

Story Book Contest Winners



The Friends of the Johnstown Public Library sponsor a contest each year which encourages seventh and eighth grade students to create a story book which would appeal to children three to seven years old. Students are asked to create the story as well as to illustrate the book in any way they would like. As part of their study of plot, seventh grade students create these storybooks as an in-class project. Their English teachers then retain the books and submit them the following year.

Congratulations to this year's winners of the Story Book Contest: First place-Serena Smith for "One of a Kind Puppy", Second place-Skylar Swatt for "Jenny's Jump Shot", Third place (tie)-Morgan Swedick for "Lily's Invisible Giraffe" and Maria Licciardi for "A Hat for a House", fourth place (tie)- Erica Askew for "Charlie & Friends", Kara Gargiulo and Saije Ney for "Kali & The Missing Beach Ball", and Jenna Salisbury for "Magic Panda". The students will read their stories at the November 7th and are awarded monetary prizes. Thank you for all of your hard work and enthusiasm!

What is an Emergency Early Release Drill?

Tuesday, November 24, is the annual COUNTYWIDE drill. Knox students will be dismissed at 1:54 pm. This drill is to provide students and parents the opportunity to discuss and practice what should happen when school must be dismissed early in the event of an emergency.

Please take the time to discuss with your child:

- Where your child should go if no one is home?
- Who should the child call if no one is home?
- Does the school have accurate information for emergency phone numbers?
- If your phone number or address have changed, have you notified the school?

On Tuesday, November 24th, students are to leave the building promptly and go directly home or to the designated place. Students who need rides should make prior arrangements to be picked up promptly. School personnel will be asked to "Go Home," so it is very important that you make arrangements for your children.

Visit Your School Website
www.johnstownschoools.org

The following students won prizes at the Knox PTSA Halloween dance: Zoe Reid, Dakota Coons, Kendra McCoy and Morgan Dick for Funniest Costume. Gage Kilmer and Anthony Mowrey for Scariest Costume. Jessica Manno and Sara Kosowicz for Most Creative or Original Costume.

Pictured: Halloween fun during the day at Knox.





History Fair

Students in Mrs. Gloria Bruno's Social Studies classes completed a 6-week unit on American History with a time period of 1865-1890. Students working in small groups, researched and created a fictional identity based on some of the main characters of this era: cowboys, ranchers, carpetbaggers, immigrants, Plains Indians, sod busters, railroad workers and robber barons. Each group presented their fictional characters through visual displays and games they had created and the projects were judged by JHS seniors. Knox students and staff also had a chance to view and evaluate the projects. Megan Linart, Connor Way, Grant Gyldenvand, Axel Johnson and Nicole Bentley were chosen for having the best costumes for the characters they were portraying.

Mrs. Jennifer Sweeney's "History Fair" covering the

Severe Weather Bulletins When weather emergencies or other unforeseen problems cause school to be closed or delayed, announcements will be made on the following stations:

WIZR 903 AM WENT 1340 AM WGY 810 AM
 TV Channel 6 TV Channel 13

If it appears that there might be a delay or a closing, you should listen to the above stations. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME INTO THE BUILDING PRIOR TO THE ANNOUNCED STARTING TIMES! WHEN THERE IS A DELAY, THERE ARE NO SCHOOL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO SUPERVISE STUDENTS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF SCHOOL.

The schedule for a delay is as follows:

Two Hour Delay - Knox will open at 9:30 and NO breakfast is served



Congratulations
"Students of the Week"
For October
Brooke George
Jenna Salisbury
Amanda Thompson
Thomas Houghton
Kevin Ammann

Congratulations to our
Student Council Officers for the
2009-2010 school year:
Co-Presidents
Alyssa Nellis & Saisree Cherukamalli
Secretary **Treasurer**
Kevin Ammann **Brian Cha**

News from the Knox Library Media Center

Overdues: Students and parents are reminded that some books borrowed from the Knox Library during the first days of school in September and October are probably overdue now. Please return those books as soon as possible so that you do not get a bill for a lost book in with your report card. Students may borrow books for up to two weeks, however many students forget they've borrowed books once they finish reading them. Please look in the locker, under the bed or in the book bag. If a book is lost or damaged students are responsible for their replacement. With our limited library budget, every book is precious. Check out our ever-improving Knox Media Center link off the Knox Web Page! We've added easy links to: the Knox Library Catalog, (encyclopedia), databases Career Cruising and Teen WorldBook Online Health and Wellness. Have your student check with the Knox library for login passwords and procedures. Click on the 'online textbook link' to access your students textbooks. So far we've added social studies, next we hope to add math and science textbooks. Can't say I left my book in school anymore! Student usernames/passwords: Please make sure your students have a working username, a.k.a. student lunch #, or student id#. This six-digit number is essential for students being able to login, create and save their files and work in the library as well as in the labs. If they are not sure or are new to Knox, have them stop in to see me.

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Textbooks Online!

Mary Hallgren, Knox Library Media

DAY OF THE DEAD *A Spanish Celebration of Heritage*

Mrs. Sue Elliott's Spanish classes celebrated El Día de los Muertos or the Day of the Dead. It is a Mexican holiday that takes place October 31 through November 2 when people of Mexican heritage celebrate with friends and family and remember loved ones who have passed away. Knox Spanish students made some typical Mexican treats. Mark Fox and Kelsi Barnholt made the traditional "pan de muertos" which is a sweet bread of the dead. Abby Hayes made sangria. There was home made salsa by Amy Ringer and Ellen Praught and chocolate skulls made by Maggie Pelosi. Stephanie Etherton made cupcakes and Hope Cerasuolo brought rice pudding. Morgan Swedick and Madison Frasier each made an artistic picture in honor of the holiday.



