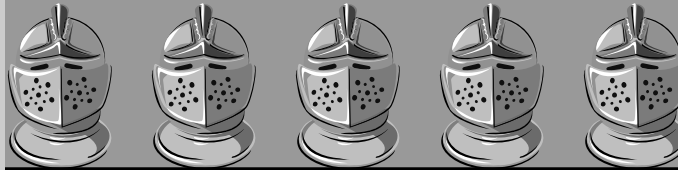


The J.A.M. Junior Knightline



Pamela Hosterman, Principal
Mike Wells, Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

April

- 4/12-4/16 - Book Fair
- 4/14 - PTO Meeting
- 4/26 - SCRIP Order Due
- 4/29 - K-5 Music Program
6:30 High School



May

- 5/5 - Walk to School Day
- 5/10 - SCRIP Order Due
- 5/12 - PTO Meeting
- 5/19 - 5th Grade Field Trip
- 5/20 - 1st Grade Field Trip
- 5/24 - 4th Grade Field Trip
- 5/24 - SCRIP Order Due –
Last Order for Year
- 5/26-5/28 - 6th Grade Camp
- 5/27 - K-4 Field Trip
- 5/28 - K-5 Field Trip



June

- 6/1 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 6/2 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 6/10 - Last Day Students -
**as long as no other
emergency/weather days
are used.**

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www.tsd.k12.pa.us

From the Principal's Desk

Mrs. Pam Hosterman & Mr. Mike Wells

The last nine week marking period is always busy for our families. The weather gets warmer and outside activities increase. As a parent, please stress with your child the importance of school during these final weeks. Our classroom expectations are still the same at the end of the year as in the beginning. Let's work together to make the remaining school days a positive academic experience for all students.

Our students are working very hard as they complete the reading and math sections of the PSSA test. The fifth grade students will take the writing section the week of April 19th and our fourth graders will complete the science test on April 26th and April 27th. These tests require our students to stay focused and work hard. In an effort to reward our hard workers our PTO has supplied prizes for daily drawings. At least twenty names are drawn daily to select from the prize cart. Our students know that in order to be entered for the drawing they must do their best and try their hardest. We have been very pleased by the effort that the Towanda Area Elementary students have shown during these rigorous assessments.



J.A.M. Supports the Bradford Co. Humane Society

During the month of March, J. Andrew Morrow collected donations to help the animals in or local shelter. Representatives spoke to the students about the care of the animals at the shelter, the items needed, and the care of pets at home. Items collected for the shelter were; 35 cans of dog/cat food, 13 bags of dog/cat food, 15 bags/boxes of treats, 6 cat/dog beds, 12 toys, shampoo, blankets, towels, cleaning supplies and other items. WOW! The shelter sent a thank you note saying how appreciative they were of the generosity the students and their families showed. Great job!



Second Grade Music Program

The second grade students at J. Andrew Morrow recently presented a music program of songs that celebrated the United States of America. Students sang songs, such as "Home on the Range", and "Fifty Nifty United States". The program also included original songs, which each class wrote during their music lessons. The students did a wonderful job in their performance!



Local Author Maureen Wright Visits J.A.M.

Author Maureen Wright visited J. Andrew Morrow on Friday, March 19th. She read her book "Sleep Big Bear, Sleep" to the children. Mrs. Wright then had a very interactive discussion with the students about the process of publishing a book. She used a skeleton to explain the process. Students put together the pieces of the skeleton to represent the pieces of the publishing process.



Pictured is Maureen Wright, author of Sleep Big Bear, Sleep

Safe Routes to School



The J.A. Morrow Primary School recently participated in a Safe Routes to School Academy grant activity. Students participated in a Kid Writing contest promoting walking to school safely. Students in Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade created a Kid Writing sample with a safe walking to school theme. The results were delightful and entertaining for the members of the Wellness Council that participated as the judges for the contest. The winners were as follows; Kindergarten: 1st place-Katherine Daugherty, 2nd place-Madison Johnson, 3rd place-Alexandra Rogers and 4th place-Alexis Garrison. First Grade: 1st place-Samarrah Smith, 2nd place-Ava Gannon, 3rd place-Chantel Babcock and 4th place-Alyssa Gisler. Second Grade: 1st place, Gabrielle Larcom, 2nd place, Morgan Faust, 3rd place Josie Rowe and 4th place, Emily Dunn. Each winner was presented with a medal and all students received water bottles promoting walking to school safely. The activity was funded by the PA Department of Transportation US Department of Transportation.

LOST & FOUND

Parents please remind your children to check the lost and found for any items they may have misplaced throughout the school year. As normal the bins are overflowing with items.

DRESS CODE REMINDER!!!

As spring/summer weather arrives, be sure that your child follows the dress code which is in the student handbook. For safety, floppy shoes such as flip flops are not permitted.

