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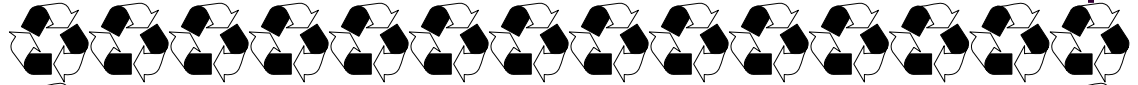
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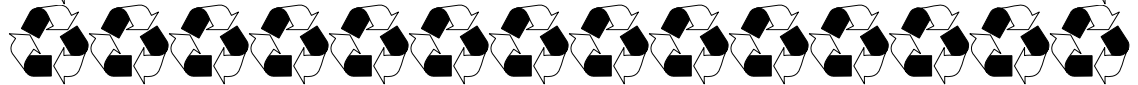


GREEN CLUB NEWS

The goal of the Jansen Ave. Green Club is to spread awareness of environmental issues to the adults and children of our school. Receptacles have been placed in each room for cans and bottles. We've also started recycling cans and bottles in the cafeteria. Green Club members have been busy making signs to remind everyone to turn off lights and water when not in use.

Meeting dates for the rest of the year are:

- December 3
- December 10
- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 6



HOLIDAY BRIGHT SPOT

We will, once again, have our "Holiday Bright Spot" tree in the main hallway this month. You can purchase an ornament to represent anyone who is a "Bright Spot" in your life. Simply send in your list of names with 25 cents per name, and an ornament will be decorated and placed on the tree for you to find and for all to see!



Letter from our Principal !



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Happy Holidays! The students at Jansen are getting ready for the holidays in many exciting ways. Our Student Council sponsored a food drive in November. Students who brought in cans were given the privilege of a School Spirit Hat Day. The participation was great! We had boxes overflowing with Thanksgiving “fixings” to share with local families. Thank you to the parents who were so very generous with their donations. Thank you, also, to the faculty and staff members who purchased turkeys to complete the meals. Our nurse, Ms. Coons, handles the food basket distribution and does an amazing job pulling it all together.

Students in chorus and band are working hard on the winter concert program, and the sound of the holidays is beginning to fill the air. The concert will be held on December 16, and I hope to see many families in attendance.

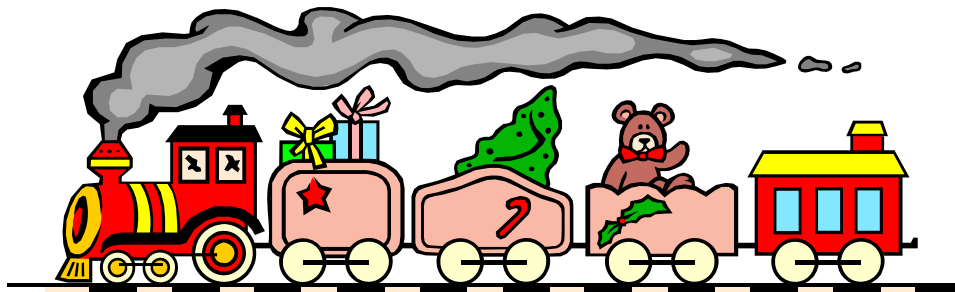
The PTA is an active participant in the holidays here at Jansen. Several parents decorated the beautiful Jansen tree that was on the elementary float in the holiday parade, kicking off the season in great fashion! The annual Santa’s Workshop will be held here on December 10, and 11, giving our students an opportunity to join in the spirit of giving!

The “Bright Spot” project allows students and adults an opportunity to recognize the positive impact that others make in their lives. It will also be a beautiful addition to the hallway of our school.

I am looking forward to the many cheer filled events as I spend my first December here at Jansen!

As the year comes to a close and the holidays are upon us, I would like to take the opportunity to wish the Jansen Avenue community peace of mind, good health, and joy during the holidays and throughout the New Year.

Colleen Lester
Principal



MORNING ARRIVAL TIME

Students are welcome to arrive to school **no earlier than 8:30 a.m.** Supervision will be provided beginning at 8:30 in the gym. Students may go to the classrooms when the bell rings at 8:45. Please make sure your child is not dropped off prior to 8:30.

Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.



F.Y.I.

Please note, we will not be having the Scholastic Book Fair as was scheduled for this month. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

REFLECTIONS

Congratulations to the following students whose Reflections Entries have moved on to the Regional Level!

Erin Willett

Chris Pertell

Abraham Miller

Peter VanDenburgh

Emma Kilmer

RHiana Rowley

Important Dates to Remember:

December 9—SDM & PTA Meetings

December 10—Santa's Workshop 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

December 11—Santa's Workshop 10 a.m.—1 p.m. and 6 —8 p.m.

December 11—Cookies with Santa 6-8 p.m.

December 16—Winter Concert 1:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Character Corner

Generosity

ALWAYS PUT OTHERS BEFORE YOURSELF.



This month's Character Education word is generosity. Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. It is seeing a chance to give what you have, and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.



