

Janssen Journal

July Issue, 2016

Dates to Remember:

August

- 3 *Picture Day, 7:30-3:00, small gym*
- 31 *Meet the Teacher Night, 3:00-5:00*

September

- 6 *First Day of School*
- 16 *2:00 Dismissal*
- 30 *Noon Dismissal*

Concert Info.

- Dec.1, Gr.1 & 2 Winter Concert*
- Mar.16, Gr.3 & 4 Spring Concert*

Dear Janssen School Community,

For me, the summer newsletter to our families is filled with a set of anticipations--the start of the school year and the return of our students and staff. Guided by our school's vision for students' success, I am extremely excited for our students to begin the 2016-17 school year:

Successful students are confident, self-directed learners who produce quality work and use our community values to make good decisions.

How do we as a community set the tone for our students, so they want to be successful? My thinking...we start by reflecting on our own behaviors and how are behaviors support (or not) our school's vision. We need to continually emphasize for our students the why behind the what(s), when(s), and how(s). Next, we need to support and challenge our students to see the value in what is expected of them and the work that they do. Finally, we need to be okay with them experiencing some struggles and for us to work with our students to build on their perseverance to improve from these struggles. I refer to our behaviors as "our push to our learners". This is just the beginning.

The next piece is to look at our students' behaviors. We want to get our students to see the value in what they do for themselves. They should want to engage in the learning experiences and not simply comply to them. It is how and when our students see value in their learning that brings them to the realization that they are improving in their studies because of what they are practicing each day. The result is increased confidence and ownership to continue to produce quality work. By them understanding that any struggles are opportunities for improving, this reduces their worries and sustains their confidence to persevere. I refer to their behaviors as "their pull as learners".

An embedded principle exists within the relationship between our push and their pull--learn continuously. Because of our increasingly complex world, we cannot rely on what we did in the past for our students in order to move them forward. We need to be continuously learning about creating value for our most important clients--our students and their learning--in order to prepare them to be problem-solving and career ready citizens.

Included in this newsletter is valuable information for you from our school and our PTO as you get ready for the school year. Additionally, please review our before school, drop off procedures for students and parents. If you have any questions on any of the information within this mailing, please contact our office for us to assist you in any way.

See you soon!

Sincerely,

Hercules Nikolaou, Ph.D.
Janssen Elementary School Principal

ENCLOSED IN THIS NEWSLETTER...

- 2016-17 School Year Info.
- 2016-17 Kimberly Area School District Year-At-A-Glance
- 2016-17 Janssen Elementary School Supply List
- School fees for 2016-17
- 2016-17 school floor plan
- Summer office hours
- Address change form

2016-17 School Year Info.

In summers past, you've received a packet of paperwork in the mail. Included in that packet were forms to be completed, signed, and returned, along with many informational flyers. Instead, all these forms are available on the Janssen website. Simply go to the Janssen website, <http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/janssen-elementary>, select "forms and documents", and click on "2016-17 Back to School Packet." If you need a hard copy of any these forms, copies will be available in the school office.

First Day of School Packet:

- *Photo, Video, and Academic Works Opt-Out* – flyer that explains opting out of photos, videos, and academic work displays
- *Early Release Sign-Up* – return only if you want your child signed up to stay at school on 2:00 dismissal days (this is run by the school, not the YMCA)
- *Get to Know Your Child* – fill out this form and return to your child's teacher
- *Volunteer Form* – return only if you're able to volunteer
- *Student Accident Insurance* – information on student accident insurance
- *Directory Data Opt-Out Form* – fill out and return to the school office only if you do not want your child's directory data released for the current school year (this includes Janssen's Family Directory)
- *Weekly Send Home Papers* – fill out and return to the school office only if you don't have internet access and need paper copies sent home

Other Forms/Papers:

- *Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures* – fill out and return to your child's teacher
- *Picture Day Order Info.* – bring in on picture day on August 3
- *Free & Reduced Meal Information* – fill out and return to the school office only if needed
- *Food Service Information*
- *School Newsletter* – includes school supply list, school map, school year calendar, school fees, summer hours, address change form
- *Acceptable Use of Technology Form*—all new students in 5K-grade 4 need to review, fill out, and return to the school office

Classroom Placement Letters:

Classroom placement/teacher notification letters will not be mailed this year. You will be able to check your Infinite Campus parent portal site for this information beginning August 1.