- Nov 1 Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour!
- Nov 3 **VOTE!** Election Day
- Nov 4 PTSA Mtg. 6:30 pm Library
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Observed-No school
- Nov 12 Picture Retakes
- Nov 13 1st Quarter Marking Period Ends
- Nov 19 Board of Education Mtg at JHS 7 pm
- Nov 20 Report Cards Issued
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving Recess Begins with early dismissal at 1:54 pm**
- Nov 30 School Resumes

***Important Dates to Remember!



- Dec 2 PTSA Mtg. 6:30 pm
- Dec 4 Knox PTSA Dance 7-9 pm
- Dec 8 Winter Concert 7 pm
- Dec 17 Board of Ed. Mtg. at JHS 7 pm
- Dec 18 Fall Awards Assembly AM
- Dec 18 Progress Reports Issued
- Dec 23 Winter Activities Day
- Dec 24-Jan 1 Holiday Recess
- Jan 4 School Resumes

K-6 Monday 2 <u>Meatball Submarine</u> Garden Veggies Fruit Choice 7-12 Chicken Parm/Bun or Philly Steak/Roll Garden Salad Fruit Choice	K-6 Tuesday 3 <u>Cheese Pizza</u> Garden Salad/Roll Fruit Choice Dessert 7-12 Meatball Sub or TAKE A CHANCE Tater Tots Fruit Choice	K-6 Wednesday 4 <u>Burger on a Bun</u> Baked Beans Fruit Choice 7-12 Sir Billy Burger or Mixed Subs Garden Veggie Fruit Choice	K-6 Thursday 5 <u>Chicken Pattie/Bun</u> Tater Tots Fruit Choice 7-12 Cheese Pizza or Buffalo Chix Pizza Celery Stix Fruit Choice	K-6 Friday 6 <u>Mozzarella Sticks w/ Sauce</u> Garden Veggies Fruit Choice 7-12 Super Sampler Garden Veggies Fruit Choice
Crispy Chix Salad	Deli Bar	Salad Bar	Chef Salad	*Turkey Whopper
K-6 9 <u>Chicken Nuggets</u> BBQ Sauce/Roll Garden Veggies Fruit Choice 7-12 Hot Dog w/Works or Burger Bonanza Garden Veggies Fruit Choice	K-6 10 <u>Burger on a Bun</u> Garden Veggies Fruit Choice 7-12 Macaroni & Cheese w/ Jumbo Pretzel Garden Veggies Fruit Choice	K-6 offered the UNDER- LINED entrée in addi- tion to DAILY alterna- tives: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches on Wheat bread. Milk choices are 1% white, 1% chocolate or Skim white. We are now serving only Wheat Bread products.	K-6 12 <u>Cheese Pizza</u> Garden Salad/Roll Fruit Choice 7-12 Meatball Parmesan or Mixed Subs Garden Veggies Fruit Choice	K-6 13 <u>Chicken Pattie/Bun</u> Garden Veggies Fruit Choice 7-12 Chicken Grabbers Ranch Fries Garden Veggies Fruit Choice
Buffalo Chix Salad	Deli Bar	Veteran's Day	Crispy Chix Salad	Chef Salad
K-6-Warren St. *** 16 <u>Turkey Dinner</u> Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Sauce/Roll Dessert 7-12 Sir Billy Burger/Bun or Nacho Supreme Garden Veggies Fruit Choice	K-6-All Elementary 17 <u>Mini Ham Subs</u> Veggie Sticks Fresh Apple 7-12 Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes Garden Veggie/Roll Dessert	K-6-Pleasant Ave. ** 18 <u>Turkey Dinner</u> Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Sauce/Roll Dessert 7-12 Chicken Nuggets or Mixed Subs Garden Salad Fruit Choice	K-6-Glebe St. ** 19 <u>Turkey Dinner</u> Mashed Potatoes Garden Veggie/Roll Dessert 7-12 Meatball Sub or Chicken Pattie/Bun Garden Veggie Fruit Choice	K-6 20 <u>Chicken Nuggets</u> BBQ Sauce/Roll Garden Veggies Fruit Choice 7-12 Super Sampler or Hot Turkey Sandwich Garden Veggies Fruit Choice
Buffalo Chix Salad	Deli Bar	Salad Bar		*Bay Area Ham
K-6 23 <u>Macaroni & Cheese</u> <u>w/Jumbo Pretzel</u> Garden Salad Fruit Choice 7-12 Chicken Pattie or Double Burger/Bun Tater Tots Fruit Choice	K-6 24 <u>Take A Chance!</u> 7-12 Take A Chance!		HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	
Crispy Chix Salad				
K-6 30 <u>Hot Dog/Roll</u> Tater Tots Fruit Choice 7-12 Meatball Sub or Breadsticks w/Mozz. Cheese Tater Tots Fruit Choice	K-6-GLEBE/PA *** 16 <u>Chicken Pattie/Bun</u> Tater Tots Garden Veggies	K-6 GLEBE/ ***18 WARREN <u>Burger on a Bun</u> Garden Veggie Fruit Choice	K-6 PA/WARREN ***19 <u>Cheese Pizza</u> Garden Salad Fruit Choice Dessert	Make sure you submit a free/reduced price application to your school office as soon as possible. You can find it on the school district website! www.johntownschools .org
4 Layer Salad				