

February 2012 @ YOUR LIBRARY

## The Book Fair is Coming!!!!!!!

Attention all parents, students and staff: the book fair will arrive at Knox on Feb. 8th and end on Feb. 14th. Business hours will be during lunch, study halls and after school until 2:45 every day. We make no money on this event, we just love books! There will be fabulous buying opportunities!

Students will browse the fair on the first few days with their language arts classes and then everyone is invited to purchase during the above hours. Cash is preferred, but checks may be made payable to Knox Jr. High. *Unfortunately, we do have to collect 8% sales tax!*

Parent and staff and student volunteers make this event possible! Please call me at the Knox Library during school hours so we can get you signed up to help out.

A special thank you to the Knox PTSA for co-sponsoring this event and to the staff at Knox for making this book fair so successful in the past!!

Mary Hallgren  
Knox Library Media Specialist

Overdue library books continue to be a HUGE problem at this time of year. Parents, I need your assistance! If your child has an overdue book, please make sure it is returned! Remember, library books are the property of the Johnstown School District; when lost or damaged they must be paid for. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

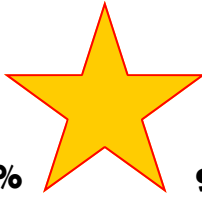


*Eighth grade social studies classes just completed a unit on the 1920s. As part of their studies, students researched a topic regarding the Roaring 20s era and were encouraged to dress in period style clothing for their presentations. Two of Mrs. Sweeney's students dressed up; one as a gangster and one as a flapper.*

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# 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

## 8th Grade



## 7th Grade

### 90% and Above

Ryan Ammann  
Elizabeth Anderson  
Victoria Baker  
Jonathan Bearden  
Chelsea Bentley  
Kevin Bentley  
Salena Bleyl  
Logan Brandt  
Christina Bridge  
Alexia Brunetto  
Stephen Camarra  
Mattie Clough  
Alexis Darling  
Trevor Day  
Kayla DeLorenzo  
Theadora Dingmon  
Monica DiScioscia  
Lindsey English  
John (Jack) Fitzgerald  
Mia Franko  
Ryan Gargiulo  
Allison Hanmer  
Samantha Heffernan  
Austin Heroth  
Taylor Hill  
Austin Hinderliter  
Tanner Hlozansky  
Kaylee Hulsaver  
Kelsey Johnson  
Dalton Kelly  
Kaeleigh Lozier  
Zachary Morton  
Priya Moudgil  
Sydney Parker  
Morgan Romano  
Lindsey Salamack  
Joseph Salatel  
Juliet Sear  
Sara Shaffer  
Ciara Solby  
Trevor Sweet  
Cassidi Terranova  
Michael Thiessen  
Alexandra VanAernam  
Haylee VanValkenburgh  
Jamal Vazquez  
Erica Wagner

### 85% - 89.9%

Lauren Adams  
Eric Bartlett  
Devon Beekman Williams  
Timothy Brunetto  
Colin Bump  
Jacob Cerasuolo  
Jaclyn Claburn  
Chelsea Crouse  
Thomas Dykeman  
Miranda Ernst  
Alexis Fisher  
Ethan Gordon  
Jay Hadcock  
Alexander Lawrence  
Lukas Levin  
Joseph Licciardo  
Hunter Livingstone  
Megan Malagisi  
Rachelle Mitchell  
Molly Morrison  
Addison Nellis  
Kassidy Palmateer  
Kateri Perry  
Kaitlyn Pica  
Kyle Polidore  
Jacob Richardson  
Noah Ringer  
Cassandra Saltsman  
Zachary Sitterly  
Daviannah Spencer  
Jordan Vose  
Whitney Western



### 90% and Above

Nathan Ackerknecht  
Ashley Ackernecht  
Alura Ambrosino  
Kaitlyn Angus  
Julia Bevington  
Alec Blanchard  
Michael Brown  
Chelsea Cirillo  
Raina Danylak  
Briana Dean  
Angela Duross  
Paige Ellingwood  
Spencer Frenyea  
Kathryn Gillen  
Claire Guzielek  
Claire Hayes  
Anna Heroth  
Daniel Jarabek  
Tyler Kretser  
Sarah Martelle  
Karlee Morehouse  
Kassi Morehouse  
Cecelia Mowrey  
Brandon Mraz  
Laci Nellis  
Aylene Newman  
Madisyn Orsell  
Robert Osborne  
Grace Parker  
Jacob Petrie  
Alexander Pratt  
Hannah Putman  
Abigail Queeney  
Meghan Roehl  
Tatyana Rosario  
Jordan Rose  
Julia Roth  
Benjamin Russo  
Chloe Salisbury  
Payton Sardella  
Molly Sear  
Kaitlyn Serpa  
Bridget Spagnuola  
Jordan Spaid  
Tyler Spaid  
Patrick Sprouse  
Ryan Stegel

