



Thinking about the Future

Recently, the students in Mrs. Humphrey's seventh grade Home and Career classes had some visitors. Mrs. Yetto, a guidance counselor at the school who is on maternity leave, brought her four month old son, Ryan, and her three year old son, PJ, to the classes to talk about parenting. The students asked questions they had prepared ahead of time. While Mrs. Yetto answered questions, students were able to observe the behavior of the children. Baby Ryan slept, but PJ drew pictures, played with stickers, ate snacks and even gave some of the students a "high five". It was a good way for the students to end the unit on parenting and babysitting.

Researching the Past



Mrs. Bruno's and Mrs. Sweeney's eighth grade classes just completed a "Museum Exhibit" project based on researching the 1920s and 1930s. Students selected their topic from various choices ranging from sports and fashion to 1930s photographs. Students combined textbook content with their self-directed research to complete the project requirements. After their research, they made class presentations of their "exhibit".

For information throughout the school year...visit www.johnstownschoools.org

Please Note These Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1 New Locker Visitation Policy Begins
(Students can only visit their locker before school, between 3rd & 4th period, before and after lunch and after school)
- Feb 5 Report Cards Issued
- Feb 6 All County Festival @ Broadalbin Perth
- Feb 10 ****PTSA Mtg. 6:30 Library****
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 11-15 School Closed Winter Break
- Feb 26 PTSA Dance 7-9

****New Date****



MARCH

- March 2—Harlem Superstars @ JHS
- March 3—PTSA Meeting 6:30 Library
- March 5—Progress Reports Issued
- March 5, 6—All County Festival II @ JHS
- March 7—Daylight Savings Begins - Spring Ahead 1 Hour
- March 15—Fulton County Spelling Bee (Snow date March 17)
- March 26—PTSA Dance 7-9 pm
- March 30—Grade 8 Parent Night at JHS 6:30 pm



A Note From the Principal



Parents,

We have reached the half-way point. For some of your children this can signal a new beginning. Please encourage them to take advantage of it.

We are struggling a bit at Knox with congestion in the hallways, tardiness to classes and disrespectful behavior. In order to combat these problems we are going to re-institute a procedure from the past. Locker use will be limited to select times during the day so we can keep the students moving and get them where they need to be in an orderly fashion.

Students will be allowed to go to their lockers before school, at the end of third period, and before and after lunch. Students should not be overloaded as they will only need to prepare for three classes at once. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation as we try to make the day flow smoothly.

Parents, we can also use your help. Please speak to your children about the importance of respecting others, peers and adults, and the importance of being good contributing citizens. We have many fine young people here at Knox and we need your help keeping everyone on track.

I look forward to another great semester with your sons and daughters. Spring will soon be here.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Satterlee

Knox Angels



A group of Knox eighth grade students gave up their study hall and lunch time the week before Christmas to sell angels for the "Make A Wish" Foundation. They felt that giving of their time would benefit those less fortunate. Their goal was to raise at least \$150 and they exceeded that goal. Thank you to all who donated.

Starting soon...

The Knox Positive Reward Program

The Knox Faculty and Staff is providing an opportunity for those students who demonstrate appropriate and positive behavior to receive special rewards.

ALL Knox students are eligible to receive a positive reward but it must be earned. Ways to earn a positive reward include demonstrating good character, following all school rules, being helpful to classmates and teachers, and showing that you care about our school.

Go to the Knox page of the school website www.johnstownschoools.org to see how you can be a part of this new program.

The Johnstown High School PTSA Proudly Presents

THE 11th ANNUAL JHS Prom Fashion Show

**This year's fashion show will be held on
Wednesday, February 3, 2010
At 7:00 PM
At the Johnstown High School Cafeteria**

The show will feature JHS Student Models and Escorts wearing the latest in prom gowns and tuxedos; hair designs by local salons, exhibits and displays, along with FREE door prizes and refreshments.

Tickets \$5.00 (\$4.00 with PTSA card)

Total proceeds to benefit the JHS Post Prom Party.

Family Fun Night

February 25th
@ Johnstown High School
6-8 pm

There will be Swimming, Games, Wall Climbing, Weight Room, Healthy Food Demonstration, Trail Mix Bags for Ten Cents, Interactive activities from local organizations and much more...

All students must be accompanied by a parent. \$1.00 per person and \$5.00 per family. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Congratulations
"Students of the Week"
For January**

Winnie Blackwood

Brittany Bogusz

Hope Cerasuolo

Madison Smrtic

