

Jonathan Valley Elementary



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"Where Everyone Thinks, Believes,
and Achieves"

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Panther Press

October 1, 2015

Come one, Come All to the Jonathan Valley Elementary



Fall Festival

October 8, 2015

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Silent Auction Items

- Gift Certificate from the Swag for a Picnic for Two
- Dollywood Passes
- Dinner for two at Frankie's Trattoria
- Frankie's Trattoria Catered Lunch for a child/children with Mrs. Hollingsworth
- Cataloochie Ski Passes
- Stonebridge Camping Package
- Panther Parking Passes -- Arrive at the school before 2:45 to your own reserved parking space & your child/children will be one of the first ones called the rest of the year! (Think: No More Carline!)
- Many other goods, items & services

Food Vendors

- Blue Ridge BBQ Company
- Fat Belly's
- Guaybitos
- Rendezvous Pizza

Live Music by ARMADILLO

Ducketts Produce Country Store

Games & Activities

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| Dunking Tank | Cake Walk |
| Pumpkin Chunkin' Catapult | Color Hair Spray Station |
| Adult & Kids Bingo | Lots of Inflatables |
| Caricatures | Football Toss |
| Hair Wraps | Little Kids Games (6 & under) |

More, More, More!

- 5th grade D.C. fundraiser- Sagebrush punch cards \$5
- 2-8 Tickets will be required per activity. Tickets are \$0.25 each or \$5.00 bundles and can be purchased in the lobby & gym
- Feel free to bring chairs & blankets to eat out front in the lawn

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2015

First Grade Field Trip — *Stepp Farms*

October 2, 2015

Picture Day — *Bring your best smile!*

October 2, 2015

1 PM — *Early Dismissal*

October 5, 2015

HCS - Mandatory Teacher Workday

October 7, 2015

5th Grade Field Trip — *Conservation Day*

October 8, 2015

Fire Safety Puppet Show — *CFD*

October 8, 2015

Fall Festival

October 16, 2015

Spirit Day

October 26 & 27th, 2015

Fall Break - *Optional Teacher Workdays*

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the greatest asset for a successful Fall Festival! We greatly thank all of you who have signed up! Volunteers will receive a letter in your child's agenda book soon detailing the location of your assigned game/activity and instructions of how to play the game. Volunteers will sign-in at the volunteer table located in the lobby. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your shift. There will always be someone at the volunteer table if there are any questions. Volunteers may communicate with us by text.

MORE VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!!

Every volunteer receives 8 tickets and is entered in a drawing for a gas card!

After School Notice: There will only be After School Care available **until 2:00 PM** on **Friday, October 2nd** after early release due to teacher workshops. **No After School** will be available on **Thursday, October 8th** as the school prepares for the Fall Festival that evening.

Dates and Events listed in this newsletter are subject to change



MORE GREAT INFORMATION ABOUT THE JONATHAN VALLEY ELEMENTARY

FALL FESTIVAL

To make this year the best:

- ✓ Each family needs to send in 1 bag of individually wrapped candy, a 2-liter drink, and a store-bought cake between October 6-8th)
- ✓ Ask your business or company to donate goods or services to our silent auction
- ✓ Volunteer – Thank you to those signed up to help! This event takes over 130 volunteer hours for the fall festival. Contact Beth Smith (Mmbeth77@yahoo.com or 734-2597) and Ali Matthews (adismommy41010@gmail.com or 400-4178) to help.
- ✓ NO PARKING ON HALL DRIVE – Jonathan Valley Fire Department will direct all parking in lots and grass areas
- ✓ Remember the proceeds of the night go towards our school and your children!
- ✓ Save your money and bring your family, friends & neighbors!

PTO Balance: \$ 5418.62

Jonathan Valley School Safety Corner

Bullying Prevention

October is Bullying Prevention Month. It's a topic we hear all the time and that's because it's a real problem among kids of all ages. ***Bullying is when a person hurts, embarrasses, or frightens another person on purpose over and over again. People who bully like to feel strong. Their goal is to have power over people.***

Talk to your child. Question them if they have ever bullied or been bullied. Use these examples of elementary bullying with them.

Bullying is:

- Hitting
- Stealing or breaking someone's things
- Pushing
- Making rude hand signals
- Kicking
- Spreading rumors
- Teasing
- Tripping
- Making mean phone calls
- Telling lies about people
- Calling people names
- Sending mean notes or messages
- Making put-downs
- Pinching
- Making threats
- Leaving others out

If you suspect your child has a problem with bullying others or being bullied contact Mrs. Hollingsworth at Jonathan Valley. Every child should have the right to attend a school that is safe and secure, free of fear and conducive to learning.



A "Note" from Mrs. Nichols

5th Grade Music Program
"Disney Favorites Too"

October 22, 2015

Show Times: 1:30 and 6:30 PM

3rd & 4th Grade Music Program
"Disney Favorites"

November 19, 2015

Show Times: 1:30 & 6:30 PM



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

All students of Jonathan Valley Elementary are encouraged to enter our Pumpkin Decorating Contest. All entries need to be submitted by Tuesday, October 6th. **Please be sure your child's name & grade is on the bottom of the pumpkin.** Best decorated pumpkin for K-1, 2-3 & 4-5 will be awarded our Panther Pass which is an unlimited pass for all ticket activities and no waiting in lines at the festival! Winners will be announced on the day of the Fall Festival. Pumpkins need to be taken home by Friday, October 9th or will be discarded.

What's the Word on the Street?

October Weekly Words:

October 6-9	Erosion
October 12-16	Cumulus cloud
October 19-23	Stratus cloud
October 26-30	Cirrus cloud

PE News

Athletic shoes are best on ALL school days. It ensures you child has the right shoes for PE days and is safe for all activities.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS: On October 6th the editorial team from Heinemann Publishing will be visiting Jonathan Valley. They will watch a lesson with Lisa Cleaveland and then spend the day visiting various classrooms throughout our school. This team chooses one school in the nation to visit each year. This year Jonathan Valley Elementary was selected. WOW!!! We KNOW they will be impressed, because Jonathan Valley is the BEST!

