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Anna S. Kuhl News



Dear Parents/Guardians:

During the months of February and March, the A.S.K. staff and students will be focusing on the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. As a reminder the habits are listed below:

1. Be Proactive
2. Begin with the End in Mind
3. Put First Things First
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand, Then To Be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the Saw

Beginning February 6, one habit will be featured each week for 7 weeks. Students and staff alike will be looking to “catch” each other doing the particular habit. There will be opportunities for students to be recognized in front of their peers and to earn rewards. We are looking forward to participating in this project in order to learn to live these very worthwhile habits.

Please remember that we are welcoming back Dr. Craig Onofry as the Interim Principal on February 7th and for the remainder of the school year.

Ruth Zuclich
Acting Principal

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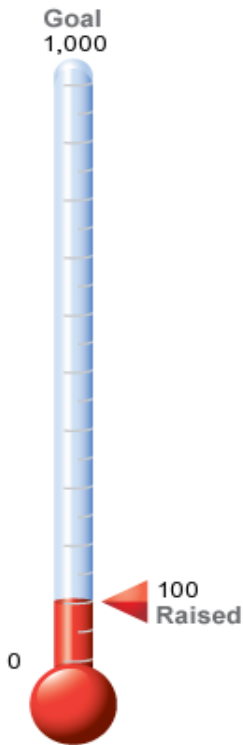


The New 1000 Book Club Program!



- A.S.K. is continuing to collect books for the 1,000 Book Club! The mission of the 1000 Book Club is to provide quality literature to preschool age and primary grade children while fostering a connection between home and school.

Our goal is 1000 books and 100 books have been donated so far. We need your help on this worthwhile project.



- Donate a picture book in new or excellent condition to A.S.K.
- Complete the information below and tape it to the book if you wish to dedicate a book to your child or in your child's name.

“This book is dedicated to the A.S.K. 1,000 Book Club in honor of _____(student's name) by _____”(donor's name)

“Fun Fridays”

Fun

FRIDAY

A.S.K. students and staff will enjoy “Fun Fridays” throughout the school year.

- February 16th- Habit #3: Put First Things First: Work first, then play. Get comfy with hard work and wear sweats to school.



- February 24th– Port Pride Day-  Wear Port colors of red and black

- March 24th– Port Pride Day  Wear Port colors of red and black

- March 30th– Habit #4: Think Win-Win: Everybody can win. Wear something with your favorite sports team on it.




- April 4th– Habit 1: Be Proactive: Dress like you are in charge.



- April 30th– Port Pride Day  Wear Port colors of red and black

- May 15th (Budget Vote) – Port Pride Day  Wear Port colors of red and black

- June 1st- Blast from the Past  wear 50’s conservative 60’s hippie, 70’s disco or 80’s pop culture

- June 8th– You are so bright– Wear shades



- June 15th– Crazy Hat Day-



ESL Students of the Month

Sujal Desai
Alessia Warren

Congratulations!





School Resource Officer, Mr. Scott Robertson, will be meeting with the fifth grade classes in February implementing the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. Through this initiative, students will gain new skills in helping to avoid the dangers of drug use.



COPS VS. KIDS

Basketball game

Saturday March 03, 2012

11:00 am Tip off Half Time will feature Hot Shot contest with prizes

Port Jervis Youth Community Center

The Port Jervis Youth Community Center is located at 134 Pike Street (next door to the PJ Library). Our Phone number is 845-858-4045.

The Youth Center is open Monday-Thursday 3:00 — 7:00 PM and
Fridays 3:00 — 6:00 PM.

On snow days the Center is open 11:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Our supervised recreation room offers hours of fun recreational activities for both boys and girls.

Admission is **FREE!**

Perfect Attendance for December 2011

Kindergarten

Mrs. Dawn Buzzelli – David Clark, Todd Graham, Jr., Regan Kizer, Jacob Legato, Aidan Schindler, Jonathan Schuster, Ellenanna Sotelo, Anastasia Van Horn

Mrs. Jessica Dymond – James Carman, Denalia Green, Dimi-tri Guy, Paige Losey, Keegan Mason

Mrs. Theresa Fontana – Jason Cuttler, Jr., Kevin Gasca, Dawson Keuntje, Isabella Kowinsky, Layla Miller, Katarina Navarro, Yacine Niasse

Mrs. Susan McDonald – Denise Ennis, Madison Keuntje, William Mackin III, Aiden McBee, Samuel Rakin, Evan Reilly, McKenzie Van Dyke