Infinite Campus

Don't forget to check out your parent portal site on Infinite Campus. Don't have that set up yet? Go to the Kimberly web site, www.kimberly.k12.wi.us, click on the Students & Parents tab, and select Infinite Campus. There is info. on this page on how to set up your parent portal page.

PICTURE DAY

The picture day for this school year will be before school starts on Wednesday, August 3, from 7:30-3:00, in the small gym. The order forms are available on-line on the Janssen website or in the school office; these should be brought with you at that time. Please note that the classrooms are unavailable at this time. Please call the office if you have any questions.

OFFICE NEWS

The summer hours for the school office are as follows (these are subject to change):

- 7:30-3:00:
 - ⇒ July 26, 27
 - ⇒ August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16-18, 23-31
 - ⇒ September 1, 2

If you need to register for school and our office is closed, you can register at the Administrative building at 425 S. Washington St., Combined Locks. This building will be open on Mon.-Thurs. from 7:30-3:30, and on Fridays from 7:30-noon effective June 6-August 12. Effective August 15, the hours will resume to 7:30-4:00, Monday-Friday.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

The meet the teacher night will be held on Wednesday, August 31, from 3:00-5:00. Students should feel free to bring their school supplies in at this time. The office staff will also be here for those who wish to pay their registration fees and will also collect the first day of school packet forms.

2016-17 SCHOOL FEES

To pay the school fees, you can either pay in person any time the office is open, starting Monday, August 30, mail a check to the school office, or pay on-line on your Infinite Campus parent portal page. The fees need to be paid by September 16.

5K Registration = \$20.00

Grade 1-4 Registration = \$30.00

5K Milk = \$40.00

School Lunch = \$2.55

Headphones = \$5.00 for all new students

Please note that all checks need to be made payable to KASD.

SCHOOL FEE WAIVER FORMS

If your child(ren) qualifies for Free or Reduced Priced Lunches under the National School Lunch Program, you no longer need to complete this form. If your child(ren) are not eligible for Free or Reduced Priced Lunch and the financial condition of your family is such that you cannot afford to pay required fees, please ask your school secretary for a School Fee Waiver Form.

LOST AND FOUND

Please take some time when you come for picture day and check out the lost and found for any items that might be your child's. Any items left will be donated to charity.

Janssen Teaching Staff for 2016-2017 (subject to change)

5K Teacher	Mrs. Chris Johnson	Third Grade (literacy)	TBD
5K Teacher	Mrs. Kristin Smits	Third Grade	Mrs. Jodi Hacker
5K Teacher	Ms. Emily Schmitz	Third Grade	Mrs. Kayla Hendricks
First Grade (literacy)	Mrs. Kailynn Berns	Third Grade	Miss Samantha Pinchart
First Grade	Mrs. Maria Graf	Third Grade	Mr. Chad Wilczek
First Grade	Mrs. Bridget Kohler	Fourth Grade	Mrs. Briten Frost
First Grade	Mrs. Mara Nelson	Fourth Grade	Mrs. Heidi Welch
First Grade	Mrs. Stacy Ristau	Fourth Grade	Mr. Stan Zdanovec
Second Grade (literacy)	Mrs. Kendra Driessen	Resource Teacher	Miss Alicia Casey
Second Grade	Mrs. Diana Paradiso	Resource Teacher	Mrs. Renee Husman
Second Grade	Mrs. Gail Pattermann	Resource Teacher	Mrs. Heidi Lesselyong
Second Grade	Mrs. Jessica Rose	Resource Teacher	Mrs. Tamarah Tenpas
Second Grade	Mrs. Julie Stonger	Counselor	Ms. Katie McCormick
Art	Mrs. Vicki Lamers	Psychologist	Ms. Amy Litz
Music	Mr. Anthony Meehl	Phy. Ed.	Mrs. Pam Herrling

Check us out:

www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/schools/janssen-elementary, Twitter: @JanssenElem, PTO: <http://janssenelementarypto.shutterfly.com>

HEALTH/BUS INFO

Does your child have a health condition that required you to fill out and return a “Health Services” form for a condition such as asthma, food allergies, seizures, diabetes, bee sting allergy, or other to your child’s school? Please be aware that the information will be shared with the bus company, Lamers Bus, by the beginning of October, 2016.

