checks payable to Noteworthy Chocolates. Sponsored by the Johnson PTO</b>										
		<b># Milk</b>	<b># White</b>	<b>#Golden Dark</b>	<b>Total # Sold</b>	<b>Total x \$5.00</b>	<b>Check</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Total \$ paid</b>	

# Golden Spatula



Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Students at Johnson School are working hard to show the Pillars of Johnson Pride (Respectful, Ready, Responsible, and Proud). We recently began our new reward program called “The Golden Spatula,” where tables that show the MOST Johnson Pride receive special rewards!

## How it Works

After being seated at the lunch tables, students show Johnson Pride by...

- Following all cafeteria rules.
- Making sure our voices are indoor voices.
- Using good listening skills when announcements are being made.
- Sitting at our designated table.
- Showing our table is ready for recess.
- Being kind and polite to adults and fellow students.
- Cleaning up the area around us.

Each day, the table that shows the most Johnson Pride in the cafeteria will earn a “Golden Spatula.” Receiving the Golden Spatula lets the entire lunch table go out to recess a few minutes early.

Getting TEN Golden Spatulas gives each student at the lunch table a ticket that can be cashed in for 10 Johnson Pride stamps or an opportunity to jump ahead of the lunch or snack line!

We can’t wait to see which tables earn the most Golden Spatulas!

Please continue to help us encourage our children to show Johnson Pride!

Thank you,

The Johnson PBIS Team

*Johnson Pride: Every day, everywhere.*





# SKY ZONE<sup>®</sup>

WEDNESDAY MAY 2ND, 4-8PM

Johnson School PTO and Skyzone are having a 'high flying' fundraiser!  
Jump anytime between 4 and 8 pm, mention "Johnson School" at check-in,  
and have a great time!

- \* Teacher Appearances
- \* Ninja Warrior Course
- \* Dodgeball
- \* Foam Zone
- \* Volleyball
- \* Skyslam (Basketball)



THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT.  
ALL STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.  
PRICES CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT [WWW.SKYZONE.COM](http://WWW.SKYZONE.COM)



# R.M.T. JOHNSON SCHOOL

RESPECT • READY • RESPONSIBLE • PROUD



## PTO CORNER

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

**Screen Free Week** starts Monday! Check out our flyer for a few fun suggestions.

**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) !

- Sky Zone Night is Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-8pm. Don't forget to mention Johnson School at check-in.
- Bethel Schools Quassy Day is Saturday! Contact the PTO to grab your tickets as part of our fundraiser and use them to visit Quassy this weekend or on another weekend. 😊
- 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:

- Quassy Tickets are still available for purchase!
- Flowers for Spring! –Online ordering is available until June 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep selling!
- 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:

- 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)

screen-  
**free**  
week



April 30 - May 6, 2018

**MONDAY**

Johnson Band Concert, BMS, 7pm  
Poetry Open Mic Night, Bethel Public Library, 6:30 pm

**TUESDAY**

\$20 Tuesdays in Bethel  
Rockwell Art Show, 5pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Johnson Skyzone Night, 4pm-8pm: mention Johnson school at checkin

**THURSDAY**

Willy Wonka Spring Fling, 3-4:30pm

**FRIDAY**

Star Wars Kickoff Party, Bethel Public Library, 4pm

**SATURDAY**

Bethel Schools Quassy Day  
Bethel Family Fest, Danbury Sports Dome, 12 pm  
BHS Class of 2020 Tag Sale, BHS upper lot, 9-2  
Star Wars Movie Marathon-Episode 1, Bethel Public Library, 2 pm (registration required)

Take in an athletic event in town (see links to schedules below).

BHS: <https://sites.google.com/bethel.k12.ct.us/bhs-athletics>

Bethel lacrosse: <https://leagueathletics.com/Default.asp?org=BETHELLACROSSE.COM>

Bethel baseball: <https://www.bethel-baseball.com/>

Bethel softball: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=bethelsoftball>

Bethel soccer: <http://bethelsoccer.org/>

Post any ideas or events you come across on the Johnson Parent Network. It's always fun to share!



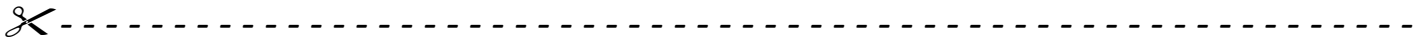
# BETHEL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Supporting Innovation, Creativity and Excellence in Learning



## HONOR A TEACHER, EDUCATOR OR MENTOR WHO HAS TOUCHED YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

A donation of **\$25** to the Bethel Education Foundation provides your honored teacher, educator or special mentor with a **personalized certificate** and **\$10 in Bethel Bucks** delivered to their classroom/school during teacher appreciation week and their name listed as an honoree on the BEF website!



**Return this portion with your check** (payable to Bethel Education Foundation) **by Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** to your child's school or mail to the **BEF** (Bethel Education Foundation, PO Box 92, Bethel, CT 06801)

### ***HONOR A TEACHER PROGRAM***

**Please accept my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 each) in honor of someone special!**

*If honoring more than one person, please complete multiple forms (or write on the back of this portion)*

Honoree's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Honoree's School/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name to be listed on the certificate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(example: The Smith Family)

Brief Note for Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_  
15 word max. (example: Thank you for inspiring Alex and teaching him how to code robots!)

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



Our **FUNDrive**<sup>™</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:

Kristin Sprock  
(203) 619-3552  
kristinsprock@att.net

we accept:

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

**FUNDrive**<sup>™</sup>  