### 90% and Above (Continued)

Jack Truckenmiller  
Mason VanDeusen  
Casey VanValkenburgh  
Jasmine Vrooman  
Benjamin Wager  
Noah Weiderman  
Collyn Wilson  
Samantha Wright  
Morris Zeininger



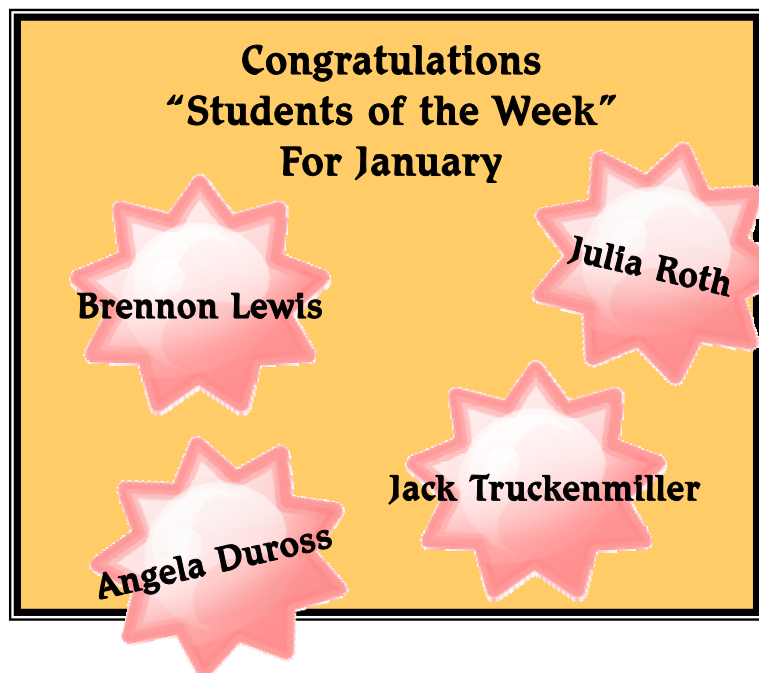
### 85% - 89.9%

Skylar Anderson  
Trevor Askew  
Lindsay Blackwell  
Clayton Cionek  
Lyndsey Fiore  
Brittany Freese  
Megan Fudger  
Brianna Geleta  
Brandon Groves  
Mackenzie Hart  
Jordan Herron  
Ryan Kronk  
Derek Lee  
Kyle Linart  
Nateesha McClarren  
Jillian McGowan  
Deesha Mohan  
Randi Nellis  
Amanda Palmateer  
Chelsea Rodecker  
Damin Sitterly  
Aareanna Snell  
Ariana Snell  
William Sweeney  
Austin Warn  
Tatum Weeden  
Joel Woodard

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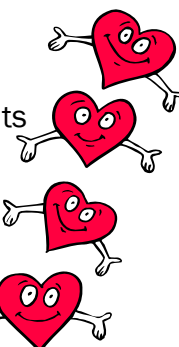
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## **Please Note These Important Dates**

### FEBRUARY

Feb 1 PTSA Mtg. 6:30 Library  
Feb 3 & 4 All County Festival @  
Gloversville  
Feb 8-14 Knox Book Fair  
Feb 10 PTSA Dance 7-9  
Feb 14 Valentine's Day  
Feb 20-24 Winter Break  
No School for Students



### MARCH

March 1 Family Fun Night at JHS  
March 2 Progress Reports Issued  
March 6 PTSA Meeting 6:30 Library  
March 8 Half day for students,  
dismissal at 11:00  
March 10 PTSA Craft Fair at JHS  
March 11 Daylight Savings Begins -  
Spring Ahead 1 Hour  
March 23 PTSA Dance 7-9 pm  
March 23-30 Buy One/Get One FREE  
Book Fair  
March 27 Grade 8 Parent Night  
at JHS 6:30 pm  
March 28 Half day for students,  
dismissal at 11:00

## **Why 1/2 Days?**

The school calendar has been revised. There were four half days of school added for students in 2012: Tuesday, January 31; Thursday, March 8; Wednesday, March 28 and Wednesday, May 2. Knox and JHS students will be dismissed at 11:00 am while elementary students will be dismissed at 11:45 am. Lunch will be served at each building. The purpose of the revision is to allow the staff to receive professional development on the increased State Education Departments mandates in curriculum implementation. Ultimately, the work conducted by staff will enhance the ability to meet the new increased standards which in turn positively affects your student. We apologize for the change; however, some important timelines and expectations provided to the District were not available until the school year began. We appreciate your understanding as we strive to improve teaching and learning in the Greater Johnstown School District.