As the winter months approach, **please make sure your child is dressed properly with hats, gloves, boots, and other apparel. Primary students should also have snow pants. We do hold recess outside each day, weather permitting.** This means we go out if the temperature is 20 degrees or more.

SPECIAL DISTRICT NEWS... School Closings and Delays

ONE HOUR DELAY– School starts at 10:00 AM, and breakfast is available at 9:30 AM. Students will not be able to enter the building until after 9:30 AM.

TWO HOUR DELAY– School starts at 11:00 AM, and there will be no breakfast program for the day. Students will not be able to enter the building until after 10:30 AM.

SPECIAL BOCES NEWS ... School Closings and Delays

ONE HOUR DELAY– School starts at 8:50 AM, and breakfast is available at 9:15 AM.

TWO HOUR DELAY– School starts at 9:50 AM, and there will be no breakfast program for the day.

Santa's Workshop - Wed. Dec. 10th & Thurs. Dec. 11th

The Santa's Workshop returns! It will be held both days during school and again from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11. Bring your shopping list, and we will help you pick out that special gift for your loved ones. All presents are only \$1.00. Santa will be there on the night of the 11th. Get your picture taken for just \$2.00.



WINTER CONCERT—"A December to Remember"

This year's winter concert will be on **Tuesday, December 16th, at 1:45 pm and at 7:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission fee. However, we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item for our holiday baskets. We hope to see you at the concert. The students have been working very hard and are very excited about performing for you!

“S Stars & Honor Roll”

Mrs. Sitts’ S Stars

Liam Ackerbauer
Noah Champlin
Summer Dannheim
Jacob Frenyea
April Gordon
Samantha Iannotti
Chelsea Knapik
Abraham Miller
Abbie Mullins
Julia Norris
Abigail Rizzo
Marcus Sommers
Keshia Taylor
Kathy Tran
Jake Wesley

Mrs. Frenyea’s S Stars

Joe Belknap
Ryan Brower
Hailey Heckle
Emma Kilmer
Alex Nguyen
Tim Shaver
Jonni Stuart
Brady VanAernam

Ms. Johnson’s Principal’s List

Jillian Martelle
Jacob Miller
Jasmine Pechtelt
Sara Stortecky

Ms. Johnson’s Honor Roll

Broc Bellinger
Atira Brae
Jarred Brown
Tiara Clark
Gabe Cole
Abby Davis
Griffin Klena
Evan Miller
Isaac Nguyen
Benjamin Poitras
Robert VanAernam
Maymie Winright

Mrs. Ackerbauer’s Principal’s List

Kayla Wesley

Mrs. Ackerbauer’s Honor Roll

Emily Clizbe
Cristian Esposito
Geoffrey Fancher
Caesar Kenna
Thomas Lizzio
Imani Martin
Sam Miller
RHiana Rowley
Alex Thiessen
Peter VanDenburgh
Maddie Willett

Mr. Westman’s Principal’s List

Michael Brown
Alexandra Calhoun
Jamine Fiore
Alexander Pratt

Mr. Westman’s Honor Roll

Alura Ambrosino
Trevor Askew
Claire Guzielek
Victoria LoDestro
Cecelia Mowrey
Nadine Nellis
Amanda Palmateer
Christopher Pertell
Benjamin Russo
Kailee Ward
Kelsi Wood
Joel Woodard

Mrs. Kollar’s Principal’s List

Elizabeth Anderson
Logan Brandt
Alexia Brunetto
Austin Heroth
Kaeleigh Lozier
Kyle Polidore
Morgan Romano
Rhea Sharma
Michael Thiessen

Mrs. Kollar’s Honor Roll

Lindsey English
Alexis Fisher
Kalia Fisher
Jacob Morgan
Daviannah Spencer
Lilly VanAuken

Mrs. Riley’s Principal’s List

Marisa Savage
Alexandra VanAernam
Erica Wagner

Mrs. Riley’s Honor Roll

Kristen Barry
Victoria Belknap
Casey Brower
Timothy Brunetto
Amber Dalton
Alex Lawrence
Jacob Pabis
Jacob Richardson
Joshua Rose
Whitney Western
Peter Wilson

Miss Hickok’s Principal’s List

Jack Brabant
Jessica Manno
Stephen Russo

Miss Hickok’s Honor Roll

Tyler Askew
Megan Brownell
Logan Calhoun
Korrin DiMartino
Autumn Jackson
Alicia McCloskey
Shauna Miller
Morgan Nellis
Austin Riska
Sabrina Rulison
Erin Willett
Julia Woodard

Mr. Rhodes’ Principal’s List

Samuel Davis
Briana Esposito
Anthony Mowrey

Mr. Rhodes’ Honor Roll

David Ambrosino
Austin Anderson
John Bates
Juliana Blair
McKayla Fancher
Stephen Forker
Julie Holmes
David Ormiston
Brittany Palmateer
Damian Sgro
Briann VanEvery
Elizabeth Willett