



THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

Respect, Ready, Responsible, Proud

October 12, 2018



Oct 15, 2018
PTO Meeting

9:15 am
"Navigating
Friendships"

Oct 18, 2018
Grade 5
Health Fair

Oct 18, 2018
Grade 4 Field
Trip
Cabaret Theatre

Oct 19, 2018
Early Dismissal
Professional
Learning Day
12:56 pm

Oct 19, 2018
Goosebumps
Halloween
Hoopla
6:00-8:00 pm

Oct 25, 2018
Picture Retake
Day

Oct 24-26, 2018
Early Dismissal
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
12:20 pm

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for October 24th, 25th, and 26th. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents/guardians as you are an integral part of our learning team. It is essential to keep yourself involved and informed about all of the programs that take place during the year, making your child's experiences memorable ones. The most important contact for this parent/school partnership will be your child's teacher. Please make sure to sign up for your conference as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Due to the conference schedule, *Johnson School will dismiss at 12:20 pm on all 3 days.* As a reminder, there are no intramural clubs or after school care on early dismissal days. Please make sure you are making appropriate arrangements for your child's dismissal.

Very truly yours,
Alison Salerno
Principal



THANK YOU!

To all of our generous families who donated to our coffee cart!

Help Wanted!

Your level of involvement increases your odds of winning an iPad! Attending meetings, volunteering or chairing events gives you multiple entries to win. Can't make it? Send your teen to earn community service hours! It's a win-win for everyone. 😊 We also have space available on our PTO board. Please let us know if you'd like to join our team!

Upcoming Events – Contact us at rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com to chair or volunteer.

- **School Store** – Now open Friday mornings! Cash only. Items cost from .25 cents - \$2. JES Magnets (\$5), dismissal & absence pads (\$3) are now also available for purchase.
- **Halloween Hoopla, 10/19** – We're looking for volunteers for this fun family event!
- **Fall Fling** needs volunteers! Please let us know if you can help.
- **Veteran's Day** celebration is coming up – Our kids and staff host a wonderful program at BMS with a small breakfast to honor our guest veterans. Contact us to participate!

Fundraisers:

- **Spirit Wear** orders have been submitted and should arrive in early November. Please contact us to volunteer to help sort – we'll need the help!
- **Family Portraits, 10/20-21–BOOK NOW!** Sessions are held at Putnam Park and we receive 50% of the proceeds. Unpaid reservations will not be held. First pay for your spot here: <https://squareup.com/store/rmt-johnson-elementary-pto/>. Then book your timeslot here: <https://signupgenius.com/go/409094aaaa832a2fc1-family>
- **Box Tops** – Send your box tops in to school **by October 19th!** Top 4th and 5th grade classes will earn a trip to the school store, and teachers have a chance to win a portion of the proceeds. Want to help clip and count? Contact us to join our Box Tops team!
- **Amazon Smile** – Set up your Amazon smile to support Ralph M T Johnson PTO. 😊

PTO Meetings:

- 10/15 @ 9:15am – Navigating Friendships
- 11/13 @ 7pm – Stress Management
- December – No Meeting

Have questions, ideas or want to be involved?

The PTO is a very family-friendly and all are welcome to help, big and small!

Contact us at rmtjohnsonpto@gmail.com

Getting to Know...

MARY LIQUORI

Favorite Things

Color: Green
Snack: Fritos
Candy/Sweet Treat: Reese's
Flower: *Alstroemeria*
Hobby: Cooking
Teacher Supply: *Post-Its*
Restaurant: *La Zingara*
Favorite Place to Shop: *Target*

Fun Facts

Birthday: *August 3rd*
Dog or Cat: *Dog*
Kindle or Book: *Book*
Coffee or Tea: *Coffee*
DD or Starbucks: *DD*
Something Unique: *Teaching is a second career.*

I always run out of ***pencils*** before the end of the school year!

Getting to Know...

SUZANNE GALANTE

Favorite Things

Color: *Blue*
Snack: *Nuts and Turkey Pepperoni*
Candy/Sweet Treat: *Dark Chocolate*
Flower: *Calla Lilly*
Hobby: *Swimming and Painting*
Teacher Supply: *Colored White Board Markers*
Restaurant: *Maggie McFly's*
Favorite Place to Shop: *Amazon*

Fun Facts

Birthday: *January 31st*
Dog or Cat: *Dog*
Kindle or Book: *Book*
Coffee or Tea: *Coffee*
DD or Starbucks: *Either!*
Something Unique: *I whistle and I love camping.*

I always run out of ***white board markers*** before the end of the school year!

