

JOHN HANCOCK CHARTER SCHOOL PATRIOTS

Newsletter

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Message from the Director

Due to the changes in the lunch program starting next week, all students will need to bring their own sack lunch daily. As a result, we are hoping we could add two more microwaves in the lunch room. We are looking for at least two microwaves, so please ask around and see if anyone is willing to donate them to the school. Thank you for all your help. I am always amazed how we always seem to receive the items and services needed. I greatly appreciate your support.

Mrs. Adamic

Calendar



January 27

5-8th grade field trip from 8:45 - 12:00 p.m.

January 28	Kindergarten field trip - from 8:30-2:00 p.m.
February 12	No School
February 15	No School

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School Lunch Change

Starting February 1, we will no longer be offering Hogi Yogi (lunchboxers). We will still have pizza available on Wednesdays for \$1.00 a slice, and will also have drinks available during lunch hours for .25. (For more details, please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter).

Kindergarten Recycling

The kindergarten has begun a recycling program for aluminum cans. If you use any cans, please send them to school and take them to the kindergarten classroom. The kindergarten would greatly appreciate your help!

Lunch Survey

Lunch ordering is administered by the John Hancock Charter School Parent Teacher Organization with permission from the JHCS Board and Administration. The PTO Board and JHCS Administration believe that a healthy lunch is vital for students. The PTO is constantly working to improve lunch service in the face of the unique challenges and limited facilities that are inherent for a small school like JHCS.

Thank you for your support in taking this short survey. Please click on the link below. The results will help us improve the quality of lunch offerings to JHCS students.

<http://tinyurl.com/JHCSLunchSurvey>

Lunch Volunteers

Lunch volunteers are needed for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:45 to 1:00. You can bring your younger children! This is a great way to get your hours in. Please call April Gunnell at 796-5441 if you can help, or if you can be a substitute lunch helper.

Thank You!

Thank you to Mrs. Gunnell and Mrs. Knudsen for cleaning out the storage room downstairs in the red brick building!

Thank you to Mrs. Lewis for being such a great substitute teacher.

Volunteer Opportunities

Mrs. Call needs help stamping all of the books in the leveled library. The work needs to be done here at school anytime while we are in session. Please call the school if interested.

We are in need of a parent who may be interested in coaching a MATHCOUNTS team as an after school program for our students. Call Mrs. Adamic for more details.

We are in need of donations to help replace the laminate in the girls restroom.

We need a small shelf installed in the 4th grade room.

We have to expand the playground fall zone for the new swing sets. It must be extended all the way to the fence line and to the blacktop. This would be a great Eagle project or a great project for a family to put in all of their volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Adamic if you are interested in helping with this project.

Wish List

We are in need of liquid hand soap. We are encouraging students to wash their hands every time they enter the building, before and after lunch and every time they enter the computer lab. We feel this will help prevent the spread of germs, but we have noticed that we are using a lot of liquid hand soap. Keep an eye for sales.

Paper plates, plastic forks and spoons, and paper towels are needed for the lunchroom.

We need someone to securely anchor one of our portable basketball standards.

We are in need of some small repair to a wall and then painting the repair in the library.

We are always in need of facial tissue, toilet paper, and hand sanitizer.

Parent Liaison

We are happy to announce a new board member. Brian Halladay serves on the Board of Directors as the Parent Liaison. You can reach him at 801-592-4034 or briane33@msn.com.



Newsletter

Please email all newsletter entries to Coral Edwards coral.edwards@gmail.com by Friday for inclusion on the following Monday.

Dear parents,

Starting February 1, 2010, the PTO will no longer offer the option to order lunches from LunchBoxers (Hogi Yogi). Unfortunately we have had some difficulties with staffing, facilities, and vendor coordination and we simply can't justify the effort for the small number of LunchBoxers lunches served each day.

If you have ordered meals in February we will work with LunchBoxers to make sure you are not charged, or you receive a refund, for those meals. Please do not place any orders for lunches to be served after the end of January. We will continue to offer pizza on Wednesdays and are exploring other, easy to serve, foods we could offer on one other day of the week in the same way.

The PTO Board strongly believes that lunch is an important part of the school day and truly appreciates your effort as parents .

Sincerely,

The PTO Board of Directors

If you have questions or input about the JHCS PTO lunch program please contact:

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John Hancock Charter School
2010-2011 Calendar

Half Day	First Day of School	Tues, Aug 24, 2010
No School	Labor Day	Mon, Sep 6, 2010
No School	Fall Break	Oct 14-18, 2010
Half Day	End of Term	Fri, Oct 29, 2010
No School	Thanksgiving Break	Nov 24-26, 2010
No School	Winter Break	Dec 20- Jan 3, 2011
Half Day	End of Term	Fri, Jan 14, 2011
No School	Civil Rights Day	Mon, Jan 17, 2011
No School	Presidents Day	Mon, Feb 21, 2011
No School	Prof. Development Day	Fri, March 4, 2011
Half Day	End of Term	Fri, March 25, 2011
No School	Spring Break	April 11-15, 2011
No School	Memorial Day	Mon, May 30, 2011
	Last Day of School	Fri, June 3, 2011