



John F. Kennedy School

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From the Desk of Gina Herrmann, Principal

"Wildcat Warriors make wise choices!"

JOHN OURTH AWARD

It is our pleasure to announce our John Ourth Outstanding Exiting Student Award. This year, the staff has chosen Nick Scheri and Rebecca Herrmann as recipients of the award. Congratulations to Nick and Rebecca on such a great honor.

HONOR BAND

Ten JFK students were invited to the IVCC Junior High Honor Band Concert. The students included Hayley Cessna, Al Baldonado, Ranay Loehr, Olivia Bergagna, Michael Martin, Amanda Scheri, Brenna Janssen, Dominic Marena, Gavin Julian, and Marco Uribe. The students performed on February 3 in IVCC's Cultural Center. Way to go!

STUDENT ELECTRONICS

Unless teacher permission is given, all student cell phones and other electronic devices are to remain off when students are in the school building. Any student caught with a powered electronic device will have it taken away. A parent must come to the office to retrieve the device. This includes all iPods and MP3 players. Please contact Mrs. Herrmann with any questions.

PTO NEWS

The next scheduled PTO meeting is Monday, March 8 at 6:30. The meeting will be held in Lincoln School gymnasium. Please join us!

Pick-up day for the Pizza/Water sale is Wednesday, March 3 in the JFK Gymnasium from 4:30-6:00. Please make sure to pick up your items as freezer space at the school is extremely limited. Thank you for your support!

PTO is still selling Bergner's Day coupon books. The book is good for their February 27 sale. They are available for \$5.

The Spring Fun Fest is being planned. If anyone is interested in helping, please attend the meeting on March 8 or contact a PTO member.

WILDCAT WARRIORS

This month's Wildcat Warriors include Adrian Perez, Allen Fairbanks, Kendall Cinotte, Cale Pozzi, Maddie Vanko, Aryah Parker, Jenna Tonozzi, Selena Motozopo, Jimmy DeAngelo, Shawna Mariotti, Dominic Pinter, Jared Colwell, Liz Alonso, Sarah Mariotti, Madeline Spayer, Rhiannon Skoog, Elvin Payan, Kaitlin Duever, Kelsey Thompson, Alonso Ceballos, Blake Moreno, Daniel Lule, Alan Eschenbaum, AJ Gaeta, Brenna Janssen, Dominic Marena, Aurora Jonas, Austin Shan, and Tyler Taber.

NEW LAWS

Beginning January 1, it is illegal for drivers to use cell phones while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone or construction zone. Exceptions include using a phone in voice-activated mode, emergency use, use by construction workers engaged in highway construction, and law enforcement personnel or emergency vehicle operators performing official duties.

Also effective January 1, it is illegal to operate a motor vehicle anywhere while using an electronic communication device to compose, send or read text messages, instant messages, and e-mail on a cell phone or use the internet. Personal digital assistants and portable or mobile computers are also banned.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club Cookbook is now being created! Thank you to everyone who sent recipes! Keep an eye out for the sale of the book!

Dodgeball night was February 12. Check JFK's website for the pictures.

Booster club is currently sponsoring 3rd-5th grade boys' basketball intramural program, 4th-6th grade girls' volleyball intramural program, and 4th-5th grade girls' basketball intramural program. Please call the school for additional information.

The next Booster Club meeting is scheduled for 6:00 Thursday, March 4 at Angelo's. Please join us!

