



Johnson Park School News

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon.	Jun.	19	8:45 a.m.	Field Day, Grs. 3-5 (Greenway Meadows; till 11)
Tue.	Jun.	20	8:45 a.m.	Field Day, Grs. K-2 (JP Athletic Field; till 11)
			1:00 p.m.	Early Dismissal
Wed.	Jun.	21	1:00 p.m.	Early Dismissal – Last Day of School!

THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER OF 2016-17

Please watch our website <jp.princetonk12.org> for updates over the summer.
JP will be open all summer, 7:30 – 3:00.

Please remember our JP Pledge:
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Have a wonderful, safe, fun-filled summer!

FIELD DAYS

JP Field Days are coming! This is the last time we'll ask for volunteers this year.

We need volunteers to help set up, run, and officiate the various games and activities (no experience or special knowledge necessary), ensure students drink water, and more. The day can be a success only with your help, so let's end our school year with a bang!

Grs. 3-5 Field Day will be Mon., Jun. 19th at Greenway Meadows (rain date Tue., Jun. 20th)

Grs. K-2 Field Day will be at JP on Tue., Jun. 20th (or Wed., if we need a raindate)

Please use the link below to sign up:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4AAEAD2FA1FA7-johnson1

PLEASE . . .

- ✓ **Check** throughout your home—in closets, under beds, between sofa cushions, in dresser drawers, on shelves, everywhere!—for library books and other items that belong to JP. Please return them.
- ✓ **Check** your child's lunch account to be sure he or she doesn't have a negative balance, especially if your child will be leaving our school system. If your child is moving up to JW next year, his or her balance will transfer to JW.
- ✓ **Check** our lost-and-found bins for your child's belongings. We'll donate unclaimed items to a shelter for the homeless the last week of Jun.
- ✓ **Plan** childcare for our early (1:00 p.m.) dismissals on our last two days of school, Tue., Jun. 20th, and Wed., Jun. 21st.
- ✓ **Tell us** if your child isn't returning to JP in Sep. or if your current fifth grader isn't moving on to JW. Parents will need to sign a release so we can forward children's records to their new schools.

Thanks!

LIZ'S BIZ: A MESSAGE FROM NURSE LIZ

If you have medication in our Health Office, please pick it up. We can't allow children to bring their medication home.

Summer is a great time to catch up on doctors' visits. If your child has a physical, eye, or other exam, please ask your physician for a report to update your youngster's file. If there's a change in your child's medical status, please notify us. Thanks.

HARVEST AND PLAY IN OUR GARDEN

Our children have worked to create a thriving garden as part of our JP P.T.O. Garden Residency. We're looking for families to tend to our garden and enjoy its bounty for one week at a time (Mon.-Fri.) while school is not in session this summer. This does NOT mean you have to take care of the garden every day--only two-to-three days, depending on the rain.

Our fantastic garden educator, **Deb Gries**, will send you an e-mail letting you know what should be happening in our garden during your week. JP's summer hours are 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

During your one-week shift:

- Water our garden two times per week (more, if it's really hot!).
- Weed, if necessary.
- Pick and enjoy vegetables, herbs, fruits, and flowers!

We have a hose attached to the right-hand wall of our garden (our secretary, custodian, or principal will show you where it is), and there are watering cans nearby. Please remember to turn off our hose when you're through. Thank you for your help, and enjoy our garden's bounty!

Please sign up via this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040444a8af2ba46-jpgarden>

A NOTE FROM GARDEN-EDUCATOR, DEB GRIES

Our JP Garden has been in full swing with great participation by all of our pupils to make it thrive. Our first graders finished their year by making salsa with JP harvests of cilantro, parsley, and garlic scapes. They've been looking forward to making salsa in the garden since we read Chicks and Salsa back in Jan. Our third graders are *still* tending their peas in hopes of winning the *First Peas to the Table* contest. We'll harvest the day before school lets out.

Please be on the lookout for the e-mail blast about garden-maintenance needs over the summer. I can't wait to meet some of you in our garden!



J.P.'s STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

As our school year draws to a close, we gratefully acknowledge the work of our Student Leadership Council, our group of pupil representatives, two from each class, grs. 3-5, who inaugurated this initiative with guidance from our school counselor, **Robin Minden**, and support from all our third-through-fifth-grade teachers. Among our youngsters' accomplishments were to gain improvements in what our food-service provides to our children, with more meal changes coming in Sep.

Thank you to our pupil representatives, Ms. Minden, and our teachers. We look forward to more help from our boys and girls next year.

BANANA-SLIP WINNERS

Here are this week's banana-slip winners:

Gr.K Emanuel, Udaivear, Mathew

Gr.3 Raya, Zyair, Cooper

Gr.1 Nicky C., Josiah, Jaiya

Gr.4 Emilia, Josua, Alex R.

Gr.2 Delyla, Aiden D., Viola

Art Aviv

Library Cooper

Music Nicky G.

P.E. Jingwen

Science Nico F.

Congratulations and a big "Hooray!" to all our boys and girls who received banana slips for meeting our expectations. We're proud of you!

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HAPPY AUGUST and EARLY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Aug. 2 **HserMuLah**

Aug. 19 **Riordan**

Sep. 1 **William P.**

Aug. 4 **Caroline
Nicholas B.**

Aug. 20 **Liam C.
Adidev**

Sep. 2 **Jayden A.**

Aug. 8 **Maya H.
Ava**

Aug. 21 **James B.
Laianna**

Sep. 3 **Sophia B.**

Aug. 9 **Nichola
Kian**

Aug. 22 **Nathanael
Jason S.**

Sep. 4 **Eddie**

Aug. 10 **Sam
Daniel M.**

Aug. 24 **Alex S.
Jack S.**

Sep. 5 **XinLe
Maria
Raya**

Aug. 11 **Nolan**

Aug. 26 **Stella**

Sep. 7 **Max C.**

Aug. 14 **Alexa**

Aug. 27 **Langsdon
Aidan S.**

Sep. 8 **Bella F.
Collin Li.**

Aug. 15 **Jaxon**

Aug. 28 **Joachim**

Sep. 10 **Brandon
Mac S.**

Aug. 16 **Jameson**

Aug. 31 **Joe M.
Alex S.-G.**

Sep. 11 **Taemin**

Aug. 17 **Marilena
Joshuan
Brendan
Katie
Manuel T.**

Sep. 12 **Sophia W.**

Sep. 13 **Zyair
Chloe**

OF WHOM WE ARE PROUD

Fourth grader **Vasilisa Seneko** last week received a Certificate of Appreciation following her appearance on Philadelphia radio station, "Radio Philadelphia," 106/5 FM. Earlier this spring, she was a Diploma Winner and received the Grand Prix, both for vocal creativity, from the Festival Planet of Art in Washington D.C.