IMPORTANT: If you feel your child’s condition warrants more immediate notification to Lamers, please call and notify them at 920-832-8800.

Medication consent forms are required for all over-the-counter and prescription medications. This includes cough drops, ointments, creams, etc. These forms are conveniently available for you online at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us under Health Services. Prescription medications do require a physician’s signature. Forms are available for asthma, bee sting allergy, diabetes, food allergy, seizure medications and general medications. If you have any questions, regarding these forms, feel free to call the school office. Thank you!

If your child will be receiving a **prescription medication** at school and you would like consent to apply to summer school, please have physician extend “end” date through completion of summer learning sessions (e.g. 8-30-17).

BACKGROUND CHECKS

If you are interested in volunteering at school, whether in your child’s classroom or chaperoning a field trip, you need to have a completed background check form on file with the school district. Please keep in mind that these take 2 weeks to complete. If you are not sure if you have a completed check on file or if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Janssen Elementary School 2016-2017 Supply List

5K

- Backpack (no wheels) with 2 straps
- Big pink eraser—2
- Daily snack provided by parents
- Disinfecting wipes - 2 pkgs.
- Dry Erase Markers - 4 (any color) fine tip
- Extra change of clothes (pants, socks, underwear)
- Folders - 2 sturdy
- Glue Sticks - 8-10
- No.2 Pencils—1 box of 12—sharpened
- Pencil Box - 1 small plastic 5 1/2" x 8"
- Scissors - 1 rounded tip
- Spiral bound wide rule notebooks—2
- Straws—2 pkg. of 100
- Tissues—1 box
- Twistable Crayons—1 pkg. of 24
- Washable Markers - 1 set of 10 ct. classic colors

GRADE 1

- Backpack
- 1" Binder
- Crayons - 24 count
- Disinfecting wipes
- Dry Erase Eraser (or sock)
- Folders - 4 sturdy w/pockets
- Markers
- Notebook wide rule
- Pencil Box
- Ruler - 1 12" w/metric markings, non-bendable
- Scissors - 1
- Tissues - 1 box

Last name A-L:

- Quart size Ziplock bags

Last name M-Z:

- Gallon size Ziplock bags

Shared items (do not need to be labeled w/name):

- Dry erase markers, wide tip, non-washable—2 sets of 4
- Erasers—2 big pink (no pencil toppers)
- Glue Sticks—6
- No.2 Pencils—24 sharpened

Optional items for the class:

- Any extra supplies welcomed (ex. binders, dry-erase markers, markers, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, big pink erasers, snack bags, gallon-size bags, hand sanitizer)

GRADES 5K-4

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Clean gym shoes with tie or velcro closures (kept at school)
- Socks to wear with shoes

LIFE SKILLS

- Folder –1 any color/design
- * Please label folder as "Life Skills" with full name and homeroom

GRADE 2

- Backpack
- Binder - 1 (3-ring 1")
- Crayons - 1 box
- Daily Snack
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Dry Erase Markers - 8 any color
- Erasers - 1 large
- Eraser for Dry Erase Board
- Folder - 1 heavy duty for "take home"
- Folders - 1 ea. solid blue, solid red, solid green
- Glue Sticks - 6
- Hand Sanitizer
- No.2 Pencils - 20 or more sharpened per semester
- Notebook wide ruled spiral - 2
- Pencil Box or Zipper Bag - 1
- Scissors - 1
- Sticky notes (3" x 3")
- Tissues - 1 box
- Washable markers - 1 box

Boys:

- Gallon size Ziploc bags

Girls:

- Quart size Ziploc bags

GRADE 3

- Big Eraser
- Binder - 1 (3-ring 1 1/2")
- Colored Pencils or Markers - 1 set
- Dry Erase Markers - 4
- Eraser for Dry Erase Board - 1
- Folder - 1 heavy duty for "take home"
- Folders - 1 each solid red (math), solid green (science & social studies), 1 of your choice
- Glue Sticks - 2
- Highlighter - yellow
- Loose Leaf Paper - 1 package of wide-lined
- No.2 Pencils - 20 or more, sharpened per semester
- Notebook - 2 spiral
- Ruler - 12" w/metric markings
- Scissors - 1
- Supply Box or Zipper Bag - 1
- Tissues - 2 large boxes

Last name A-M:

- Disinfecting Wipes

Last name N-Z:

- Sandwich size Ziploc bags
- Sticky Notes (3" x 3")

GRADE 4

- Binder -1 (3-ring 11/2")
- Colored Pencils - 1 set
- Dry Erase Markers - 2 sets of 4
- Eraser - 1 large
- Folder - 1 per semester heavy duty for "take home"
- Folder - 1 ea. Solid green (science/social studies), red (math), blue (Literacy), 1 of your choice
- Glue Stick - 2 sticks
- Highlighter - 1 any color
- Loose leaf paper - 1 package of wide-lined
- Markers
- No.2 Pencils - at least 10 per semester
- Notebooks - 1 ea. solid green (science/social studies), red (math), blue (literacy)
- Ruler (no bendable rulers)
- Whiteboard Eraser (or an old sock) - 1
- Scissors - 1 pair
- Supply Box/Bag
- Tissues - 3 boxes

* Please label notebooks and folders with child's first and last name.

Optional items for the class:

- Crayons
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Post-its
- Sandwich size Ziploc bags

KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT CALENDAR 2016-2017

September 2016				
M	T	W	TH	F
			NS	NS
NS	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	E2
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	AM

October 2016				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
HS	11	12	13	E2
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	NS	NS
31				

November 2016				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	Q	9	10	4KC/AM
14	15	MS	MS	18
E2&C/ 4KC	22	23	NS	NS
28	29	30		

December 2016				
M	T	W	TH	F
			E2&C	2
5	6	7	8	AM
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

January 2017				
M	T	W	TH	F
NS	3	4	5	E2
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	Q/AM
23	24	I	I	27
30	31			

February 2017				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	E2
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	NS
HS	21	22	23	24
27	28			

March 2017				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	E2
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	MS	4KC/AM
20	21	22	23	24
Q	28	29	30	31

April 2017				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	NS
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
24	25	26	27	28

May 2017				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	AM
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
NS	30	31		

June 2017				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	EN
5	6	7	8	

- NS** No School
- AM** AM classes only (exception: No school for 4K) KHS dismissed at 11:31am, JRG & Intermediate dismissed at 11:20am, Elementary dismissed at 12:00pm
- E2** Elementary Early Release - Elementary dismissed at 2:00pm (Exception: 4K morning classes 8:45am - 10:45am, afternoon classes 11:45am - 1:45pm)
- EN** Elementary Noon Release - All Elementary students dismissed at 12:00pm (exception: No school for 4K)
- Q** End of quarter
- HS** High School Parent/Teacher Conferences - KHS students dismissed at 2:00pm
- MS** Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences - JRG students dismissed at 2:00pm except on November 17th - students will have a full day of school
- I** Intermediate School Parent/Teacher Conferences - Intermediate students dismissed at 2:00pm
- E2&C** Elementary School (5K-4) Parent/Teacher Conferences; Elementary and full-day 5K dismissed at 2:00pm. (4K morning classes 8:45am - 10:45am, afternoon classes 11:45am - 1:45pm)
- 4KC** 4K Parent Teacher Conferences. No School for 4K students. Regular schedule for all other elementary students.

