

# Husky Update – October 27, 2022

Dear Johnson Families,

Can you believe it's the end of October already? We have been very thankful for all our parents, students, and staff for all their hard work with our Raise Craze Fund Raiser! Johnson's PTO will be presenting the Big Husky and the Golden Huskey at our PRIDE Assembly, happening tomorrow.



Please take a few minutes to read this week's update.

## Original Works

Original Works was done a little differently this year and we are so proud of all the wonderful pieces Jonson created this year! [Take a look at the gallery!](#)

Orders will need to be placed online following the instructions on the individual flyer with your student's name on it. *If your student's artwork is missing, you can still order* Original Works products with your child's artwork reproduced on them!

[CLICK HERE](#) for instructions.

OR

Got to [www.originalworks.com](http://www.originalworks.com)

Click on the tab at the top that says SHOP

Click on the dropdown that says PLACE A PERSONAL ORDER

Then click on the red tab that says ESTORE INSTRUCTION.

Here you will find two ways to place an order:

1. Photograph or scan your artwork and upload it to place an order online.
2. Print an Order Form and MAIL it with your art to Original Works.

Mail with a trackable carrier and keep the receipt in case you need to track it.

Be sure to add our school code which is: **Johnso**

Shipping will be added to your total and the products will ship directly to your home.

**Order EARLY**, completion the first week of November would be ideal if you're hoping to receive the order for the holidays. (Note: Products and Prices in the ESTORE may be different from the school program.)

If you have any questions, please contact me:

Kelly Steinway [jksteinway@gmail.com](mailto:jksteinway@gmail.com)

Or contact Original Works Customer Service

518-584-9278 Ext 3 or [CS@originalworks.co](mailto:CS@originalworks.co)

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm EST

## Raise Craze

Our annual school fundraiser has concluded and we raised \$17,750 and completed over 1,018 Acts of Kindness. We are so proud of our students and the many amazing Acts of Kindness they've completed.

Many thanks for your generous support! We are fortunate to be part of such a kind and supportive school community. Participation prizes have been distributed, teachers will reward the in-school incentives for 3-in-a-row, top earners and AOK prizes soon.

## Art

### Artist of the Week



Congratulations Caleb!  
October 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

## Fall Festivities Update

Dressing up for Halloween is allowed and encouraged. We expect children to bring their costumes to school and change later in the day. They are not to wear their costumes to school.

Please help us make it a great experience by helping ensure your child's costume is one that will keep learning at the center of the day. Costumes must comply with the district's dress code. You can find this dress code on page 13 in [PSD's Code of Conduct](#). Costumes must **not** include weapons, gore, masks that cover the entire face, blow up costumes, costumes that **appropriate\***, mock, disrespect, or misrepresent the culture/identities of others, and/or costumes that impede the line of sight for other students. In addition, we recognize that some families, culture and religions do not allow for the celebration of Halloween. If this is the case for you and your family, please communicate this to us and we will assure that your child has appropriate educational experiences away from Halloween celebrations and costumes. If you would prefer to keep your child home from school, that is also acceptable and will be an excused absence. The festivities are planned for the day, so your child can be at school for the majority of learning day.

If you have questions, please contact our office at 970-488-5000.

Thank you for supporting an inclusionary environment.

## Willy Wonka Musical Help Needed

November 15<sup>th</sup> Johnson 5<sup>th</sup> graders will perform their rendition of Willy Wonka Kids. We are still in need of some support with props and set. Please check out the [sign up genius](#) to identify

needs and sign up if you're able. Items that are being lent to the musical program need to be at the school by November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!  
- Ms. Mathias

### **Scholastic Book Fair – Still time to shop or order!**

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is here through Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>!

Families may shop online or come to our in-person shopping on Friday between 8 am – 10 am, 3 pm -4 pm, and 630 pm – 830 pm.

Shop online for an expanded selection of exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home and book-only orders over \$25 ship free. Online shopping is open till November 6<sup>th</sup>.

