

# Husky Update – September 8, 2022

We want to send a big thank you out to all our parents who have volunteered and donated to our school. It is greatly appreciated!



## **Fundraise Your Heart Out**

Johnson Parent Teacher Organization has joined MOD Pizza for a fundraiser opportunity for Johnson Elementary! The fundraiser is on September 12, 2022.

You will provide the flyer, being sent home on 9/9/22, when you place your order, or order online using the fundraiser code. Johnson will receive 20% of your bill to support their great work!

## **Johnson Parent/Teacher Organization (JPTO)**

Stay up to date on JPTO events, meetings, fundraisers, spirit nights and more. Visit the JPTO page on our website: [Johnson PTO | Johnson Elementary \(psdschools.org\)](https://psdschools.org/JohnsonPTO)

## **Husky Choir**

Dear Husky Choir Families,

My name is Breanne Mathias, and I am the music teacher at Johnson Elementary. This is my fourth year at Johnson, and I have taught music for the past twelve years in public schools. This will be my third season with the Husky Choir, and we have an exciting season ahead of us!

Husky Choir is for any 4th-5th grader at Johnson who loves to sing, practice, and perform. Choir members will need to commit to weekly practices for the entire choir year – October – April with a break in January. Choir members are expected to practice Husky PRIDE, follow directions, and work as a team. Above all, members should strive for improvement in their singing and music skills as individuals and for the whole ensemble.

Practices are held every Monday from 7:45 to 8:32 a.m. for 4th and 5th graders except for scheduled days off from the school calendar and cancellation and/or delay days. Students need to enter from the outside music door (located near the K-2 playground) for all practices. Practices will begin Monday, October 3rd.

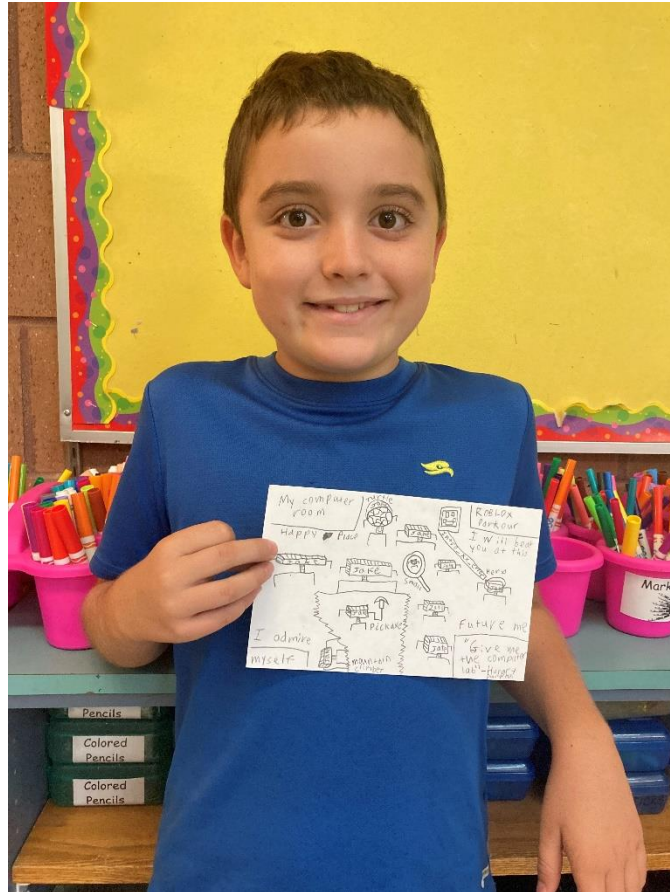
Attendance is mandatory should your child choose to participate, and punctuality is very important. Although I know unexpected events may happen and will of course be excused, please note that three unexcused absences or tardiness may result in your child being removed from choir. We will be following school district guidelines and procedures with practices and performances.

Sincerely,

Breanne Mathias

## **Art Department**

# Artist of the Week



Congratulations  
Jake!

September 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

## **School Picture Day**

Skillman Photography will be at Johnson on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for School Picture Day. All students are photographed. Order forms will be coming within the next 2 weeks.

## **Daily Schedule**

School hours for students in kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade is 8:50 a.m. to 3:28 p.m.

**Students should not arrive at school before 8:35 a.m., unless attending AlphaBEST or a special program, and leave promptly by 3:45 p.m.** Safety is a priority, and we want to be sure that staff members are present for supervision.

8:35 a.m.      Playground supervision begins  
8:45 a.m.      Entrance bell rings  
8:50 a.m.      **Classes begin**  
3:28 p.m.      School dismissed  
3:45 p.m.      Students should be off campus

### **Tentative Lunch Schedule**

Kindergarten	11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	12:20 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## **Before and After School Care – AlphaBEST services at PSD Schools**

[AlphaBEST](#) Education offers before and after school childcare services to students at PSD schools. For information about rates, schedules and to register visit the [AlphaBEST Website](#).

## **Johnson SAAC Committee**

Our School Accountability and Advisory Committee meets four times a year. Please see out meeting dates below. Our SAAC is responsible for advising the school in the following areas: resource allocation, out school unified improvement plan, school safety, and school direction. Other topics are discussed as they come up. If you are interested in supporting Johnson Elementary in this works, please contact the school principal to get more information.

We meet at Johnson Elementary in the media center from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meeting dates are listed below.

SAAC Meeting Dates: September 14, 2022, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

## **BikePath Learning**

Spanish classes are now offered after school, in-person, at Johnson Elementary with BikePath Learning!

We are also offering French and Mandarin classes online! BikePath is an after school K- 5 beginner Spanish, French, and Mandarin foreign enrichment program. BikePath has been in business for nearly 15

years and has successfully taught over 5,000 students. Classes are affordable, 45 minutes in length, and no previous language experience is required. If the date or times do not work for you there are virtual options available for Spanish as well. This year at Johnson our in-person Spanish class will be on **Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30** starting September 21st. If you have any questions email Makayla at [BikepathLearnNoCo@gmail.com](mailto:BikepathLearnNoCo@gmail.com). To register go to [www.bikepathlearning.com](http://www.bikepathlearning.com).

## **Blooming Girls**

Blooming Girls After School Enrichment at Johnson Elementary. Each month will have a different theme covering a variety of topics, focused on life skills, for a fun-filled adventure of self-discovery and personal growth. Blooming Girls will be meeting **once a month** after school at Johnson Elementary from 3:30-5:30. See the website for dates. [www.bloominggirlSCO.com](http://www.bloominggirlSCO.com) Cost is \$30 and includes craft and snack.

## **Johnson Calendar of Events**

<b>September</b>		
14	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	SAAC Committee Meeting
19-23		ECO Week for 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students
28		Individual Student Picture Day
30	TBD	Johnson P.R.I.D.E Assembly
<b>October</b>		
6	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-11	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
13 – 14		<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Elementary Conference Exchange Day
28		Pride Assembly
31	TBD	Holiday Parties and Parade

\* PSD Calendar dates beyond this point - [PSD 2022-23 K-12 Student/Teacher Calendar](#)

\* Visit the [Johnson Website](#) for events and activities specific to Johnson.

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