



# PLEASANT AVENUE

## OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

### IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

3rd	SDM Meeting @ 5:15 PTA Meeting @ 6:00 PM
5th	Fall Fundraiser Due
7th	Popcorn Sale for Mrs. Duross' Class
10th	Columbus Day—No School
11th-14th	National School Lunch Week
13th	Home Coming Weekend Hot Dog Cook Out 6:45 PM & Bon Fire 7:45 PM @ JHS
15th	4th Annual Homecoming Race 5K walk/run @ 10AM Kids Run @ 11 AM @ Glebe
15th	Family Fun Fall Festival @ Jansen 12—4 PM
16th	Rain Date for Fall Family Fun Festival 12—4 PM
17th-21st	National School Bus Safety Week
20th	Board of Education Meeting 6 PM @ Warren
21st	Picture Day
21st	Popcorn Sale for Mrs. Pedrick's Class
21st-22nd	JHS International Club's Haunted Orchard 6:30—9:30 PM @ Roger's Orchard
28th—29th	JHS International Club's Haunted Orchard 6:30—9:30 PM @ Roger's Orchard
31st	Halloween Parade at 1:30 PM
31st—11/4	School Board Recognition Week



### A Note From Mr. Vivenzio

October seems to be a very busy month. Take a look at this month's calendar on the district's website. You will find many family fun things to do, starting with the **Johnstown's Homecoming Weekend Bonfire** and the **Purple and Gold Club 5K Run and Kids Fun Run**, and ending with the **JHS International Club's Haunted Orchard**, not to mention our district wide **PTAs' Fall Family Fun Festival** on October 15th. Our children grow up fast, take time this month to enjoy being with your family.

We would also like to thank the PTA for bringing back the monthly **Persevering Pioneer Award Breakfast**. **The Persevering Pioneer Award** is part of our Character Education Program, and is given to students who have done an exceptional job on his or her homework, who works diligently in the classroom or who has displayed attributes such as being cooperative, showing good manners, acting respectfully or performing a good deed. This also includes the NED Program, **Never gives up, Encourages others, Do your best!**

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who devote their time and energy to help make the programs at Pleasant Avenue run smoothly and successfully. The parent volunteers at Pleasant Avenue, along with our dedicated staff, are a vital component to a successful school year!

### Pleasant Avenue Kids are Help Others

**Meghan Mraz** and **Lindsay Lamori** had a bake sale and lemonade stand over the summer and raised \$160 to help the victims of the recent flooding in our area. They were honored at a Dinner on October 3rd.

**Taryn Ringer** and **Molly Memrick** presented \$66 to our Board of Education to be used for art supplies at Pleasant Avenue. They raised the money selling lemonade & chocolate chip cookies over the summer.





## PTA Corner

Thank you to all who helped make Pleasant Avenue's Open House a success by providing juice and cookies! A special thank you to those who volunteered their time to work at the very busy book fair.

Don't forget to attend our free Fun Fall Family Festival on **Saturday, October 15th** from 12–4 PM at Jansen Avenue School. The PTA's from Warren Street, Glebe Street and Pleasant Ave are hosting this event, and will prove to lots of fun for all that attend. There will be food, games and entertainment. The rain date will be Sunday, October 16th.



## Halloween Parade at Pleasant Avenue School

- ◆ Monday, October 31, will be the annual Halloween Parade at Pleasant Ave. The parade will start at 1:30 PM (weather permitting) from the school and proceed south on Pleasant Ave. to Matthew St., east on Matthew to Perry St., north on Perry to Walnut and west on Walnut to the school. Classroom parties will be held after the parade. In case of inclement weather, the parade will proceed through the halls of PAS.
- ◆ Room parents will be in the classroom at 1:10 PM and will take care of all children's costume needs. Due to security regulations, **ONLY ROOM PARENTS (that have been personally contacted by the teacher) WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOMS.**
- ◆ No weapons are allowed in school. Guns, swords, daggers, etc. that are part of your child's costume **MUST BE LEFT AT HOME!**
- ◆ All Halloween treats will be contained in your child's classroom. Students will not be allowed to visit other rooms to share treats.
- ◆ Please avoid make-up that has the look of blood. It frightens our younger students.
- ◆ If there is a question about the appropriateness of a costume, please contact Mr. Vivencio.

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Remember to visit this website and our Pleasant Avenue page on this site on a regular basis. It has the most current information regarding our school and district. Please note a new feature on the website will be the Superintendent's Corner, which Mr. DeLilli will update regularly

## School Picture Day—Friday, October 21st

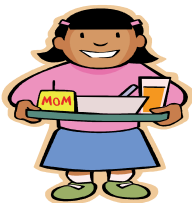


School picture packages will be sent home shortly. Please make sure your child comes to school prepared for the day. They should have their order form and money, dress appropriately, and wear a great big smile!



## National School Lunch Week October 11-14

Join your child for breakfast or lunch during this week, as we celebrate National School Lunch Week. Parents may purchase lunch for \$4.05. A form will be sent home to fill out and return if you plan to attend. Forms are due back to school by Friday, Oct. 7th. Do not send money at this time, you may pay when you receive your lunch. **Please note, this week is intended to promote school lunches, please do not bring a lunch from outside.**



Columbus

**Columbus Day October 10th  
No School**