Mrs. Elena Quinn – Auston Burton, Tyrie Caridad, Nicole Ennis, John Fuller, Jose Guadalupe, Addison McElroy, Seleena Skellenger, Michael Weiss

Mrs. Valerie Ricciardi – Jazmine Babcock, Hunter Dean, Jacob Edwards, Isabella Montalvo, Richard O’Lena Jr., Dalton Sudek, Alexander Zappolo

Mrs. Andrea Schmitz – Trinity Aaron, Gianna Cruz, Brandon Erans, Nancy Gasca, Riley Norman, Abigail Russell, Joshua Ulrichs, Derek Young

Mrs. Kristin Wadson (Kind/1st) – Mikayla DeGraw, Naomi Graham, Savannah Hull, Chase Ruby-Blair, Anthony Shauger, Mikayla Shauger

Second Grade

Mr. Matthew Connellis –Olivia Cimino, Jezibelle Kinne, Isaias Lopez, Gabriel Machado, Ishtiyah Shajahan, Aaliyah Summons, Liam Vandermark

Mr. Anthony Goff – Walter Jacobs, Payton Perrucci, Ashley Russell, Lydia Swingle

Mrs. Dawn Higgins –Brett Fuller, Shelynia Henderson, Aydan Lauture, Sarah Mongrella, David Moore, Dylan Okahara, Taylor Walters-Gregory

Miss Megan Kolvenbach – Brianna Bailey, Rosario Cala Jr., Jordan Entwistle, Devin Lin, Owen Reilly, Thomas Retamar, Aaron Rhinehart, Joel Riehl, Marc Rodriguez, Laney Schmitz

Mr. Richard Samek – Erin Batzel, Nicholas Cirulli, Sujal Desai, Melanie Duarte, Matthew Flores, Rachel Fuller, Aiden Higgins, Cora Keyes, Corey Leeper, Robert McMullen, Paulina Parsons-Letelier, Trevor Tufano

Mrs. Amy Smith – Wayne Flood III, Courtney Hall, Arianna Hansen, Nathan Harbeck, Joseph Lipton Jr., Nicholas Losey, Johnny Meas, Alora Spatola

Mrs. Grace Russo (2nd/ 3rd) – Jadeyn Colon, Maria Schlosser, Raymond Schlosser

First Grade

Ms. Amy Bavoso – Dallas Conklin, Dylan Goddard, Josiah Graham, Chase Mitchell, Jenna Waligroski, Jahlil Wilson

Mrs. Janine Chase – Eli Baumgardner, Joseph Face, Victoria Guellich, Joseph McGrath, Tyler Montalvo, Brooke Raymond, Tamarah Roman, Aidyn Sotelo, Shawn Trapani

Mrs. Linda DeGraw – Aalyiah Aviles, Mackenzie Goggins, Treyvon James, Jayce Mason, Jaydynn Meyer, Tyler Smith

Mrs. Eileen Holub – Toria Burton, Ryan Cron Jr., Tyler Finan, Zachery Imhoff, Lystadt Johnson, Emma Maley, Mackezie Moore, Layla Shihada, Jillian Talmadge, Lana Tate

Mrs. Melissa Pulsinelli – James Ebert Jr., Jordan Ellson, Kiana Guy, Rachel Masker, Elizabeth Ortega, Rylie Schuller, Andrew Tomasi, Alexis Tufano, Clarissa Van Dunk

Mrs. Maryann Severino – Daniel Leonard, Ryan Maslak, Cierra Van Gieson, Kierra Vandermark, Bessie-Marie Wittrock

Mrs. Heather Tufano –Joshua Cirulli, Jaelyn Csencsits, Donahue, Ethan Fitzpatrick, Justin Guest, Malachi Ladson, Katelynn Lindsley, Maryssa Mann, Emmalise Pulsinelli

Third Grade

Mrs. Diane Barber –Justin Fuller, Amber Gowan-Ramos, Jammy Hong, Aidan Kellerman, Hannah Murray, Reyes Torres III, Bradley VanDunk Jr., Emily Waligroski

Mrs. Maura Brady-Wilson – Frederick Dayton, Calisa DiPrima, Sarah Fuller, Alexandria Howard, John Jones II, Isaac King, Dakota Shauger, Justin Stephens, Haili Turner, Kenneth Vandermark III

Mr. Anthony DiGiantommaso – Michael Goodnough, Jackson Hoovler, Harrison Huston, Alexzander Martin, Ethan Perkowski, Gianna Robertson, Priscilla Rodriguez, Salissa Small, Trinity Tauszky

