

CJHS PTO News

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Festival of Giving

The Swansea Mall will hold its annual Festival of Giving celebration - an all day shopping event on December 2nd.

The Domino Celebrates Festival of Giving consists of:

- One day only exclusive discounts offered by mall stores, carts, and kiosks
- Live entertainment for all ages
- Door-prize raffles
- Photos with Santa himself
- And much more!

Joseph Case Junior High School is participating in the Festival of Giving as part of the My School is Cool Program. The school receives 100% of the ticket price. All proceeds will benefit the Music Department.

Tickets are sold in advance and cost \$5.00 each. They will be available until December 1st. Please contact Chris at (508) 672-8110 for tickets or with any questions.

Otis Spunkmeyer

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser yet another success this year. We grossed \$12,000 in products which will give us a net profit of approximately \$4,000! Proceeds from this fundraiser will help support upcoming programs and other educational

Cookie Dough Delivery: December 4th

activities.

Movie ticket winners and the winner of the Jukebox will be announced shortly.

Please note that families with orders of 5 or more must arrange to pick up their orders at the school on Tuesday,

December 4th between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Items will stay frozen for several hours, but the quicker they are returned to a freezer the better.

Please contact Gale Martelly at (508) 930-8060 with any questions or to make arrangements for order pick-up.

My School's Cool

My School's Cool is a community-driven program committed to building relationships with local schools by rewarding schools with cash awards. The program runs through May 15th, 2008. Anyone who shops at Swansea Mall (and Toys 'R Us) can turn their

receipts into points for our school – they don't need to attend the school or even know someone who does. It's all about giving back to the community by assisting the cities and towns where these schools are located. So tell everyone you know to tell everyone they know to stop by Customer

Service with their receipts and have them added to the Case Junior High School tally! Receipts are stamped and returned to the customer.

Please see the enclosed flier for more details as well as information on the latest opportunities to earn extra points for our school.

Receipt Valet

Swansea Mall & Toys 'R Us receipts that you no longer need can be sent in to the office and PTO volunteers will gladly bring them to the mall for credit for My School's Cool

Dates to Remember

Nov 1-Dec 31 – Current 'My School's Cool' receipt cycle
 Nov 22,23 – No school
 Nov 29 – Book Club
 Dec 2 – Festival of Giving
 Dec 4 – Cookie Dough arrives
 Dec 10 – Spelling Meet
 Dec 10 – Progress Reports
 Dec 12 – Holiday Staff Luncheon
 Dec 12 – PTO Meeting & Pot Luck
 Dec 12 – Holiday Concert
 Dec 19 – David Zucker
 Dec 21 – Christmas recess begins
 Jan 25 – Math Meet
 Jan 25 – Report Cards

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Scholastic Book Fair!

Thank you, also, to everyone who donated a baked goods item for parent/teacher conference refreshments.

And a big thank you to the Student Council kids who always come through with the extra help that the PTO needs! You guys are great!

Spelling Team

Contributed by Ms. Sadler

I am proud to announce the members of the 2007-2008 Joseph Case Junior High School Spelling Team:

Catherine Bonner, Tabitha Golz, Alexa Moniz, Brennan Clark, Emma Sullivan, Rachel Maynard,

Joshua Lapointe, Cally Rodrigues, Lauren Coulombe, Kevin Toland, Sarah Gomes and Danielle Robillard.

The Fall Meet is scheduled for Monday, December 10th at Joseph Case Junior High School.

Good luck, Case!

Literary Book Club

Contributed by Ms. Sadler

Group I of the Literary Book Club is in the midst of completing their books. Their last meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 29th.

Group II of the Literary Book Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, December 6th. Students are encouraged to work on their stories and illustrations at home as well as at the meetings.

John Denver Memorial Peace Cloth

Hey 6th graders that attended Gardner School... remember 5 years ago when you were in 1st grade and you squished your tiny hands into paint to decorate a panel for the Peace Cloth? Well, that cool panel that you created has been transformed into a t-shirt that is now on sale to support the travels of the Peace Cloth and the Kid's Cloth.

If you would like to see your handiwork (get it --- hand-i-work) made famous and maybe even purchase a shirt for yourself, visit the Peace Cloth website at www.johndenverpeacecloth.com and click on the Peace Cloth Store link.

Don't forget to visit the Education page and click on the Kid's Cloth link to see photos of all the Gardner School panels.

Math Team

Contributed by Mrs. Xavier

The Math Team will be participating in the Winter Math Meet at Williams Middle School in Bridgewater. The meet will take place on January 25th, 2008.

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops"

-- Henry B. Adams

Ski Club

Contributed by Mr. Cabral

The Joseph Case Junior High School Ski Club is planning a trip to Pat's Peak in New Hampshire during Christmas vacation.

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for exact details including dates, times, and pricing packages. Hope to see you on the slopes!

Guidance News

Contributed by Mrs. Reidy

The Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School counselor visited the school on November 16th. Applications were made available the following day. The deadline for Diman applications will be published in the next newsletter.

The Bristol Agricultural High School counselor was at the school on November 6th. Applications for Bristol Aggie should be completed as soon as possible.