Getting to Know...

DIONNE BASHER

Favorite Things

Color: *Purple*
Snack: *Wheat Thins*
Candy/Sweet Treat: *Peanut Butter
M&Ms*
Flower: *Calla Lily*
Hobby: *Puzzles*
Teacher Supply: *Binder Clips*
Restaurant: *Pippa's*
Favorite Place to Shop: *Kohl's*

Fun Facts

Birthday: *October 18th*
Dog or Cat: *Neither*
Kindle or Book: *Both*
Coffee or Tea: *Neither - Hot
Chocolate*
DD or Starbucks: *DD*
Something Unique: *At 42, through in
vitro I had twins—now I raise two 6
year olds on my own!*

I always run out of ***pencil top erasers*** before the end of the school year!

Getting to Know...

ANDERSON RAWLINS

Favorite Things

Color: *Blue*
Snack: *Granola or Fruit*
Candy/Sweet Treat: *Twizzlers*
Flower: *Fly Trap*
Hobby: *Sports*
Teacher Supply: *Pencils*
Restaurant: *Café on the Green*
Favorite Place to Shop: *Amazon*

Fun Facts

Birthday: *July 13th*
Dog or Cat: *Neither*
Kindle or Book: *Book*
Coffee or Tea: *Tea*
DD or Starbucks: *Doesn't Matter*
Something Unique: *Caribbean*

I always run out of ***pencils and money :)*** before the end of the school year!



Johnson School 5th Grade Health & Wellness Fair



9:30 a.m. - 11:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 18, 2018

In celebration of Student Well-Being,

Sodexo will be featuring the following wellness booths during the event:

ACHIEVEMENT : Cyber Safety - Danbury Women's Centers will show students how to make good choices with social media and the internet, an interactive "Jeopardy" style game.

EFT "Tapping" Therapy with Katie Coffey - EFT Tapping works like emotional acupressure to quickly, gently and easily release the negative emotions and beliefs that are at the root of all of our problems and pain.

ACTIVITY: Yoga with Amy Doyle

SPECIAL GUEST: Joe Moravsky "The Weatherman" from American Ninja Warrior will talk to students about his experiences and living a fit life.

ACTIVITY: Learn a song using toy instruments with musician and teacher Mr. Paul Riley.

Therapy Dogs will be available for students to meet. Students will find out about the duties that these specially trained dogs have.

NUTRITION: The Teal Pumpkin Project
Do you know about common food allergies and how they might affect your friends or family members? Meg Kingston of Sodexo will present this timely topic.

Sugar Busters with Amanda and Michelle, Sodexo Registered Dietitians – Do you know how much sugar is in the foods you eat? You'd be surprised!

Amanda Riley, Sodexo Education,
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QUALITY OF LIFE SERVICES

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY FUN HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA!

**JOHNSON SCHOOL
OCTOBER 19TH
6-8PM**



**\$5 PER PERSON /\$20 FAMILY
MAX**

- **GAMES!**
- **PRIZES!**
- **COSTUME CONTEST!**
- **FOOD!**
- **TRICK OR TREATING!**
- **FUN!**

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 1!

NOTE : THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT

STUDENT NAME: _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

OF ATTENDEES: _____

INTERESTED IN HELPING? PLS PROVIDE NAME AND EMAIL

**PLEASE INCLUDE CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO JOHNSON SCHOOL PTO
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL RMTJOHNSONPTO@GMAIL.COM**

Michele Roman Photography

& Johnson PTO Presents...

Fall 2018 Portrait Fundraiser

50% of each sale is donated to Johnson School!



Where: Putnam Memorial Park

When: October 20th & 21st

(rain date(s) October 27th & 28th)

\$100.00 per session

20 minute sessions

Average 8-10 edited digital images

First pay for your spot here:

<https://squareup.com/store/rmt-johnson-elementary-ptol>

Then book your timeslot here:

<https://signupgenius.com/go/409094aaaa832a2fc1-family>

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Bethel High School Class Of 2020. Come in to the Chipotle at **7 Backus Ave Ste H100** in Danbury on **Saturday, October 27th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Bethel High School Class Of 2020.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Support the BHS marching band + colorguard! Order Krispy Kreme products to be delivered November 12.

dozen donuts \$10 • bag of coffee \$12

checks payable to BHS Band Boosters

order forms available in school offices

