

7:00 to 9:30 pm

Party on the Beach!

\$5.00 Admission

Student Council May Dance Friday, May 21st

The May Dance, which is the last dance of this year, has a long tradition here at Knox. This is just a note to ask for your help in making sure this tradition is carried out in a very tasteful manner so that it may continue to be a respected tradition. We are asking that the attire be kept school and age appropriate. For example, boys may wear slacks, a nice shirt, and a tie if he chooses. Girls may wear a nice dress or skirt. What is NOT acceptable is a piece dress that reveals the stomach, and no two-strapless dresses. This type of dress is not appropriate for a junior high dance, and neither is renting tuxedos and using limousines... Regardless of what your child may say...everyone is not doing it. Remember, this is not the prom. Let's give the students something to look forward to when they get to high school. Let's work together to keep the May Dance a fun night for students, teachers and parents! Guests who are in grades 7, 8, and 9 are welcome pending approval from Mr. Satterlee. In order to invite a guest, you must fill out a guest form and return it to the Knox Main Office by May 12th. Mr. Satterlee will make the necessary inquiries and then determine whether or not the guest is approved to attend the dance. No guest is assumed to be approved unless Mr. Satterlee notifies the Knox student that is making the request.



Guest Forms are Available in the Main Office

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For information throughout the year...visit www.johnstownschoools.org

A Message from the Knox PTSA About Character Education

Positive character education programs at our school are an important part of our children's education. This year, we have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to listen to professional speakers who have come to Knox. Dr. Stephen Birchak, professor from the College of St. Rose, spoke specifically about bullying and character. Former NFL football player and author, Tim Green, also came to our school to talk about good character and being successful. Coming in May, we will have Mrs. Brenda McGuire to present a Parent-Awareness-Bully Prevention Workshop. Mrs. McGuire is a nationally recognized expert in developing a positive school climate. Our faculty and staff has been responsible for developing and implementing a positive character education program. The PTSA supports this programming and would like to invite all parents to attend our meetings and assist us, along with our teacher, building staff, and administrators, in our daily task of promoting and teaching our children positive character building skills.

Jaime Kosowicz, PTSA President

Please Join Us May 25th at 7 pm Community/Parent Bullying Prevention Workshop

Brenda McGuire has over 23 years in public education as an experienced educator who consults for various districts throughout the country delivering training and technical assistance in areas of Violence Prevention, Crisis Response Management, Classroom Management/ Coaching, Second Step Training, Peer Mediation, and Differentiated Instruction. Ms. McGuire uses a team based approach to bullying prevention that involves working with a volunteer committee of teachers and parents, conducting a bullying survey, meeting with student focus groups, conducting observations in our classrooms, hallways, cafeterias, recess areas, dismissal/arrival procedures, and riding our busses. Ms. McGuire facilitates the team, using the data that she compiles, to create an approach to bullying prevention that includes presentations to staff and students, workshops with parents, and classroom management techniques for teachers. Before agreeing to work with Johnstown, Ms. McGuire spent an afternoon at Knox surveying the building climate and meeting with teachers. Ms. McGuire and the Knox faculty shared a positive experience and both parties have expressed an interest in working together. Ms. McGuire will be conducting a community/parent bullying prevention workshop on May 25. She will then develop a working group to address a bullying prevention initiative. Please plan on attending the workshop and becoming a part of the solution.

May 3 Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 5-6 NYS 7th & 8th Grade Math Exams
 May 5 PTSA Mtg. 6:30 pm
 May 10 Pleasant Ave. 6th Graders Visit Knox
 May 11 Spring Instrumental Concert
 May 12 Warren 6th Graders Visit Knox
 May 13 Spring Choral Concert
 May 14 Progress Reports Issued
 May 18 Sister to Sister Summit
 May 18 School Board Election & Budget Vote
 May 20 Glebe 6th Graders Visit Knox
 May 21 Student Council May Dance 7-9:30, Gym
 May 25 Community/Parent Bullying Prevention Workshop
 May 26 NYS Grade 8 Science Performance Test
 May 31 Memorial Day Observed-No School

June 2 PTSA Mtg. 6:30 in Library
 June 4 Grade 6 Dance in Knox Gym 7-9
 June 7 Grade 8 NYS Science Test Written
 June 11 Honor Roll Ice Cream Social
 June 11 Spring Awards Ceremony
 June 11 Yearbook Signing
 June 14 Grade 8 NYS Social Studies Part 1 am
 June 15 Grade 8 NYS Social Studies Part 2 am
 June 22 Knox Career Day

June 23 Last Day for Students
 Early Dismissal at 11:00 am
 June 24
 Gr 8 Promotion Practice (am)
 Gr 8 Promotion (evening)
 June 25 Gr 8 Report Cards Issued
 June 28 Gr 7 Report Cards Issued

June 18 Integrated Algebra Regents Exam at Knox (pm)
 June 21 Foreign Language Proficiency Exams (am)

(Times/locations of final exams
 will be announced in the June Knox News)

More events and
 dates for June will be
 announced in the
 June Knox News and
 on the District
 website.

