



Pleasant Avenue Elementary School May 2010 Newsletter



Important Dates to Remember in May

- 3-5 Kindergarten Screening
- 4 Public Hearing—Presentation of Budget Document & Meet the Candidates Night @ JHS 6:30 PM
- 5-7 NYS Math Test Grades 3-6
- 6 Board of Education Meeting 7 PM, JHS
- 7 Character Education Assembly 2:00 PM
- 7 Popcorn Sale—Mrs. Swartwout's class
- 10 6th Grade visit Knox Jr. High School
- 11 Central Council PTA Meeting 6:30 @ Warren St.
- 12 **SDM Meeting** 4:30 PM
- 13 Accelerated Reader Chicken BBQ @ Rite Aid 4-7 PM
- 18 Last Day for Accelerated Reader
- 19 5th Grade trip to Pine Tree Rifle Club—Cons. Day
- 17 **PTA Meeting** 6:30 PM
- 18 Budget Vote & School Board Elections 11AM-8PM
- 20 Board of Education Meeting 7 PM @ JHS
- 21 Popcorn Sale—Mrs. Ringer
- 24 4th Grade Science Testing
- 26 4th Grade to Pine Tree Rifle Club—Ag. Day
- 26 Last Day for Chess Club

Important May Dates to Remember

- 27 3rd Grade Trip to Beaversprite
- 27 City-Wide Concert @ JHS 7PM
- 27 Last Day for Buddy-Up Reading

Important Dates to Remember in June

- 1 Hot Dog Cook Out
- 2 5th Grade Trip to Albany Museum & Capitol
- 4 Elementary Track Meet 10:00 AM @ Knox
- 4 6th Grade Dace @ Knox
- 7 NYS 4th Grade Science Written Test
- 8 Rain Date for Track Meet
- 10 Board of Education Meeting 7 PM, JHS
- 11 Wellness Day
- 17 1st Grade Trip to Saratoga Children's Museum
- 18 Elementary 4th Marking Period Ends
- 18 Scoop It Field Day
- 21 2nd Grade Trip to Animal Land (Rain Date—6/22)
- 21 PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM
- 23 Awards Ceremony & 6th Grade Moving Up 9:30 AM
- 23 1/2 Day of School—Dismiss at 12:05
- 24 1/2 Day of School—Dismiss at 12:05
Last Day of School

A NOTE FROM MR. VIVENZIO

The end of the year is fast approaching. You will notice from the May and June dates that are posted above that the next two months will be busy ones. There may be more events added. Please make sure you check our website for updated lists.

New York State Math Testing for grades 3-6 will be this week. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast the days of testing.

Also, with the warm weather, children love to play outside. Please remind your child to take time to read. The more they read, the more they will know. Right now the staff is leading the students 163,940 to 160,591. Please remind your child that if they would like myself and Mr. Kraemer to have pies thrown at us, they better keep reading!

GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES

Voter registration 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 on May 18, 2010. A public hearing will be held in the lecture hall at Johnstown High School at 6:30 p.m. on May 4 for the presentation of the budget document. Candidate's night will follow immediately after.

GREATER JOHNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Greater Johnstown School District Budget Vote and School Board Elections will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. Polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Residents of the City and Town of Johnstown vote at the Johnstown High School auditorium lobby. Residents of the Towns of Ephratah and Palatine vote at the Ephratah Firehouse. 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.



You Were Caught Being Good



Congratulations to:

Ben Russo

Clayton Yourn

Ryan Schoonmaker

Whitney Western

Logan Brandt

Shaelyn Oathout

Lindsay Lamori

Brandon Mraz

Nick Caputo

Caylee Fregin

Austin Heroth

Tatiana Rosario

Kalvin O'Brien

Brady VanAernam

Conner Edel

Ben Wager

Christine Avery

These students were all caught being good by our lunch room aides and Mr. Dillenbeck. They received a gift package and will be honored at our character education assembly on May 7, 2010. They also earned a chance to win a NED item. The drawing for NED items will be held at the assembly on May 7th.

Health Office Notes

Tdap Immunization is mandatory for students entering Grade 6 for September 2010. All students who are entering 6th grade on or after September 1, 2010 must receive an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria and acellular pertusis—Tdap. Written proof from the student's doctor is required and necessary for attendance. Please contact your child's doctor as soon as possible to avoid a rush at the start of the school year.

Sports physicals for students entering 7th grade in the fall are **MANDATORY** for anyone who plans to try out for or participate in sports. Doctor Solby will be here on June 15th to do physicals. Permission slips will be sent home prior to June 15th. Please make sure you fill out the permission slip, sign it and return it to school if you would like your child to have his/her physical done in school.

Field Trips

Please make sure that your child is prepared for all field trips. Make sure they are dressed appropriately and at school at the scheduled time of departure. Also, if your child needs a bagged lunch, please make sure that you send it in a paper bag, and that it contains no glass.

PLEASANT AVENUE PTA OFFICERS ELECTIONS 2010-2011

The following positions are open for election for the upcoming school year. We will vote at the May meeting. If you wish to nominate yourself for any of these positions, please contact Elena Willett or Kristina Mraz at 736-1872 by May 14, 2010

President: Plan and preside at all meetings. Appoint committee chair people. Work with the principal to provide school-wide programs. Be available for all school events.

First Vice President: Oversee the committee sign-ups (to be done in the fall). Organize and oversee the annual Pleasant Avenue Open House and booklet Cover Contest.

Recording Secretary: Record the minutes of all meetings and report them at the following meeting. Send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the district director following election.

Corresponding Secretary: Conduct all social correspondence for the unit, including invitations, thank you notes, etc. Report at meeting any incoming notes of correspondence.

Co-Treasurers: Keep full and accurate account of all receipts and expenditures. At each meeting give an accounting of all incoming and outgoing transactions. Draw up an annual budget and pay all bills.

Central Council Representatives: (2) Attend all Central Council meetings. Act as a liaison between council and unit. Report council business at monthly unit meetings.



Please Help Support Accelerated Reader
Chicken BBQ
Thursday, May 13th, 4-7 PM
Rite Aide Parking Lot
Tickets Available in the Office

Meal Includes:
1/2 Chicken
Baked Potato,
Coleslaw
Dessert & Drink
\$8.00