



Pleasant Avenue February 2012 Newsletter



Important February Dates To Remember

- 3rd PARP—"Wear a Shirt with Writing on It Day"
Popcorn Sale— bags are 25 cents—to benefit Mrs. Johnson's Class
Report Cards Distributed
- 4th All-County Music Festival @ Gloversville High School
- 6th School-Wide Spelling Bee @ 9:30 AM
SDM @ 5:15
PTA @ 6:00
- 8th PARP Sheets are Due
- 9th BOE Budget Workshop 6 PM @ JHS
BOE Business Meeting 7:00 PM @ JHS
- 10th PARP "Wear your Pajamas and Bring a Book to Snuggle Up With Day"
- 13th PARP "Flaky Day" Wear your clothes inside out, mismatched socks, etc.
- 14th Valentine's Day—PARP "Wear Red to School Day"
- 15th PARP Sheets are Due
- 16th 6 Grade Field Trip to Royal Mountain
PTA Minute to Win It
PARP "Hats off to You Day" —Wear your favorite hat today.
- 17th PARP "Winter Fun Day" for eligible students.
- 20th-24th Winter Recess—NO SCHOOL
- 27th Third Grade Swim Starts
- 28th Central Council PTA Meeting 6:30 @ JHS
- March 1 Family Fun Night at JHS 6-8 PM

A Note from Mr. Vivenzio

Report cards will be sent home this week. Please take the time to review your child's report card with him/her. Compliment them on their good grades and hard work, and discuss with them how they can do better in subject areas that they did not do so well in. Your help and encouragement goes a long way in helping your child establish good study habits.

Please remember that the line of communication always remains open between home and school. If you would like to discuss your child's education, please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher. You may call the school at 762-8610 or email us. My email address is jvivenzio@johnstownschoools.org, your child's teacher's address is their first initial last name (one word) @gjsd.k12.ny.us. For example Mrs. Reed is hreed@gjsd.k12.ny.us.

Also, please remember your child's safety is very important to us. At dismissal and arrival, please obey all rules pertaining to buses—do not pass any bus with their red lights on. Also, Pleasant Avenue is quite congested at dismissal time, please be aware of your surroundings, and watch for children as they cross the street. Thank you for caring!

Recess News

- Remember that students will go outside if the temperature is above 20 degrees.
- Students must dress appropriately for the weather. Hats, gloves, boots and snow pants must be worn when necessary.
- Please check your child's book bag every day for wet mittens and hats. Many students are coming to recess with wet items.



Board of Education

On February 9th at 6 PM the Board of Education will be holding a Budget Workshop at JHS and a Board of Education Meeting at 7 PM. The public is welcome to attend. These are very important meetings as the board is looking for your suggestions and support during this process. Please make an effort to attend and provide your feedback.

Family Fun Night

Join **Family Fun Night** at the Johnstown High School **March 1st from 6-8pm**. There will be Swimming, Games, Wall Climbing, Weight Room, Healthy Food Demonstration, Scoops of Trail Mix for ten cents each, Interactive Activities from local organizations and much more... **All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.** \$1.00 per person and \$5.00 per family. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Prekindergarten & Kindergarten 2012-2013



The Greater Johnstown School District's **Universal Prekindergarten and Kindergarten** round-up and recruitment for the 2012-2013 school year have begun. If you have a child or know a child who will be:

- **4 years old before 12/1/2012**—Please fill out the **Prekindergarten Round Up Form**
- **5 years old before 12/1/2012**—Please fill out the **Kindergarten Recruitment Form**

PTA News

- **"Let it Snow" Parents as Reading Partners (PARP)** has begun and will continue until February 15th. PARP sheets are due every Wednesday. Information has been sent home, you may also get information off of our website www.johnstownschoools.org.
- **Minute to Win It** Family night will be held on February 16th—more information will be sent home.
- **Founders' Day Basket**—Our Founders' Day Basket is now on display in front of the library. You can take a chance to win on any one of the Founders' Day baskets. This year's themes are:

Pleasant Ave.—Angry Birds

Glebe Street—TBA

Warren Street—Cold Hard Cash

Knox—Party Time

High School—Wine and Chocolate

JTA—TBA

Tickets are \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5.00. They are available in the office. The raffle will take place on March 26th at the Founders' Day Dinner.