Yearbook News

Contributed by Mrs. Pimentel, Yearbook Advisor

The Yearbook staff is in the process of creating the 2008 yearbook. We would like to be able to continue improving our yearbook by adding more pages and original ideas such as our one of a kind cover that was designed by one of our 8th grade students. This can be very costly, but with your help, we can

defray the cost to our students and help with any additional expenses needed.

We are extending this opportunity for you and your family to leave your son/daughter a personal message in their yearbook. All 8th grade students will be bringing home a packet. Enclosed you will find a sample sheet to give you ideas on what some messages

might be. We have also enclosed a blank sheet for you to write your messages on. Please write legibly so there isn't any confusion as to what you want printed. Please keep messages under 25 words so we can fit them into the space provided.

Please encourage your children to ask other family members, i.e. grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.

The cost of each ad will be **\$10.00**. Checks should be made payable to **Joseph Case Junior High School**.

We would like all sheets and money by **December 13th, 2007**.

If you have any questions please call Mrs. Pimentel @ (508) 675-0116 during school hours.

Thank you for your continued support.

National Junior Honor Society

Contributed by Mrs. Miller, NJHS Advisor

National Junior Honor Society students have been busy completing their community service for the first quarter. Working at the Swansea Library is one of the important and popular

places to volunteer.

Members of the Honor Society will be helping the Swansea Council on Aging prepare the food baskets for needy families on Saturday, November 17th.

Case High long sleeve t-shirts are still available at

a cost of \$13.00 each. They make great Christmas gifts!

Please contact the school at (508) 675-0116 and ask for Mrs. Miller. If you wish to you may just leave a message and an NJHS member will get back to you.

CJHS Website

Keep in touch with your school by visiting the Case Jr. High website at www.swanseaschools.org/juniorhigh/jhshome.htm

School Calendar –
School News –
Activities - Homework links – Lunch Menu –
Staff E-mails

Sports News

Field Hockey

Contributed by Mrs. Roy-Sale

Some CJHS students are participating in an indoor field hockey league at the Dome in Bridgewater. The league runs on Monday nights and the games are at either 5, 6, 7 or 8 pm.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 3 @ Seekonk
Dec. 6 Rehoboth
Dec. 10 Somerset
Dec. 12 @ Raynham
Dec. 19 @ Bridgewater
Jan. 3 @ Dighton
Jan. 7 @ Norton
Jan. 9 Westport
Jan. 15 Seekonk
Jan 17 @ Rehoboth

Jan. 21 @ Somerset
Jan. 23 Raynham
Jan. 28 Middleboro
Jan. 30 Bridgewater
Feb. 4 Dighton
Feb. 6 Norton
Feb. 11 @ Westport

**Happy
Healthy
Holidays to
all!**

Music Department News

Contributed by Mr. Cordeiro (Music dept.)

Holiday Concert

The Holiday Concert will be on Wednesday, December 12th beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 8:00 p.m. Participating music ensembles will be the 6th grade band, the 7th/8th grade band and the chorus.

Pep Band & Wind Ensemble

Rehearsals for the Pep Band and Wind Ensemble will begin after Thanksgiving.

Recipes Needed!

The music department is

putting together a cook book for spring. Please submit any recipes with your name attached to include in the publication.

Thank you

The Music Department would like to thank the PTO for all their support throughout the year!!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mr. Peter Pasierb who is a student at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth majoring in Music Education. He is student teaching with Mr. Cordeiro and hopes to complete his teaching certification.

Holiday Staff Luncheon

The Holiday Staff Appreciation Luncheon has been scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

Once again the PTO will need your help with this festive event. We will need donations of lunch

items as well as baked goods.

Lunch begins at 10:40 and runs until 12:30. We will need to serve about 60 staff members over three lunch sessions.

Box Tops 4 Education

Keep sending in those Box Tops!

Cookie Mix Recipe Contest Enter the Bake Life Sweeter™ Cookie Mix Recipe Contest for a chance to win up to \$5,000, plus 1,000 Bonus Box Tops! Share your cookie creation today!

Cheerios Sweepstakes Visit the BoxTops website and you could win 10,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school from Cheerios® by entering the sweepstakes.

Chicken Helper Sweepstakes Visit the BoxTops website and you could win 25,000 box tops by entering the



Seasonal Help Wanted

The Case High Association of Music Parents in Swansea (CHAMPS) is looking for volunteers to work the gift wrap booth at the Swansea Mall (located in front of Sears). All proceeds from this fundraiser will help support the music program at the high school.

Many of our JCJHS musicians now participate in the high school programs so

supporting this fundraiser also supports our students.

Please consider donating a few hours of your time to support a great cause.

The gift wrapping schedule can be found on the CHAMPS page of the Case Music website www.casemusic.org.

You can also contact Donna Webster at (508) 675-4705 or Cheryl Lee at (508) 675-9743 for more information.

Last year was very successful and the staff raved about the delicious assortment of goodies.

Anyone who wishes to help may call Cyndy Rocha at (508) 674-1883.

UPC from a box of Chicken Helper. Also look for bonus box tops on specially marked boxes.

Don't forget to visit www.boxtops4education.com for other special deals, promotions and online coupons.

2007-2008 PTO...

The CJHS PTO meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Media Center of the school. Meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and last about one hour.

Please note that there is no January meeting.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!