** If needed, snow day make up will be on Friday, June 9

Family Move and Change of Information Notification

Kimberly Area School District

Attn: Lesli Simon

P.O. Box 159

Combined Locks, WI 54113

The changes below apply to the following children in the family. Please list all children in school and those not yet in school.

Name	School	Name	School

Please List New Information Below

Date of Move _____

Student address or phone change _____ _____
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Legal Parent or Guardian	Legal Parent or Guardian	Child lives with: (circle)
Name _____	Name _____	Both Parents
Street _____	Street _____	Mother
City _____ Zip _____	City _____ Zip _____	Father
Home Phone _____ Cell _____	Home Phone _____ Cell _____	Other
Employer _____	Employer _____	Marital Status: (circle)
Work Phone _____	Work Phone _____	Married
Work Hours _____	Work Hours _____	Separated
Email _____	Email _____	Divorced
		Living together
		Other

Stepmother or Stepfather (circle one)	Doctor _____ Phone _____
Name _____	Dentist _____ Phone _____
Phone _____	Health Conditions _____
	Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Parent or Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____

Family Move - Outside of the Kimberly Area School District

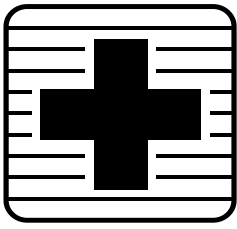
When a family moves outside of the Kimberly Area School District, students may continue to attend the school where they are currently enrolled if they qualify for a Tuition Waiver (obtained from the district office). Students who qualify for a Tuition Waiver are entitled to continue their enrollment through the waiver period. However, they are required to apply for Open Enrollment during the next Open Enrollment application period if they want to remain in the Kimberly Area School District after the Tuition Waiver has expired.

Family Move - Within the Kimberly Area School District

When a family move occurs within the Kimberly Area School District, students may continue to attend the school where they are currently enrolled even though their residence has changed to another Kimberly Area School District attendance area.

Parents who wish to have their student(s) remain in the same school after a move within the school district, must complete the Attendance Exception Form located on the district website, under Parents→Attendance Area and return it to the district office Attn: Joann Wurzer

For additional information, please contact Joann Wurzer at (920)423-4167 or email her at jwurzer@kimberly.k12.wi.us



Kimberly Area School District HEALTH SERVICES NEWS

Cindy Vandenberg 423-4144 Sunrise, Woodland, 4K Center for Literacy
Wendy Van Nuland 423-4150 Westside, Janssen, Mapleview

P.O. Box 159 Combined Locks, WI 54113

Phone (920) 788-7900 Fax (920) 788-7919

From the desk of your school nurse: Current school health issues ~Summer/Fall 2016

State of Wisconsin Immunization Laws: Certain immunizations are mandated by the State. If your student has received any new immunizations/vaccines, please call to let your school office know, so health records are kept up to date.

Meningitis: Meningococcal disease is a serious illness, caused by bacteria.

It is an infection of fluid surrounding the brain and the spinal cord and causes blood infections. Anyone can get meningococcal disease. Meningococcal infections can be treated with drugs such as penicillin. Still, about 1 out of every ten people who get the disease dies from it, and many others are affected for life. This is why *preventing* the disease through good hygiene (i.e.: good hand washing and not sharing water bottles) and use of meningococcal vaccine is important.

The vaccine is not mandated for school attendance, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend the immunization for students at the preadolescent doctor's visit (11 to 12-year-olds). (See the CDC website or talk with your health care provider.)

A Reminder about MRSA: MRSA stands for Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus*. MRSA is a type of Staph bacterium that has developed resistance to antibiotics usually used to treat the infection.

The primary way individuals "get" MRSA is by contact (direct or indirect) with a person who either has a wound infection, an infection of the respiratory tract, or who is colonized with the bacteria.

You can prevent infection by: Keeping wounds covered and cover mouth and nose when sneezing. Hand washing is the most important prevention measure. Hands should always be washed after using the toilet and before handling food, with soap and water for at least 15-30 seconds. Contact with body fluids that are not your own should be avoided.

