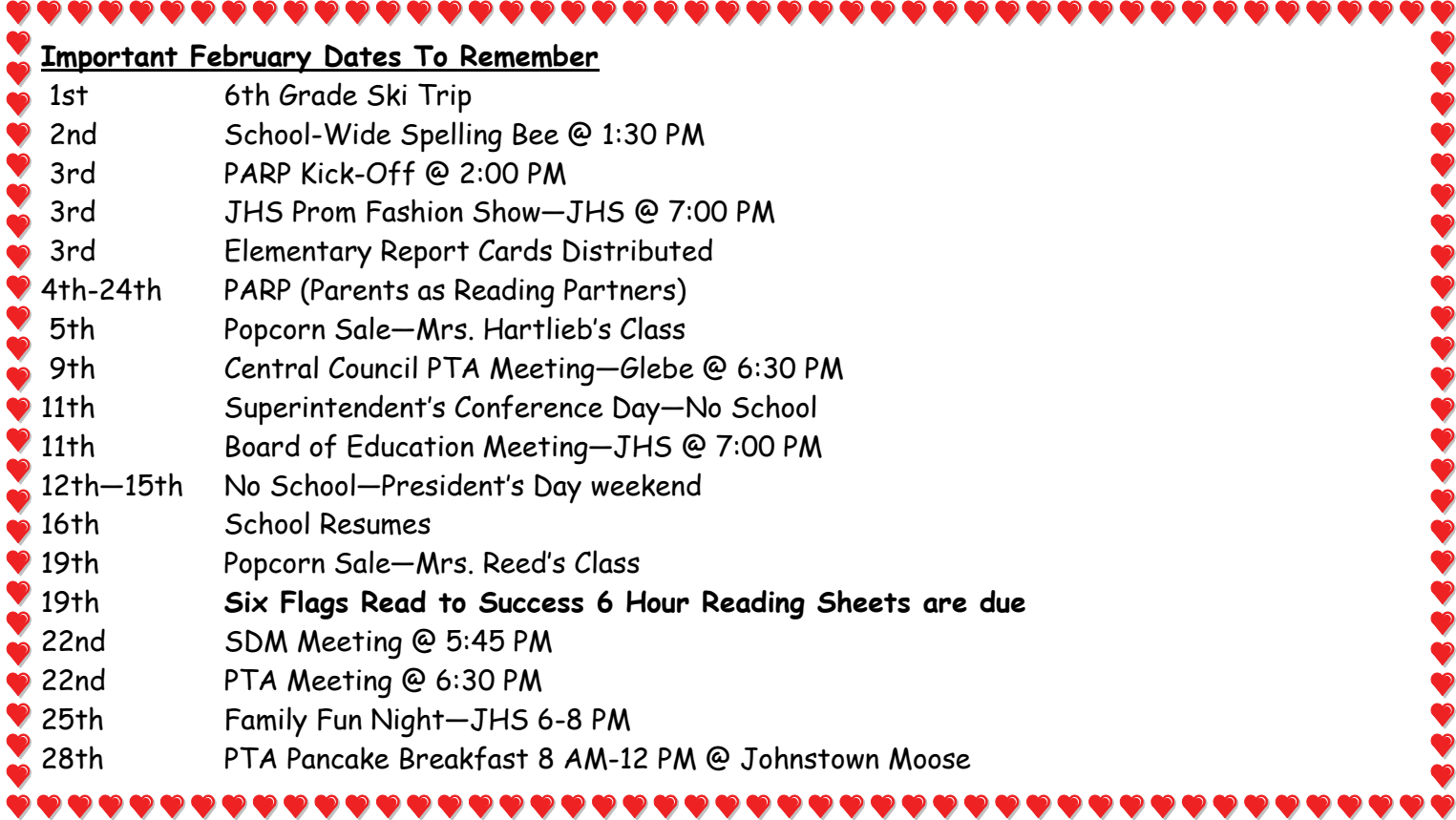




# Pleasant Avenue February 2010 Newsletter



## Important February Dates To Remember

- 1st 6th Grade Ski Trip
- 2nd School-Wide Spelling Bee @ 1:30 PM
- 3rd PARP Kick-Off @ 2:00 PM
- 3rd JHS Prom Fashion Show—JHS @ 7:00 PM
- 3rd Elementary Report Cards Distributed
- 4th-24th PARP (Parents as Reading Partners)
- 5th Popcorn Sale—Mrs. Hartlieb's Class
- 9th Central Council PTA Meeting—Glebe @ 6:30 PM
- 11th Superintendent's Conference Day—No School
- 11th Board of Education Meeting—JHS @ 7:00 PM
- 12th—15th No School—President's Day weekend
- 16th School Resumes
- 19th Popcorn Sale—Mrs. Reed's Class
- 19th **Six Flags Read to Success 6 Hour Reading Sheets are due**
- 22nd SDM Meeting @ 5:45 PM
- 22nd PTA Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 25th Family Fun Night—JHS 6-8 PM
- 28th PTA Pancake Breakfast 8 AM-12 PM @ Johnstown Moose

## A Note from Mr. Vivenzio

Report cards will be sent home this Wednesday. Please take the time to review your child's report card with him/her. Compliment them on their good grades and hard work, and discuss with them how they can do better in subject areas that they did not do so well in. Your help and encouragement goes a long way in helping your child establish good study habits.

