

Dear Member,

Welcome to the Johnsburg Parent-Teacher Organization for the 2011-2012 school year. We are glad you chose to be a part of the PTO, whether you are joining us for the first time or you are a current member.

This PTO membership calendar is only one of the many things that the Johnsburg PTO does for our schools. The calendar provides the member with important dates and times of most of the PTO sponsored activities. The names of the people chairing the events and their phone numbers are also included so anyone can contact them if they have questions or would like to volunteer. We are always looking for interested people to help out with our activities that enrich our children's educational experience.

At the end of the 2010-2011 school year, an amazing **\$47,448.02** was distributed to the four schools throughout the district. Because of your continued support, the Johnsburg students will benefit this school year from the PTO sponsored events and activities as follows:

Ringwood: \$6,856.11 for many new reading books, magazine subscriptions, Popcorn Puppets DVDs, and much more!

J.C. Bush: \$5,000.00 for new magnetic white boards for those classrooms that are getting new Smartboards.

Jr. High: \$5,000.00 for the 5th Grade Annual Challenger Program Field Trip.

High School: \$6,782.29+ for the C.A.R.E.S. Program who helps us run our monthly Market Days and \$308.14 was donated to the JHS Poms, who helped with October's Market Day to help raise money for their organization .

In addition, all four schools were given **\$5,000.00 each** to be used for enriching classroom experiences through assemblies, fieldtrips, reading incentives, and more. **\$3,000.00** was raised at last May's Ice Cream Social to help with playground and/or outdoor equipment for the Junior High School. The PTO has also allotted **\$1,000.00** to fund the annual Art Volunteer Program.

Please join us for our PTO meetings held the first Tuesday of each month from September through the end of school year. The meetings begin at 7:00pm. Each meeting location varies every month between the four schools, which are listed in your calendar. We would love to have you join us as we plan the variety of interesting programs the PTO sponsors, to share your ideas or to just come and stay informed while listening to the administrative speaker for the month. School administrators, teachers, staff and parents are all invited to attend! We hope to see you there!

*****A special thanks to the many volunteers who have given so much of their time and talents to help with our activities. Thank you to the Johnsburg community for its generosity through the PTO sponsored events and fundraisers, and thank you to our Ad Sponsors and Charlie at Kwik Kopy Printing who all helped make this calendar possible.*****

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