Mrs. Sherri Patterson – Elijah Addy, Heather Mills, Sara Morejon

Mrs. Nicole Waligroski – Marcus Best, Breanne Bullock, Desiree Clark, Caryn Farley, Victoria Fisher, Nathaniel Jacob, Ethan McElroy, Alejandra Navarro, Alexander Paulino Jr., Nyiem Van Dyke



Perfect Attendance For Continued

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Carol Brown- Patrick Androvette,Jonathan Burkel,Truly Burton,Christopher Ellis, Estefani Gerardo Trujillo, Clarissa Hill,Joshua Wesbee, Sabrina Willis

Mrs. Marilee Bartlett- Emylee Cheshire,Nickolas Cruz, Mahmoud Elgallad, Alexander Kinman,Samantha Leonard,Evan Li, Nicholas Rutkowski, Riley Sauschuck, Alessia Warren, Vallik White

Mrs. Sharon Krause- Makayla Dayton, Logan Fitzpatrick, Paul Garnere, Jr., Breanna Hall, Samantha Lyko, Aaliyah Paulino, Jordan Rombousek, Aalihya Waizenegger, Zacariah Worden

Ms. Cathy Michalenicz- Joseph Amato,Timothy Batzel, Shyanna Bohm, Felipe Gasca, Ryan Kowal, Josephine Lipton, Olivia Stanzl, Ashley Trujillo-Castillo,Alicia Vandermark, Kaitlin Villanueva

Mrs. Jenny McElroy -Cierra Clark, Marcello DeLaCruz ,Destina Dickerson, Marissa Irizarry, Bryan Ramos,Alexander Rodriguez, Angelina Yearwood

Fifth Grade

Erin Powrie (5K) had perfect attendance for the month of November but her name was not included on the list. We're sorry for the mix-up, Erin!

Mr.Eric Hartmann-Gwen Boonyam,Michael Dayton, Emily Golding,Nicholas Little, Bethany Rhinehart, Alexander Rodriguez,Dylan Young

Mrs. Stephanie Kellerman- Jett Conklin,Lorenzo Franzese, Casey LaBar, Brianna Moore,Zachary Morris, Erin Powrie, Alexander Predmore, Mercedes Spangenberg , Joshua Zahora

Mrs. Stephanie Murphy -Jenavee Hegmann, Ryan McGrath, Georgia Belle Mentech, Jordan Mongrella, James Moore, Sierra Stevenson

Mrs. Melissa Randolph -McKenzie Bednar,Sabrina Bishara, James Centauro,Edgar Diaz, Rachel Hockenberry, Julia Huston, Joshua Kowinsky, Indya Ladson, Damon Meininger, Ashley Mills, Kevin Plich,Haley Thorburn

Mrs. Andrea Rearer - Euryka - Rae Burbridge,Selena Corey, Camron Harbeck, Bryn Hendershot, Sierra Kostenbader,Laylah Mackin, Leslie McKane

Mrs. Keaton Sheenan - Jasper Bruno,Emma Cargill, Schuyler Conklin, Zachary Davis, Eryn Keys, Kasey Samalot, Joseph Schuster

Sixth Grade

Mr. Craig Fisher-Daniel Clark,Alexis Donnelly, Raylynn Hicks, Abner Padin,Jr.,Caleb Perkowski, Leandra Small

Mrs. Catherine Intranuovo-Kimberly Gilbert,Kaitlyn Hettler, Devin Munoz, Michael Piscitelli,Kristin Reiff, Ciyah Sellers, Christopher Sicina, Delanee Smith, Christopher Southard,

Mrs. Heather Jones- Stephanie Branham, Brice Cron, Miranda D'Antoni, Abigail Dusenbury,Jaylen Freeman, Michelle Guinn,Victoria Hemion, Arte Ichita, Asia Ladson,Cameron Smith

Mrs. Nancy Northup-Corey Allen,Thomas Fuller Jr., Courtney Harvey, Tyshon Morris, Zachary Samalot, Carson Sauschuck,Amaya Townsend, Kyle Vanderhoof

Mrs.Trisha Taub-Courtney Bedford,Marcia Cal, Ayanna Caltenco, Tiandra Greene-Whilby, Alex Higgins,Patrick Kowalewski, Megan Lissner, Tiffany Machado,Matthew Petrides, Matteo Villanueva

