

Around the Corners



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Getting to Know... Mrs. Schanck, JCES Clinic Aide

I was born in Powhatan Point, a small mining town in eastern Ohio. I am the youngest of 4 children.

I went to elementary school in Powhatan where our school held grades K - 12.

I enjoy being at JCES because of all the professional and kind staff and because of the amount of cooperation of the parents in our community. I rarely make a phone call where I don't have a concerned and engaged parent answer.

My favorite color is green.

Something you might not know about me is that my commitment to Olentangy Local School District runs deep. Even though I'm a relatively new employee in the district, (3years) my family ties to the school and the area go way back. My daughter graduated OHS class of '98. My husband graduated OHS class of '61. My father-in-law graduated and is the last living survivor of the original Berlin High School, class of 1932. My two grandsons are future graduates of our schools.

One piece of advice I would want to give to the students of JCES is EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST EVERY DAY!



Important Dates:

No School - Martin Luther King Day	1/18
No School - Teacher Work Day	1/19
Two Hour Late Start	1/28
PTO Meeting	2/5
Valentine Parties	2/12
Winter Book Fair	2/22- 2/26
Parent Teacher Conference	2/25

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Catalog & Magazine Tower Contest Results

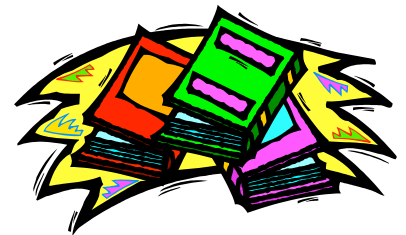
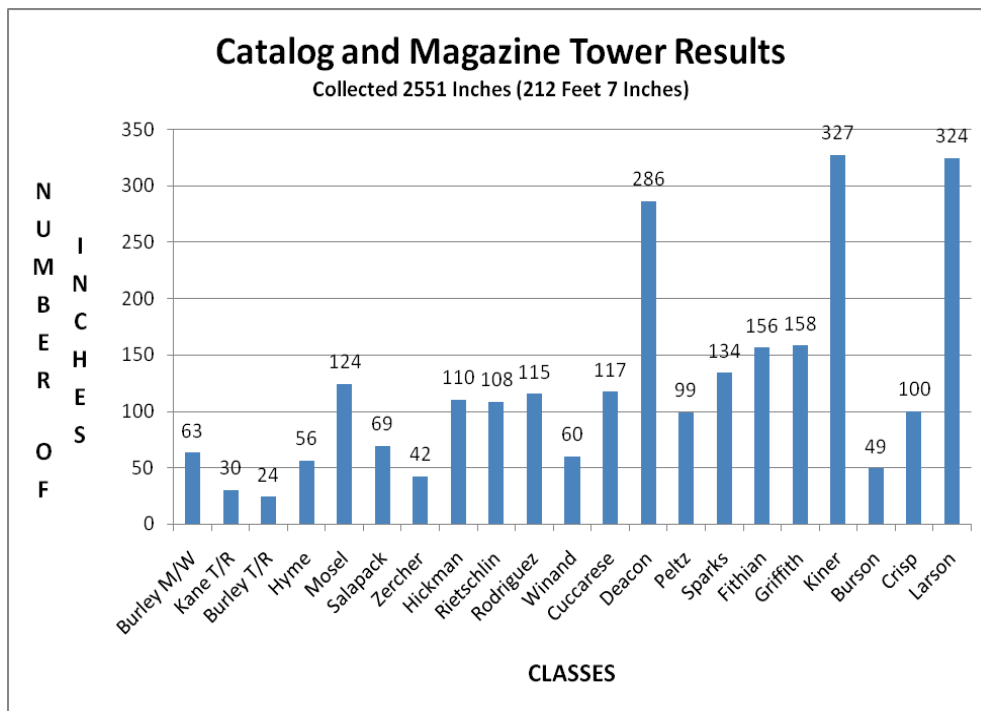
AND THE WINNER IS.....

Mrs. Kiner's Class!!!

They had the tallest Catalog and Magazine Tower with a height of 327 inches. The entire school did an exceptional job! In total, we collected 2,551 inches or 212 feet 7 inches. That is taller than 5 ½ school buses lined up from BUMPER TO BUMPER! Thank you to everyone who participated and made this contest so fun for the kids! In celebration of a job well done, the entire school received a popcorn snack during lunch period on Friday, December 11th. Mrs. Kiner's class was also awarded a certificate to hang proudly in their room for a job well done! Please see the chart below to find out how much your class collected. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

We hope you enjoy reading "Around the Corners"! If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this newsletter, please contact us at:

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A STANDING OVATION FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK -- BRAVO!!!

Big thanks to all of the special helpers who volunteered their time with the Catalog and Magazine Tower Contest: **Maddie & Vickey Gwinn, Owen, Ethan & Heidi Harsh, Maxwell, Peyton & Andrea Seay, Curtis Falke and Gary Forney.** They emptied so many large trash cans, we lost track of the number! Thank you again!

Please note: You can print off the absentee/pick-up/transportation notes from our website. These are just like the green papers that you complete when your child is absent, will have different transportation, or will be picked up.

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PRODUCT REWARDS AND INK CARTRIDGE CONTEST UPDATE

Just a friendly reminder...it's that time of year again for us to begin collecting Box tops, Campbell soup labels, Tyson chicken A+ 1-2-3 tabs and ink cartridges. Our first contest has begun and will end on February 22, 2010.



Following these guidelines will make it more efficient for us to send in the labels and get "quick" money for our school.

- ❖ Please place all items in a clearly labeled zip-loc bag or envelope. Including the student's name and teacher's name on the zip-loc bag will ensure that the proper class will get credit towards the contest.
- ❖ For Box Tops, cut out the labels along the dotted lines, and include the expiration date.
- ❖ For the Campbell soup labels we need the UPC code from the back, which includes the Campbell's Label for Education Logo. Please don't send in the whole label.
- ❖ Parents please send collected items into class with your student or drop off items at the pop-up Campbell's container located in front of the school office.
- ❖ Each item received will count as 1 point.
- ❖ Classes with the most points will receive:

- 1st place class will win a PIZZA PARTY!
- 2nd place class will win a \$30.00 gift card!
- 3rd place class will win a \$20.00 gift card!

Gift cards will be used to purchase new games for indoor recess.

Currently, Mrs. Rodriguez is in 1st place, Mrs. Salapack class is in 2nd place, and Mrs. Burley's T/R class is in 3rd. The classes are so close!! It is anyone's game, so don't give up...please continue clipping. Remember you could win, no matter when you send them in!! So, send them in TODAY and see if Mrs. Rodriguez's class can hold the 1st place spot!!

Thanks!!...Andrea Seay & Heidi Harsh, Product Rewards/Recycling Co-Chairs



Please Note: The deadline to submit articles and information for the February newsletter is Tuesday, January 26th. Please do not wait if you have something before that date. Thank you!