

THE LION'S PRIDE

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JAMES JOHN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A Note from Ms. Ragaisis,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year!

This will be our third year together, and as James John's principal I feel honored to be involved in this amazing school and community.

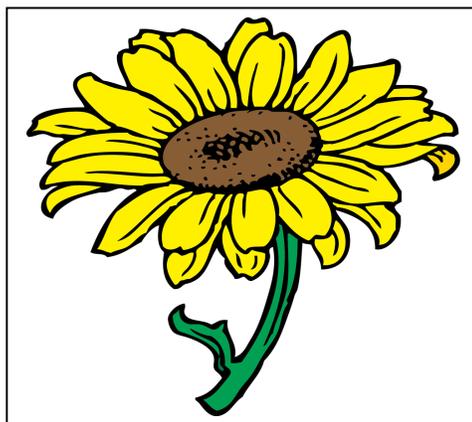
The staff has been working hard at preparing for this school year and I can already see their plans in motion – they are in for some transforming learning and opportunities to take their potential to a higher level than they would have ever thought.

This is a year that I encourage all of you to take the time to invest in an activity with the school. This could range from volunteering at an evening event to assisting with being a Crossing Guard or even coming to one of our Grounds Clean-Up Days! When YOU take the time to show your commitment to the school, your child will do the same!

Thank you for a great start!

GO LIONS!
Much respect;

Samantha Ragaisis
Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2016

- 12th – Keeler field trip
Sauvie Island 9:00 – 2:00
- 13th – Hufford field trip
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- 14th – Webb field trip
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- 20th – PTA Meeting
6:00 – 7:30
- 21st – late opening
@ 10:00
- 22nd – JJ grounds clean up
2:30 -3:30
- 26th –SUN School begins
- 27th – Parent Night with author Trudy Ludwig
5:30 – 7:30
- 30th – Spirit Day!
school colors

October 2016

- 5th – Walk To School Day
@ 7:45 at St. Johns Community Center
- 5th – Picture Day
- 14th – Statewide Inservice
no School
- 18th – PTA Meeting
6:00 – 7:30
- 19th – late opening
@ 10:00
- 28th – Spirit Day!
mustache day

**Children’s Advocate & Best-Selling
Author Trudy Ludwig
Coming to Speak to James John
Elementary School Parents!**

On Tuesday evening, September 27, you are invited to attend Trudy Ludwig’s special parent presentation: “Understanding Our Kids’ Online & Offline Social World: Friendships, Cliques & Power Plays.” The talk will take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This presentation is for adults only. Free refreshments and childcare will be available.

For more information about Trudy, her books, and other resources on the topics of friendship and bullying issues, please visit the author’s website: www.trudyludwig.com.

News from the Parent Group

Welcome back! Next Tuesday, 9/13 will be our first Burgerville Night from 5:00-8:00pm. 10% of all sales during those hours comes back to the school, and if you stop by the office and get Burgerville Scrip to use, that’s an additional 8%! Questions about Scrip or interested in volunteering that night... email Christine Vial at jamesjohnvolunteer@gmail.com.

Our first PTA meeting will be Tuesday, 9/20 from 6:00-7:00pm in the cafeteria. We hope to see everyone there as we discuss our plans for the school year and to answer any questions you may have. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Want to be kept up to date on PTA events or volunteer opportunities?!?! Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JamesJohnSchoolPTA>

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