

**Special Point of Interest:**

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



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Green Club members, Casey & Ryan Brower, show off birdhouses they recently made.



# JANSEN AVENUE NEWS!

## Important Dates

February 3	Spelling Bee 1:45 p.m.
February 4	Report Cards Issued
February 5	Science Fair, 6:30 p.m.
February 5	JHS Post Prom Fashion Show 7 pm @ JHS
February 6	Popcorn Sale—Ms. Jones' class
February 6	All-County Festival I
February 7	All-County Festival II
February 10	PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
February 11	Founders' Day
February 12	Board of Ed. Business Meeting 7 pm @ JHS
February 12	JHS Post Prom Meeting, Small Café 6:30 p.m.
February 13	School Spirit Day—Wear Red
February 14	JHS Winterguard Home Show
February 16-20	Winter Break—School is Closed
February 23	School Resumes
February 27	Popcorn Sale—Mrs. Miller's class

### Pre-K Roundup 2009-2010

The Greater Johnstown School District is looking for pre-k students for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have a child or know a child who will be four years old before December 1, 2009, and who resides in the Greater Johnstown School District, please call the school to let us know, or fill out the form being sent home with students and return to school. Thanks for your help!

### Kindergarten Recruitment

The Greater Johnstown School District is looking for kindergarten students for the 2009-2010 school year. If you know of a child who will be five years old before December 1, 2009, and who resides in the Greater Johnstown School District, please call the school and let us know, or fill out the form being sent home with students and return to school. Thanks for your help!

## Letter from our Principal!



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

February is a short, but busy, month at Jansen Avenue and Johnstown Schools.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> : All Jansen students will take part in an assembly with a Japanese storyteller, Motoko.

February 3<sup>rd</sup>: The school spelling bee will be held at 1:45. Students in grades four, five and six will compete. Third grade will also attend the assembly.

February 5<sup>th</sup>: Our science fair will be held at 6:30.

February 7<sup>th</sup>: All County Festival will be held at the Johnstown High School.

February 11<sup>th</sup> : Founders' Day Dinner

February 16-20 : No School - Winter Break

### February is a good month to:

**Celebrate your child's accomplishments:** Let your child know that you notice when they do great things and try new skills. Put their work on the refrigerator door.

**Encourage Exploration:** Actively encourage their explorative side. Point out the unexpected opportunities for learning. Go to the library, visit a museum or conduct a family experiment.

**Work on the Basics:** Read with your child. Learn nursery rhymes and rhyming songs. Talk about words and stories. Talk about language and it's importance. Play memory games. Have your child read to you.

**Practice New Skills:** Ask them to show you what they did in class. Encourage them to keep journals. Have them practice manners and thoughtful acts at home and elsewhere.

**Enjoy your Family Time:** Build a snowman; make a snow angel, hop on a sled. Make home-made valentines. Have some wintertime fun!

It's cold, but it's short!

Happy February!

Colleen Lester

The sixth grade classes at Jansen recently collected money, dog food, cat food, toys, and cleaning supplies for the James A. Brennan Humane Society.

Kudos to all for their generosity!



### News from Ms. Johnson's 3rd Grade Class

Ms. Johnson's class has a new member . . . a blue-tongued skink. The students are very excited to have him in the classroom. Bringing the lizard into the classroom will assist students in all subject areas providing a meaningful learning environment. Also, by giving the students the opportunity to experience and appreciate an animal, they can develop a respect and understanding for the world around them.



### Updated Information

Please be sure to inform the office if you have a change in your home phone number, work phone number, cell phone or change of address. It is imperative that we have current information on file in case of an emergency.



### Character Corner

# COOPERATION - FRIENDSHIP



Always work together for the good of ALL!

This month's Character Education word is COOPERATION. Cooperation is working together for the good of ALL. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Cooperation is being helpful to one another and sharing the load.