Please remember that the line of communication always remains open between home and school. If you would like to discuss your child's education, please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher. You may call the school at 762-8610 or email us. My email address is [jvivenzio@gjsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:jvivenzio@gjsd.k12.ny.us), your child's teacher's address is their first initial last name (one word) @gjsd.k12.ny.us. For example Mrs. Reed is [hreed@gjsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:hreed@gjsd.k12.ny.us).

Also, please remember your child's safety is very important to us. At dismissal and arrival, please obey all rules pertaining to buses—do not pass any bus with their red lights on. Also, Pleasant Avenue is quite congested at dismissal time, please be aware of your surroundings, and watch for children as they cross the street. Thank you for caring!

## Family Fun Night

Join **Family Fun Night** at the Johnstown High School **February 25th from 6-8pm**. There will be Swimming, Games, Wall Climbing, Weight Room, Healthy Food Demonstration, Trail Mix Bags for ten cents, Interactive Activities from local organizations and much more... **All students must be accompanied by a parent.** \$1.00 per person and \$5.00 per family. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## School Wide Spelling Bee—Tuesday, February 2nd @ 1:30 PM

Congratulations and good luck to the following fourth through sixth grade students, they came in 1st and 2nd place in their classroom spelling bees and will compete in our school-wide spelling bee.



Mrs. Reed's Class Winners—Lauryn Wilson and Samuel Miller  
Mrs. Ringer's Class Winners—Thomas Lizio and Jasmine Pechtel  
Mrs. Carville's Class Winners—Lyndsey Fiore and Ben Wager  
Mrs. Wagner's Class Winners—Skylar Anderson and Cecelia Mowrey  
Mrs. Hartlieb's Class Winners—Jacob Richardson and Tim Brunetto  
Mrs. Swartwout's Class Winners—Alexis Fisher and Lilly VanAuken

Parents are welcome to attend our school-wide Spelling Bee which will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at 1:30 PM. The winners on February 2nd will compete in the Fulton County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Leader Herald on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Gloversville Middle School.

## JHS Prom Fashion Show

Johnstown High School's PTSA proudly presents The 11th Annual Johnstown High School Prom Fashion Show on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the high school's large cafeteria. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served. Total proceeds to benefit the JHS Post Prom Party. Ticket are \$5.00 (\$4.00 with PTSA membership card) available at the door.



## Prekindergarten & Kindergarten 2009—2010

The Greater Johnstown School District's **Universal Prekindergarten and Kindergarten** round-up and recruitment for the 2010-2011 school year have begun. If you have a child or know a child who will be:



- 4 years old before 12/1/2010—Please fill out the **Prekindergarten Round Up Form**
- 5 years old before 12/1/2010—Please fill out the **Kindergarten Recruitment Form**

## PTA News

Congratulations to the following six students: Thea Dingmon, Patrick Sprouse, Peter VanDenburgh, Miranda Ernst, Addison Nellis and Hannah Pitcavage. They all have **Reflections** entries which won at the Mohawk Valley Region and will now be judged at the state level.

**Pancake Breakfast** - February 28th at the Johnstown Moose 8 AM—12 PM Presale tickets are \$5.00 per person and tickets at the door are \$6.00. Flyer will come home for people to purchase tickets ahead of time or people can purchase tickets from any PTA officer or Barb Fisher. If anyone would like to help, please call Barb Fisher at 332-7722.

Please note, there will be no school on Thursday, February 11th, therefore there will be **no BINGO**.

The PTA will be selling **Pleasant Avenue T-Shirts**. An order form will be coming home shortly and the sale will run through February 19th.

**Parents as Reading Partners (PARP)** will begin Wednesday, February 3rd and run through February 24th. The theme this year is the Olympics. The kick off assembly will be on February 3rd. Information will be sent home after the assembly and you may also get information off of our website [www.johnstownschoools.org](http://www.johnstownschoools.org).

Upcoming events include our carnival, science fair, spirit week, the art show and ice cream social. Volunteers are always needed. If you would like to help with any event please send a note in to the PTA. **Get involved! The PTA Membership Drive** is now taking place. If you haven't joined the PTA, please do so now. Membership cost \$4. Please send cash/check payable to Pleasant Avenue PTA with the bottom portion of this page. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

### **PTA Membership Drive**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_