

Husky Update – October 20th, 2022

Dear Johnson families,

We wanted to send a huge thank you out to all the volunteers that helped with the bike rodeo and the 2nd grade field trip! We had an astounding 221 hours of volunteer hours during this week! Volunteers are always welcome to help with everything from special events to simple clerical work to small group instruction. Please connect with your child's teacher to see how you can help.



Here is how you can sign up to volunteer:

Register here:

- [Register to Volunteer \(English\)](#) [\(Spanish\)](#)

Once you are signed up,

1. Login to your Volunteer Portal through this link: [Raptor Volunteer Portal](#)
2. When logged in, click on Events within the Navigation Menu
3. Review the details of the Event you wish to sign up for, and click "Sign-Up".

Book Fair

Please help our school meet our goal and inspire a love of reading in our students. Scholastic will give back a portion of the goal as rewards to our school when you shop. All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school. Thanks for supporting our kids!

Fair Dates: October 24th – October 28th

Online Shopping: October 24th – November 6th

Here's what you need to know about the fair, which will take place every day in the school library (and we'll have a theme for each day!):

Monday 10/24 – Wear School Colors

8:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday 10/25 – Crazy Sock Day

8:00am – 9:00am & 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 10/26 - Grand Breakfast

8:00am – 9:00am & 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Thursday 10/27 – Crazy Hair Day

8:00am – 9:00 am & 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Friday 10/28 – Sports Day

8:00am – 10:00am, 3:00pm – 4:00pm, & 6:30pm – 8:30pm

As always, we encourage you to set up an eWallet – your child’s digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child’s eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

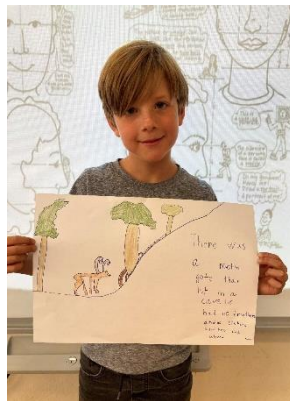
Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/joh>

Family Fun Night

Johnson’s PTO will be hosting our annual fun night on October 28th from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. More information to come.

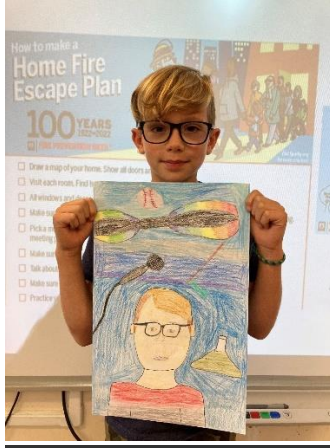
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Artist of the Week



**Congratulations Rhodes!
October 3rd-7th**

Artist of the Week



Congratulations Elijah!
October 10th-14th
Artist of the Week



Congratulations Ella!
October 17th-21st

October 31st Parties

Your child's teacher will reach out with plans for the Fall Festivities. Before you and your child pick a costume, please refer to our costume guidelines (see below) as well as our class party guidelines. We strive to have an inclusionary environment for all students.

Classroom Party Guidelines

As a traditional, comprehensive school, we have three classroom parties per year: Fall Festival (around Halloween), Holiday Celebrations (usually the day before winter break), and Valentine's Day Celebrations. The classroom parties are usually a full ½ hour and occur towards the end of the school day. To support inclusionary celebrations, we expect the following:

1. Each party centers on activity and play promoting interaction among the children
2. Room parents/party planners adhere to the Healthy School Celebrations guidelines as well as all district policies when planning the menu. We ask that food is kept to a

minimum or not provided at all. These are thirty-minute parties, and we have found children prefer the activities over spending this time eating.

3. If food is to be served:
 - A. The menu must consider dietary restrictions.
 - B. In accordance with state regulations, **homemade food items and snacks are not permitted in schools with the intent of sharing these with others.**
 - C. Baked goods of any kind (including store bought) are not permissible. If items are brought to school, they will either be discarded, or they will need to be given back to the person who brought them to take home.
4. Classroom teacher prior approval is necessary for additional family members (including older and younger siblings). This allows the teacher to insure there is space for all who plan to attend.
5. If younger or older siblings are attending a classroom party, the parent needs to bring entertainment/snack for these siblings as the party activities/menu typically do not include these children (unless arrangements have been made with the party planners.)

Costume Expectations:

We want to keep our celebration age-appropriate, therefore, firm rules and costume criteria have been developed.

Not to be worn:

- NO weapon accessories
- No bloody/gory/scary/demon costumes
- NO horror movie characters
- NO excessive make-up

Students will change into their costumes prior to the parade – costumes are NOT to be worn to school. When selecting a costume for your child, keep in mind it needs to be something that they can change into on their own or slip over their school clothes. School and district dress code rules will remain in force on this day which means children cannot take this opportunity to wear short shorts, tank tops with spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, inappropriate language/logos on shirts, gang affiliated clothes, etc. Please refer to the Johnson School Handbook on the school website for specific details about the dress code policy.

Our parade will be 3:05-3:25 and class parties will start about 2:35

News From Fort Collins High School

Fort Collins High School 's National Honor Society will be hosting a Halloween Carnival for the local community to help fundraise for various organizations in Fort Collins. Please see the information below for details, there will also be flyers in the entrance of Johnson.

Halloween Carnival

When: October 29, 2022

Time: 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Where: Fort Collins High School

Admission: \$5 or 2 soup cans

All proceeds and cans will be donated to the Larimer County Food Bank

Seeking JPTO Support

Our Johnson Parent-Teacher Organization is seeking a new Vice President for our JPTO Executive Board. Our Executive Board is committed to Johnson, is a well-run group, is very efficient, and a fun group to be a part of. Typically, the Vice President position is intended to be a shadow for the President and takes the President role once the President has served for 2 years. The Vice President position entails approximately a 5-6 hour commitment per month and includes the following duties:

1. Attend the general assembly and executive board meetings
2. Oversees by-laws, attendance, and voting.
3. Supports creation of agendas
4. Supports the President

The above duties are not all encompassing, but this outline is intended to give an overview of the role. The group is also very flexible. If someone feels called to serve Johnson, but this is too much, the JPTO would consider reorganizing.

If you are interested in serving Johnson in this way, please email your interest directly to jpto80526@gmail.com and the principal at gdawson@psdschools.org.

Johnson Calendar of Events

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October		
24	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	JPTO General Assembly Meeting
24-28		Book Fair
28	2:55pm – 3:25pm	Pride Assembly
	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Family Fun Night
31	TBD	Holiday Parties and Parade

November		
9	6pm – 8pm	SAAC Meeting
10	9am – 12:15pm	2 nd Grade Field Trip to Avery House
11		NO SCHOOL – Building workday
15	6:30pm	Willy Wonka Musical
21 - 25		NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
28	6:30pm – 7:30pm	JPTO General Meeting
December		
1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	23-24 Kinder Open House
2	9:00am – 9:35am	Nov & Dec PRIDE Assembly
7		1 st Grade Junior Achievement Day
12	2:15pm 6:30pm	JPTO Executive Meeting Choir Concert
21		End of 2 nd Quarter School of Choice Deadline
22-30		NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

* 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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