[Johnson Book Fair online shopping.](#)

Thank you all who have already purchased an item from the fair!

### **It's A Turkey Round Up!**

Each year the Food Bank provides services to nearly 40,000 residents of Larimer County and many of them are PSD Students. Please consider donation **FROZEN turkeys** or a plant-based alternative for our families. More information will be included in our Husky Times.

### **Johnson Fall Family Fun Night**

The Johnson Family Movie Night is **TOMORROW!** Doors open at 6:45 pm and the movie starts at 7:00 pm. This year we are showing **Lightyear**. Bring your blankets, pillows, or sleeping bags and get cozy in the gym. Camp chairs are welcome, but we ask that chairs be set up around the perimeter of the gym to make it easier for the children to see. Come in your space or Toy Story costumes if you'd like! Tomorrow, we are sending your student home with a bag of popcorn to pop and bring to the movie with them! There will be no concessions offered. Be sure to remember your water bottles. **This movie is rated PG for ages 7 and up.**

### **Halloween Carnival at Fort Collins High School**

Fort Collins High School will be having a Halloween-themed fundraiser on October 29, 2022. It starts at 5:00 pm and ends at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$5 or 2 soup cans. All proceeds and cans will be donated to the Larimer County Food Bank.

### **Picture Retakes**

School portrait make-up day will be **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022, FROM 10:30 TO 11.** If your student was absent or are new to the school you may purchase a new package or have one taken for the records, yearbook, and ID. If you had a picture taken but didn't purchase a package you may have a new picture taken and purchase a package. If you purchased a package and want a retake, you must return the original package in full with reason for retake clearly stated on the package.

**Order forms for new packages are available in the office and you may use order forms from the first day *OR* secure pre-order online – Students will need to be re-photographed.**

Go to [www.skillmanphotography.com](http://www.skillmanphotography.com) Click on “order prepaid school portraits” and have a credit/debit card ready. ACCESS CODE – JOHN2022

Those wanting to order from the first day can do so online by using the access code GSREORDER2022. It is the same image as on the school record photo. Please call Skillman Photography at 970-484-3403 for any questions.

### **Math Olympiads**

Johnson Elementary School is once again participating in the National Math Olympiads programs. This program offers 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students interested in math the opportunity to challenge themselves and experience enrichment in all areas of mathematics, while working in a cooperative learning environment. Student participation includes weekly attendance at the after-school sessions in preparation for the five contests that occur from November to March. We will also run occasional lunch-time math practice sessions. In April, a small team of students from this program will get to participate in a district-wide math competition.

Our weekly meetings will be held every Thursday after school in the Media Center from 330pm – 430 pm, starting November 3. The rest of the Math Olympiads dates are as follows: 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, \***12/8**, 12/15, 1/5, **1/12**, 1/19, **1/26**, \*\*2/2, 2/9, 2/16, **2/23**, 3/2, 3/9

\***Dates in bold** = contest dates/ \*\* date underlined = family math night event (student led)

## **Johnson Calendar of Events**

<b>October</b>		
28	255 – 325 7 – 9	Johnson PRIDE Assembly Family Fun Night
31	235 pm 305 – 325 pm	Classroom Parties Halloween Parade
<b>November</b>		
1		School Choice Window Open
9	6 – 8 pm 1030 – 11 am	SAAC Committee Meeting Picture Retakes
10	9 am – 1215 pm	2nd Grade Field Trip to Avery House
11		<b>NO SCHOOL – Building Workday</b>
15	630 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Willy Wonka Musical at Poudre High
21 - 25		<b>NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break</b>
28	630 – 730 pm	JPTO General Assembly Meeting
<b>December</b>		
1	530 – 630 pm	23-24 Kindergarten Open House
2	9 – 935 pm	PRIDE Assembly
7		1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Junior Achievement Day 23 -24 Kindergarten Registration Day
12	630 pm	Choir Concert
21		Classroom Parties School of Choice Deadline End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter

\* 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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