

JLE News Flash

Notes from the principal # 5

October 26, 2010

Staff Development Wednesday

Dismissal will be at 11:15 , tomorrow, Wednesday, October 27th, in order for staff development for teachers. A bag lunch will be available. There will be no after school program. Please be sure you make arrangements for child care. Notify the office of any changes. Children in the after school program will be sent home on their regular bus unless we are notified otherwise.

Operation Pumpkin

COARC, Greenport Rescue Squad and the Hudson Department of Youth host Operation Pumpkin Haunted House to bring a scary (but safe) Halloween to youth and families. This extremely popular event is a big treat with tricks, courtesy of the three presenting organizations and their many volunteers. Brave visitors can scream at frights that include Dracula's Castle, a mad scientist's laboratory, the dungeon, a caged beast and other breath-taking surprises. Young children play in the Pumpkin Patch, a less scary stop for little spirits that offers fun, friends and treats. Children can also enter the Operation Pumpkin costume contest to win great prizes for the cutest, funniest, scariest, prettiest and most original costumes. Judging of the costumes begins at 6:15 p.m. Free popcorn, cookies, candy and cider are served to those who dare to come. The event takes place at 11 Warren Street at the Promenade Hill Center on Saturday, October 30th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

PTA Acknowledges School Board

JLE's PTA and Intermediate School's H.O.P.E. honored the Hudson City School Board last evening as part of School Board Recognition Week. Officers read the governor's proclamation acknowledging the difficult and challenging work today's board members face. The men and women serving as members of school boards are dedicated to children, learning and community, and devote many hours of unpaid service to public education as they continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in education.

In recognition of school board members Emil Meister, Jeff Otty, Mary Daly, Peter Merante, Peter Rice, Elizabeth Fout, and Peter Meyer, books were donated to the JLE library. New titles are: How Rocket Learned to Read, Interrupting Chicken, Always Listen to Your Mother, Bats at the Ballgame, Art & Max, Children Make Terrible Pets, and Calvin Can't Fly by Jennifer Berne and illustrated by Keith Bendis. Refreshments were also available.

School Mall

Please return any outstanding School Mall booklets by Friday. Each completed booklet nets our PTA \$2.25. Students returning completed booklets will have their name entered in a drawing for a remote control robot and receive two prizes. Students returning partial booklets will receive one prize. Proceeds from this “moneyless” fund raiser will be used toward PTA projects including assemblies, field trips and family events.

School Pictures November 3rd

School pictures are Wednesday, November 3rd. Flyers will go home this week. All students will have their picture taken for school records, but only those who prepay and choose a packet, will receive pictures.

Volunteers Needed - Fall Book Fair

Our fall book fair will start November 10th and run through November 19th. We hope to have the fair open from 8:00 – 5:30 every day, as well as Wednesday evening, November 10th, and Thursday, November 18th from noon to 8:00 p.m. We also need help setting up on Tuesday evening, November 9th. An effort such as this requires a lot of help and we are hoping to have two people on each shift. If you can be available to help during any of this time, please fill out the form below and return to school, or call Andee Steils at 828-0710. Free coffee is available to all volunteers.

Yes, I can help at the book fair. _____ Name _____

phone _____ email: _____

Set up, Tuesday Nov. 9th _____ Take down: Friday, Nov. 19 _____

Nov. 10 am _____ Nov. 10 pm _____ Nov. 10 evening _____

Nov. 12 am _____ Nov. 12 pm _____

Nov. 15 am _____ Nov. 15 pm _____

Nov. 16 am _____ Nov. 16 pm _____

Nov. 17 am _____ Nov. 17 pm _____

Nov. 18 am _____ Nov. 18 pm _____ Nov. 18 evening _____

Nov. 19 am _____ Nov. 19 pm _____