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# Knox News

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**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP!**



**You're Invited!**  
Please join us  
**Tuesday, December 8th**  
for our **Winter Concert**  
**7:00-9:00 pm** in the **Knox Auditorium**

**\*\*\* Monetary donations will be collected at the concert to help the PTSA provide assistance to Knox families during the upcoming holiday\*\*\***

## Senior Takeover Day

On Tuesday, November 24, you may have seen some seniors "taking over" the building. Senior Takeover Day is a longstanding tradition at JHS where seniors get to experience what it is like to teach, try out the nursing profession, be a secretary or an administrator among other professions. Because some of the JHS teachers also teach here at Knox, we were able to be a part of their experience as well. A special thank you to Chelsea Goodier, Rebecca Kosowicz, Mike Kelly, Casey Rivera, Cassidy Shiel, Alexandra Crankshaw, Kaia Jansson, Zach Chirichio, Craig Darling and Evan Swedick who were among those teaching at Knox.



## Colonial Life Project

Mrs. Jurica Sweeney and Mrs. VonderHeide's 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes have recently completed a research project about 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Colonial Life. Students researched what day-to-day life of these amazing people was like. Mrs. Hallgren, our media center specialist, gave the students a lesson on how to conduct research using books and the proper way to utilize the computer for research. The final result was a visual aid used in order to help them teach their classmates about what they had learned. The students did a great job creating power point presentations, scrapbooks, poster boards, and one group wrote and acted out a play, complete with costumes, props, and food from a primary source recipe. One group made a replication of a "dunking chair" that colonists used to punish women for gossiping and nagging.

## Important Dates to Remember!



Dec 2 PTSA Mtg. 6:30 pm  
 Dec 4 PTSA Dance **CANCELLED**  
 Dec 6 Winter Wonderland Dance  
 at St. Anthony's Hall 6-8 pm  
 Dec 8 Winter Concert 7 pm  
 Dec 18 Fall Awards Assembly AM  
 Dec 18 Progress Reports Issued  
 Dec 23 Winter Activities Day  
 Dec 24-Jan 1 Holiday Recess

Jan 4 School Resumes  
 Jan 6 PTSA Mtg. 6:30  
 Jan 18 Martin Luther King Day  
 No School  
 Jan 29 2nd Marking Period Ends  
 Jan 29 PTSA Dance 7-9

*6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to the Winter Wonderland Dance on Sunday, Dec. 6 at St. Anthony's Hall from 6-8 pm sponsored by the class of 2010! Tickets are \$4.00 presale at your respective school or \$5.00 at the door.*



The Friends of the Johnstown Public Library sponsored a storybook contest. One of the students whose book was selected for an Honorable Mention was inadvertently left off the list of winners. We would like to congratulate Sara Kosowicz for her entry "Penny Pickle Goes to the Beach".

### Congratulations "Students of the Week" For November



**Erin Willett**



**Zackery Kollar**



**Angelica Weiss**

## Yearbooks and Box Tops!

Save those Box Tops. For every "box top for education" turned in, the Knox PTSA will receive 10 cents. Box Tops can be found on products such as Cheerios®, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Ziploc®, Kleenex®, Hefty® and more. Box Tops collection containers are available in every Knox homeroom and in the main office. Help us earn our goal of \$500 this year, which will be used to support the Knox yearbook. We are also collecting any empty printer cartridges. You may send them to the office.



You may use the form below to order a yearbook. Please send the order form and cash or a check made out to "Knox Yearbook" in to the main office.

