

Johnson 5th Grade Information Packet

We hope the school year is off to a great start! We are excited about the upcoming year of activities, and are looking forward to making our children's last year at Johnson fun and memorable.

As we shared at Back to School Night, the 5th grade will have (5) grade-wide parties: Halloween, Winter holiday, Valentine's Day, End of Year Picnic, and the year-end yearbook signing party & time capsule reveal after the "Stepping Up" ceremony. The kids will also have a Valentine's celebration night at the FunPlex, and (2) field trips, The Franklin Institute in November and historic Philadelphia in June. Additionally, each 5th grader will receive a Class of 2016 Johnson T-shirt at the beginning of the year, and a yearbook at the end of the year.

To make all of this happen, we need your help!

Contributions: To kick start our fundraising efforts, we ask the student's families for a suggested voluntary contribution of \$40 per student, which can be modified up or down to meet your family's comfort level. **Please include your donation (either cash or a check payable to Johnson PTA) with the completed information form in the enclosed envelope and return it to your class room mom by Friday, October 2nd.** If you are unable to contribute at this time, please return the form with your contact information so you can be added to the 5th grade email distribution list.

Volunteers: In order for the year to be a success, we need parent involvement! The 5th grade must raise all the money needed to support the wonderful activities we have planned for our children, and we conduct a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year to finance these activities. We need parents to help run events, sell tickets, bake treats, and assist in both big and small ways. Included in this packet is a Parent-Volunteer Form. Please let us know how you can help!

If you have any questions about the voluntary donation, the parties, field trips, or anything else, please contact us. To streamline communications, we have created an email account jamesjohnson5thgrade@gmail.com for you to send any questions related to 5th grade activities, events and fundraisers. We will make sure the correct individuals address your inquiries. Your room parents (listed below) are also available for questions. Please visit the 5th grade page on the Johnson website for the latest information.

Looking forward to a great year!
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Fifth Grade Calendar 2015-2016 (TENTATIVE*)

Date	Event	
All year	5th grade yearbook	Committee members needed
September 2015	5 th grade T-shirt	
September 9, 2015	Back to School Night	
Thursday, October 8 6:00-8:30pm	Johnson Fall Fun at Springdale Farms	Onsite sales Chaperones for corn maze, hayride, & campfire
Friday, October 30	Halloween party	
November 2, 2015	Class Trip to Franklin Institute	Chaperones TBD (<i>Chaperones need to cover cost of their own admission & own transportation</i>)
November 2015 TBD	Surrey Brook Sales	Distribution of purchases at Johnson school
December 23, 2015	Winter Holiday party	
December 2015 – February 2016	Yearbook cover contest	
January 21, 2016 (evening)	Science Fair	Refreshment & bake sale
January 29, 2016 (evening)	Family Bingo Night	Marketing and flyers Pre-sale / On-site Ticket sales Raffle ticket sales Food Bake sale Student volunteer coordinator Decorations Prizes
February 11, 2016	Valentine's Day Party	
February 11, 2016 (evening)	A Night at the FunPlex	** This is NOT a drop off event**
April 6, 2016 (evening)	Art Show Marketplace	Refreshment & bake sale
April 2016	Class gift to school	Research & selection committee
May 2016 (evening)	Spring Concert at Rosa	Bake sale / Flower sale
June 6, 2016 (morning)	Class Trip to Historical Philadelphia	Chaperones TBD
June 6, 2016 (afternoon)	End of Year Class Picnic	
June 13, 2016 (afternoon)	Yearbook Signing / Time capsule	

****All activities, dates, and times are subject to change***