*****June Dates/Times are Subject to Change!**



*Students in Mrs. Bruno
 and Mrs. Sweeney's
 8th grade Social
 Studies classes had an
 opportunity to dress up
 in 1950s attire. Some
 students wore poodle
 skirts and bobby socks
 and others came to
 school as "greasers".
 The classes have been
 studying the 1950s
 culture, including the
 Cold War and Civil
 Rights Movement.*



Voter registration for the Greater Johnstown School District will be held between Noon and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the business office located at Johnstown High School . This registration is for residents who are not currently registered with the County Board of Elections and wish to vote in the school election May 18, 2010.

A public hearing will be held in the lecture hall of the Johnstown High School at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, for the presentation of the budget document.

**GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
 Tuesday, May 18, 2010 Polls Open 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

You may vote if you:

- *Are at least 18 years old and
- *Are a US Citizen and
- *Have been a resident of the Greater Johnstown School District for the past 30 days and
- *Are a Registered Voter

**RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN:
 Vote at the Johnstown High School Auditorium Lobby**

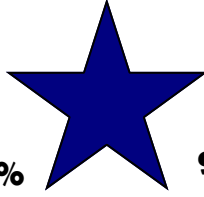
**RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN:
 Vote at the Johnstown High School Auditorium Lobby**

**RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNS OF EPHRATAH & PALATINE
 Vote at the Ephratah Firehouse**



3rd Quarter Honor Roll

8th Grade



7th Grade

90% and Above

Kevin Ammann
Erica Askew
Kelsi Barnholt
Winnie Blackwood
Carly Blomquist
Michaela Brandow
Andrew Camarra
Hope Cerasuolo
Saisree Cherukumalli
Sadie Dodson
Kaitlyn Duesler
Jill Flansburg
Kara Gargiulo
Audra Gerlach
Emily Havlicek
Abby Hayes
Joseph Henderson
Catherine Hladik
Samuel Hoover
Sara Kosowicz
Sara Manchester
Kendra McCoy
Ellen Praught
Nicholas Salatel
Jenna Salisbury
Joshua Scarpa
Serena Smith
Skylar Swatt
Morgan Swedick
Dominic Trzaskowski
Breanna VanValkenburgh

85% - 89.9%

Austin Albanese
Devlin Bahruth
Nicole Bentley
Katrayla Blair
Ethan Bowen
Justin Brownell
Daeshan Buseck
Adam Caputo
Haley Claes
Nathan Cowles
Autumn DeGoski
Mikaela Etherton
Stephanie Etherton
Madison Frasier
Jarrett Gray
Grant Gyldenvand
Kayla Jackson
Nathaniel King
Alexis Livingstone
leasha Lopez Gonzalez
Keaton Morehouse
Cody Naish
Saije Ney
Maggie Pelosi
Amy Ringer
Elizabeth Rousseau
Burton Rulison Jr
Zachary Simone
Austin Stergas
Logan VonderHeide
Noah Western

90% and Above

David Ambrosino III
Megan Anagnostopulos
Kaitlyn Bewley
Brittany Bogusz
Jack Brabant
Austin Brand
Hannah Breda
Hayley Bruse
Hannah Chamberlain
Emily Colasanti
Dakota Coons
Morgan Coons
Ashley Davenport
Samuel Davis
Madison Dillenbeck
Hunter Duesler
Benjamin Empie
Briana Esposito
Rachel Hansen
Garret Hayes
Sophia Hayes
Ian Heberer
Gary Henry Jr.
Jonathan Heroth
Jerica Holland
Tyler Johnson
Zackery Kollar
Tyler Lawyer
Justine Luck
Jessica Manno
Anthony Mowrey III
David Ormiston
Stephen Russo
Abigail Ryan
Damian Sgro
Madison Smrtic
Luke Sponenberg
Marrina White

85% - 89.9%

Tyler Askew
Michael Bevington
Juliana Blair
Allexis Brown
Megan Brownell
Patrick Carville
Emory Cato
Jeffrey Dodson
Stephen Forker
Autumn Fries
Bryanna Gartung
Christopher Geleta
Garrett Hadcock
Jordyn Hale
Andrea Harris
Thomas Hazzard Jr.
Autumn Jackson
Colton Maynor
Alicia McCloskey
Hayley Mellis
Michael Miller
Alyssa Race
Connor Rodecker
Kiersten Roe
Cameron Roten
Tatum Sardella
Angelee Smith
Lauren Stoutner
Kevser Ulukaya
Briann VanEvery
Elizabeth Willett
Erin Willett
Jeanne Winton
Julia Woodard

In April, Author Tim Green came to Knox to speak to students about being a famous athlete, the importance of academics, and his writing career - all from his own experiences.

The cost of the program which was furnished through the AIE fund and BOCES was very graciously donated back to us in the form of nearly 100 copies of the author's latest book - "Rival". Each school (Knox, Pleasant, Warren, and Glebe) will be getting a classroom set of the books in hard cover.

Mr. Green also awarded 2 books at the assembly. The lucky recipients were Winnie Blackwood and Tyler Askew.

Congratulations "Students of the Week" For April

**Garrett Hadcock
Stephanie Etherton
Sophia Hayes
Bryanna Gartung**