*Price will increase after the new year!*

## Yearbook Order Form

We are purchasing:

Yearbook X \$18 each =

Yearbook with Name Plate X \$23 each =

My Total =

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Nameplate (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

# 1st Quarter Honor Roll

## 8th Grade



## 7th Grade

### 90% and Above

Kevin Ammann  
Erica Askew  
Kelsi Barnholt  
Ashley Bevington  
Carly Blomquist  
Ethan Bowen  
Emily Brindle  
Andrew Camarra  
Hope Cerasuolo  
Saisree Cherukumalli  
Haley Claes  
Autumn DeGoski  
Sadie Dodson  
Kaitlyn Duesler  
Mikaela Etherton  
Jill Flansburg  
Kara Gargiulo  
Audra Gerlach  
Grant Gyldevand  
Emily Havlicek  
Joseph Henderson  
Catherine Hladik  
Samuel Hoover  
Nathaniel King  
Sara Kosowicz  
Austen Manchester  
Kendra McCoy  
Saije Ney  
Madison Pitcavage  
Ellen Praught  
Amy Ringer  
Nicholas Salatel  
Jenna Salisbury  
Zachary Simone  
Serena Smith  
Skylar Swatt  
Morgan Swedick  
Breanna VanValkenburgh  
Rachel Williams

### 85% - 89.9%

Zachary Akers  
Austin Albanese  
Connor Askew  
Ryan Auty  
Devlin Bahruth  
Nicole Bentley  
Alexis Berry  
Winnie Blackwood  
Katrayla Blair  
Michaela Brandow  
Justin Brownell  
Adam Caputo  
Nathan Cowles  
Troy DeBlock  
Morganne Dick  
Alyssa Dutcher  
Stephanie Etherton  
Madison Frasier  
Rachel Garber  
Adriana Gonzalez  
Jarrett Gray  
Joshua Green  
Ethan Hale  
Abby Hayes  
Tyler Hillhouse  
Diana Horning  
Kayla Jackson  
Alexis Livingstone  
leasha Lopez Gonzalez  
Sara Manchester  
Taylor Marotta  
Keaton Morehouse  
Alyssa Nellis  
Maggie Pelosi  
Damien Roe  
Elizabeth Rousseau  
Joshua Scarpa  
Austin Stergas  
Shane Thompson  
Dominic Trzaskowski  
Barbara Valachovic  
Kadisha Vazquez  
Logan VonderHeide

### 90% and Above

David Ambrosino III  
Megan Anagnostopulos  
Jack Brabant  
Austin Brand  
Hannah Breda  
Hayley Bruse  
Hannah Chamberlain  
Emily Colasanti  
Dakota Coons  
Morgan Coons  
Samuel Davis  
Hunter Duesler  
Briana Esposito  
Garrett Hadcock  
Rachel Hansen  
Garret Hayes  
Sophia Hayes  
Ian Heberer  
Jonathan Heroth  
Tyler Johnson  
Zackery Kollar  
Tyler Lawyer  
Jessica Manno  
Anthony Mowrey III  
Casey Rhinehardt  
Cameron Roten  
Abigail Ryan  
Briann VanEvery  
Jeanne Winton

### 85% - 89.9%

Adrian Anderson  
Tyler Askew  
Michael Bevington  
Kaitlyn Bewley  
Juliana Blair  
Brittany Bogusz  
Megan Brownell  
Patrick Carville  
Ashley Davenport  
Madison Dillenbeck  
Jeffrey Dodson  
Benjamin Empie  
McKayla Fancher  
Autumn Fries  
Bryanna Gartung  
Christopher Geleta  
Jordyn Hale  
Thomas Hazzard Jr.  
Gary Henry Jr.  
Jerica Holland  
Julie Holmes  
Autumn Jackson  
Richard Lee III  
Justine Luck  
Marshall Manchester  
Colton Maynor  
Hayley Mellis  
Michael Miller  
Morgan Nellis  
Seth Nicholas  
David Ormiston  
Christopher Renda  
Austin Riska  
Kiersten Roe  
Morgan Ruggeri  
Stephen Russo  
Tatum Sardella  
Damian Sgro  
Angelee Smith  
Madison Smrtic  
Luke Sponenberg  
Marrina White  
Elizabeth Willett  
Erin Willett  
Julia Woodard

