

**Special Point of  
Interest:**

- School Office Hours
- 8:00 - 4:00 PM



# JANSEN AVENUE NEWS!

## Important Dates to remember in May

- 1 WAW Chicken BBQ @ Rite-Aid
- 5-6 Kindergarten Screening
- 6 Rhythms & Visions of India & the Middle East Assembly
- 3-9 National Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 7 BOE Discussion Meeting @ JHS 7:00 p.m.
- 12 6th Graders visit Knox Jr. High
- 12 PTA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 12 Cyber-Bullying/Internet Safety Presentation @ Jansen café 6:30 p.m.
- 13 5th Grade to Pine Tree Rifle Club - Cons. Day
- 14 Central Council PTA Meeting @ JHS small café 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Popcorn Sale - Ms. Muselbeck's class
- 19 Budget Vote & School Board Election 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 21 All City Concert @ JHS 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Board of Education Meeting @ JHS 7:00 p.m.
- 22 "In-Jest: Possibilities" - Character Ed. Assembly
- 25 Memorial Day observed - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 26-29 Scholastic Book Fair - Buy One Get One Free!
- 28 Star Search & Ice Cream Social 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES:

1. Voter registration for the Greater Johnstown School District will be held between noon and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at the 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 19, 2009.
2. A public hearing will be held in the lecture hall of the Johnstown High School at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, for the presentation of the budget document.
3. GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS  
Tuesday, May 19, 2009, polls open 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
You may vote if you: are **at least 18 years old** and are a **U.S. 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



## Character Corner

### **COURAGE!**

Always face your fears! COURAGE is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. COURAGE is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. COURAGE is the strength in your heart.



Dear Parents/Caregivers:

As the weather gets warmer and the days get longer, boys and girls are able to spend more time outside at play. Physical activity is good for body and soul. Games and sports teach young people social skills and problem solving strategies. We should encourage our children to get out, enjoy the sunshine and PLAY!

Children love it when a parent or trusted adult join in a game of activity. They thrive on the attention and interaction with a supportive role model. It can't hurt to take a few minutes out of your "daily grind" to toss a ball or take a walk. You could try your hand at a hula hoop or jump rope! The time spent playing with and talking to your child is invaluable and will be forever in their memories. Be careful, you might have some fun too!

Happy Mothers' Day!

Colleen Lester  
Principal

#### OTHER MAY NOTES:

Loretta Weisner from the Attorney General's office will be talking to our grades five and six students about cyber bullying and internet safety on May 12. She will speak to parents at the Jansen library that same evening at 6:30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this important informational event.

Star Search: Our talented boys and girls will be "hamming it up" at the annual Star Search talent show on May 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.