



Pleasant Avenue Elementary School March 2010 Newsletter



Important March Dates to Remember:

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| 2 | Harlem Super Stars 7PM at JHS Gymnasium | 16 | Inside Out, Backward Day |
| 4 | Board of Education Meeting @ JHS
@ 6 PM (Note location and time change) | 17 | St. Patrick's Green Day |
| 4 | PRISM Concert 7 PM @ JHS | 18 | Pleasant Ave. Pride Day—Blue & White |
| 5 | PARP Olympics @ 1:30 PM | 19 | Crazy Hat Day |
| 5 | Popcorn Sale—Mrs. Wagner's Class | 24 | PTA Founders' Day Dinner
@ Town House Restaurant 5:30 PM |
| 5 | PTA Carnival Night @ Pleasant Ave. 6-8 PM | 24 | Family Fun Night @ JHS |
| 6 | All-County Music Festival II @ JHS 3:00 PM | 25 | Pleasant Ave. Science Fair |
| 9 | Volleyball begins (NOTE DATE CHANGE) | 29-April 1 | —Kindergarten Registration |
| 9 | Post Prom Spaghetti Dinner 4:30—6:30 PM @
Immaculate Conception Hall | April 1 | —Popcorn Sale—Mrs. Sepanara Class |
| 9 | Central Council PTA Meeting @ Pleasant Ave 6:30 PM | April 2- 9 Spring Break—No School | |
| 13 | JHS PTSA Craft Show @ JHS 10:00—3:00 | April 12 | —School Resumes |
| 14 | Daylight Saving Time (set clocks ahead 1 hour) | | |
| 15—19th Pleasant Ave. School Spirit Week | | | |
| 15 | Pajama Day | | |
| 15 | SDM Team Meeting 5:30 PM | | |
| 15 | PTA Meeting @ 6:30 PM | | |

A Note from the Principal

A letter from me and a survey were sent home with your child today. Please take the time to read the letter and fill out the survey, as it is meant to help us improve our school plan. I would like to thank everyone who helped plan and run our PARP Olympics this year. It was a great success. Even though PARP is over, please remember to take a few minutes to read with your child. No matter how young or old your child is, they love having you share a book with them. The "Just Scoop It" scores remain close. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible to ensure the students beat the staff. Thank you also to the planners and workers of the pancake breakfast. Breakfast was delicious!

PTA News

Carnival Night—Join the fun on March 5th from 6-8 PM. There will be carnival games and hot dogs, popcorn and cotton candy to eat.

Founders' Day—Join us on March 24th as we honor our Founders' Day winners, Mrs. Mraz, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Truckenmiller. The dinner will be held at the Townhouse Restaurant at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$26.50 per person. Please sign up by March 17 and make checks payable to Pleasant Avenue PTA if you would like to attend.

Science Fair, March 25th—A flyer will be sent home. All students need to fill out the form and have their project approved to participate. No late entries will be admitted. There will be various raffles at science fair. All prizes will be donated by local businesses.

Yearbook—The yearbook committee needs your help. If you have digital pictures of any school event that you would like placed in the yearbook, please email them to Mrs. Wagner at cwagner@gjsd.k12.ny.us.



Kindergarten Registration

The kindergarten registration process at Pleasant Avenue School will be held March 29—April 1. A registration packet will be sent in the mail to all prospective kindergarten students. During the week of March 29 you will need to bring the completed paperwork to school, along with the child's birth certificate and immunization records. Appointments for May testing will be scheduled. GJSD Pre-K parents do not need to bring paperwork, but they do need to call and make an appointment for testing. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 762-8610.



Harlem Superstars are Coming Back To Johnstown March 2nd at 7:00 PM—JHS

The Harlem Superstars will be playing the Johnstown Dream Team (made up of faculty, administration and community members) at 7:00 PM on March 2nd at Johnstown High School. To purchase tickets, please send the ticket order form (which was previously sent home) in with payment to the main office and tickets will be sent home the same day.



Post Prom Spaghetti Dinner



Help support the Johnstown High School Post Prom by attending their spaghetti dinner on Tuesday, March 9th, 4:30 PM—6:30 PM, at Immaculate Conception Hall. Dinners are \$7.00 each and include Spaghetti with Sauce, Homemade Meatballs, Salad with Italian Dressing, Bread and Dessert.

Congratulations & Good Luck to...

Lauryn Wilson Cecelia Mowrey Morgan Romano



They are our school wide spelling bee winners for their grade levels. Lauryn, Cecelia and Morgan will be competing in the Fulton County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Leader Herald on Monday, March 15th at Gloversville Middle School.



Johnstown High School PTSA's Spring Craft Fair, Saturday March 13, 2010



Mark your calendars - Johnstown High School PTSA's Spring Craft show will be on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the high school. Join us for a fun-filled day for the **whole family**. Over 50 crafters will be there with wonderful crafts for yourself and your home. Children will enjoy themselves in our KIDS CORNER, where they can have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny and make hands on crafts and yummy treats. **Admission is free.**



Music in Our Schools



March is "Music In Our Schools Month." The Greater Johnstown School District's Music Department is again sponsoring a Prism Concert at Johnstown High School on Thursday, March 4th at 7:00 PM. Included in this concert is a performance by the Elementary PRISM Concert Chorus, featuring All-County Chorus members and alternates. The Prism Concert is part of the celebration of "Music in our Schools Month." The All-County Concert will be held on Saturday, March 6th, at 3:00 PM. The students participating in the Prism and the All-County Concerts this year are: Alura Ambrosino, Alexis Fisher, Monic Fregin, **Kassi Morehouse, Addison Nellis, Hannah Pitcavage, Alexander Pratt, Macayla Razzano, Morgan Romano, Tatyana Rosario, Mikalla Sartin, Jeronimo Soler, Daviannah Spencer, Alexander VanAernam, Whitney Western and Clayton Yourn** (the students who are listed in bold letters are in both Prism and All County). Good luck to all of our performers.

Johnstown Pre-K Program

The Johnstown Pre-K Program is a developmentally appropriate program for 4 year olds. Children must be 4 years old by December 1, 2010. Only residents of the Johnstown School District are eligible. Program Activities include: field trips, parent involvement, health screenings, speech/language screenings and services, and hands-on learning experience. Applications are available on our website, www.johnstownschoools.org, or call the Pre-K office at 762-3715.

Interested In Serving on the Board of Education?

The terms of three current board members of the Greater Johnstown School District will expire June 30, 2010. The election of new members to serve three-year terms will be held on May 18, 2010.

Candidates for the board of education must be at least 18 years old, qualified voters in the school district, able to read & write, and must be residents of the district continuously for one year before the election. They can't be employees of the school district or live in the same household with a family member who is also a member of the same board.

Nominating petitions signed by 100 qualified district voters must be filled with the District Clerk before 5 PM on April 28, 2010. Petitions may be obtained at the District Office, 1 Sir Bills Circle or by visiting the school website, www.johnstownschoools.org.