

# THE LION'S PRIDE

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JAMES JOHN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A Note from Ms. Ragaisis,

It's conference month! Not really sure what to be asking your child's teacher during conference? Let me help!!! I have 5 questions that you **should** be asking:

1. What is expected of my child?
2. Currently, is my child up to par and or is he/she where they need to be?
3. Is my child doing everything as expected in the class, is he/she performing or fooling around?
4. What can I do to help you and help my child to do more, do well in school?
5. If he/she is performing well or better how can you help me to move him/her forward, keep him/her challenged and motivated?

I hope this helps you and I will see you at our conferences!!!

GO LIONS!

Much respect;

*Samantha Ragaisis*  
*Principal*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October 2015

- 9<sup>th</sup> – Statewide Inservice Day  
building is closed
- 14<sup>th</sup> – late opening  
@ 10:00
- 20<sup>th</sup> – PTA Meeting  
6:00 – 7:00
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – conferences  
no school for students
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Teacher Planning Day  
no school for students

### November 2015

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Daylight Saving Time ends  
set clocks back 1 hour
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Burgerville Night  
@ 5:00 – 8:00
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Walk To School Day  
7:45 @ Community Center
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Day  
**TBD**
- 7<sup>th</sup> – James John grounds clean up  
9:00 – 11:00
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans' Day  
building is closed

### September Pride of the Pride Winners

Walter LeBoutillier  
Andrea Paniagua-Hernandez  
Evelyn Siquina Vasquez  
Gisel Gutierrez  
Suelynn Vang  
Tein Truong



### News from the Parent Group

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Burgerville Tuesday night. Ms. Pires' Kindergarten class had the most kids come in and will win a special surprise. November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the 1<sup>st</sup> graders chance to win the class competition at Burgerville.

We will be holding a PTA membership drive Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have not become a member yet, we need you! A drawing for gift cards will be held at the PTA meeting Tuesday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 -7:00 pm. Be here! Be heard! Be seen!

Collections for Box Tops will begin Oct.19<sup>th</sup> and end Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. Start collecting now and turn them in to your class with your teacher's name on the bag. The class with the most box tops will win a popcorn party and \$50 towards your classroom. Last year we raised \$1,000; let's beat that this year!

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