Mrs. Danielle Trochiano- Jack Decker, Ashley Deitz, Elian Dominguez, Crysantley Hurst,Andrew Klotz, Winnie Li,Victoria Perrillo, Justyce Reese, Dominic Zappolo

Mrs. Lindsay Wylie-Johnathan Bruno,Lauren Cheshire, Dalton Doolittle, Logan Fuller,Shayna Kimble, Christopher King,Jr.,Kyle McGrath, Brock Richards, Kristen Robinson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

From the Health Office



From the Health Office:

School physicals are required for all students in Kindergarten, 2nd Grade and 4th grade, as well as all new registrants to the school. The school's physician will continue physicals in February 2012 for students who have not already supplied the school with a physical. Please contact the health office at 858-3100 ext. 13700 or 13701 if you have an appointment for a physical with your primary physician, otherwise it will be done by the school's physician.

Fit Kids:

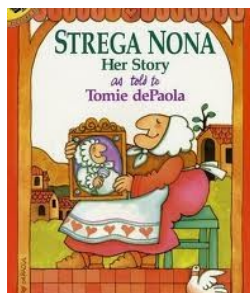
February kicks off our "Think Breakfast" program. Research shows that children who eat breakfast and have daily physical activity feel better, have more energy, and do better in school. "Think Breakfast" is a 3 week program of classroom activities that helps to encourage and motivate students to eat breakfast each day. The program provides a variety of materials to educate students about the benefits of eating breakfast. Each student received an activity book as well as a pedometer.

Want to learn more - visit **thinkbreakfast.com** for valuable (and fun) information for kids and parents including "Grab & Go" breakfast ideas, on-line games and activities, and apps that can be downloaded.

No time for breakfast at home, ASK has breakfast available daily, please refer to the monthly lunch menu which also includes the daily breakfast menu. The cost for breakfast at school is \$1.10. The cost for breakfast for students who receive reduced lunch is .25 cents, and breakfast is available free for those students who receive free lunch.

Be proactive and eat breakfast daily....it's a win/win decision.

News from the Port Jervis Free Library



Kids Only Reading Club

Friday, Feb. 3rd from 4:00 – 5:00

Strega Nona, Her Story, as told to Tomie dePaola

Grandma Concetta heals everyone with her remedies and advice, and when she retires, she leaves Nona her magic pasta pot with its secret ingredient. Come hear how Strega Nona got her start! Activity: Watch a short film and make a picture using pasta! For kids in grades K-2. Registration required

Winter Story Times

Jan. 10th - Feb. 15th

(The next session starts on March 7th)

Toddler Time

to 3 years

Tuesdays at 10:15

Preschool

3 to 5 years

Tuesdays at 11:00 or

Wednesdays at 11:00



Beyond the Book

Friday, Feb. 17th at 4:00

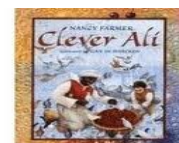
Grades 3 & 4

Registration required

This month we're visiting ancient Syria in a story about pigeons, cherries and a wicked sultan.

Pick up a copy of **Clever Ali** from the library and read it at home.

Then join us as we discuss the book and explore related activities.



Saturday Morning Movie

for kids and families

February 18th @ 10:30

Monsters Inc. (Rated G)

In this action packed adventure, monsters Sulley and Mike do their best to return a little girl home, but they face intrigue and some larious misadventures along the way.

Popcorn and drinks provided. No registration required.

Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. We did not show a movie in January due to the weather, so **Monsters Inc.** will be shown this month.

Kids Craft

Friday, Feb. 10th

between 4:00 and 5:00

Drop-in craft session, for kids in kindergarten and older.

No charge.

random acts
of kindness week

February 13 – 19

Help us spread a little kindness by saying “Thanks” to members of our military. Card making supplies will be set out all week. You make the cards, we’ll mail them out.

The library will be closed Feb. 20 in observance of Presidents’ Day.

For more information, call 856-7313 or look for us online at <http://www.portjervislibrary.org>



A.S.K Student Council

The ASK Elementary School is continuing its student council program. Sixth Grade students have once again selected new representatives to be on their student council.

The Student Council will be working with faculty and the administrators of the school. Some of the tasks that the council will be involved in include, but not limited to:

- Leading fundraising efforts for a year end sixth grade class trip.
- Providing input to administration about the school and providing ideas for new initiatives.
- Leading morning announcements.
- Serving as a liaison between school administration and classmates.
- Developing their own personal leadership skills.
- Completing other tasks as matters evolve.

We expect this to be a nice opportunity for our students, The new officers will continue to work hard to make this a success.