# PRISM & ALL COUNTY CHORUS CONCERT STUDENTS

## Grade 6 - Part I Prism Chorus

Juliana Blair  
 Korrin DiMartino  
 McKayla Fancher  
 Autumn Jackson  
 Sarah Johnson  
 Justine Luck  
 Zack Morey  
 Brittany Palmateer  
 Alex Rose  
 Sabrina Rulison  
 Erin Willett

## Grade 5 - Part II Prism Chorus

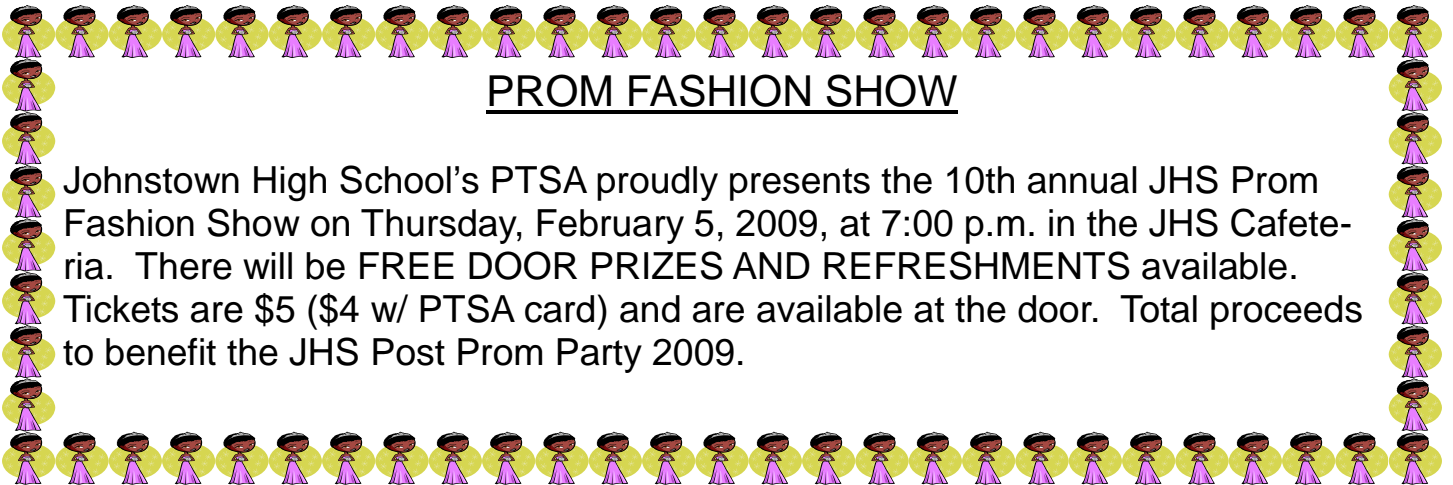
Victoria Belknap  
 Tim Brunetto  
 Alexis Fisher  
 Jessica Henley  
 Kaeleigh Lozier  
 Kyle Polidore  
 Morgan Romano  
 Marisa Savage  
 Daviannah Spencer  
 Alexandra VanAernam  
 Lilly VanAuken

## Grade 6 - Part I All County Chorus

Juliana Blair  
 McKayla Fancher  
 Justine Luck  
 Brittany Palmateer  
 Sabrina Rulison  
 Erin Willett  
 Julia Woodard

## Grade 5 - Part II All County Chorus

Alexis Fisher  
 Jessica Henley  
 Kaeleigh Lozier  
 Kyle Polidore  
 Morgan Romano  
 Alexandra VanAernam  
 Erica Wagner  
 Whitney Western



## PROM FASHION SHOW

Johnstown High School's PTSA proudly presents the 10th annual JHS Prom Fashion Show on Thursday, February 5, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the JHS Cafeteria. There will be FREE DOOR PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS available. Tickets are \$5 (\$4 w/ PTSA card) and are available at the door. Total proceeds to benefit the JHS Post Prom Party 2009.



Jansen Students celebrate as they watch history being made with the inauguration of our new President, Barack Obama.