Medication Policies: Health services forms for medication administration are available on the district web site. ALL prescription and non-prescription medications must be accompanied by a form and signed by parent and health care provider (prescription medications). Please check with a school nurse if you have questions regarding any medication policy.

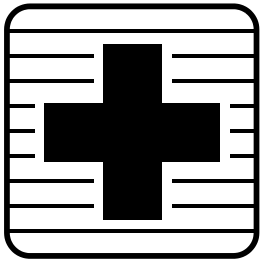
Emergency Medications: Please be aware that emergency medications that are provided for use during the school day will **not** be accessible before or after school hours. Parents and students must plan ahead to have emergency medication available during school activities such as clubs and sports. If an emergency arises and a student does not have their emergency medication available, 911 will be called.

When to keep your child home: 1. Fever >100.0 degrees 2. Nausea, vomiting/diarrhea
3. Communicable diseases such as Pertussis and Measles are of concern at school. Symptoms may include: low grade fever, cold-like symptoms (cough, runny nose, watery eyes). Please contact your health care provider if these symptoms are present.

Concussions: If your child sustains a traumatic fall with or without a hit to the face or head your health care provider should be made aware, due to potential for concussion. Brain injuries can affect learning and student behavior and are resolved more successfully with early recognition and treatment.

Lastly, if your student has had any change in health history or medication, or you have questions related to school health, please feel free to contact your school nurse.

All health related policies, information and forms can be found on the District web site: [Health Services](#).



Kimberly Area School District

HEALTH SERVICES

Cindy Vandenberg, School Nurse 920-423-4144
Kathy Verstegen, School Nurse 920-423-4147
Wendy Van Nuland, School Nurse 920-423-4150

PO Box 159 Combined Locks, WI 54113

Phone (920) 788-7900 Fax (920) 788-7919

Kimberly Area School District Hearing and Vision Screening

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

Please find below information regarding the Kimberly Area School District hearing and vision screening program for the 2016-2017 school year.

Hearing screenings will be done routinely in Early Childhood, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grades only. Other children who will be screened are those who have a history of failed hearing screenings in previous school years (Grades 2-4), at a teacher's or parent's request and all students new to the Kimberly Area School District at the elementary level.

Hearing screenings are done up to two times by school personnel including speech and language staff and the school nurse. The screenings include **pure tone screening** and **tympanometry**. In pure tone screening the child wears headphones and listens for three soft tones. He/she drops a block or raises a hand each time a tone is heard. Results are recorded as PASS or FAIL. In tympanometry, a machine is used which measures eardrum movement and indicates if fluid or infection is behind the eardrum. Results are recorded as PASS or FAIL. If your child does not pass either the pure tone or tympanometry screening in either ear, he/she will be rescreened in 4-6 weeks. If your child does not pass the RESCREEN, a referral for medical and audiological evaluations will be made. These medical/audiological evaluations would be at your expense.

Vision screenings will be done routinely in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First and Third grades only. Children in other grades will be screened upon teacher or parental request or as new students to the District.

Vision screenings are done twice by school personnel. The screenings requires your child to correctly identify alphabet letters or pictures. "Normal" vision during a screening for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten is 20/40. "Normal" vision for First and Third Grades is 20/30. This screening will test your child's **far vision** only. If your child does not demonstrate the normal for their age category, you will receive a referral for your child to have their vision checked by a physician. This medical evaluation would be at your expense.

Please note that these are screenings. If you question the results of the school based screening, please refer to your family physician.

Screening dates for the 2016-2017 school year FOR JANSSEN ELEMENTARY will be:

Hearing: Tuesday September 20th

Vision: Tuesday October 18th

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the hearing or vision screenings, please contact your school office or the District nurses, Cindy Vandenberg @ 423-4144, Kathy Verstegen @ 423-4147 or Wendy Van Nuland @ 423-4150.



June 1, 2016

Mr. Hercules Nikolaou
Kimberly Area School District
Janssen Elementary
420 Wallace Street
Combined Locks, WI 54113

Dear Mr. Nikolaou:

I am pleased to acknowledge that Janssen Elementary was selected by the Wisconsin Rtl Center as a School of Merit for their work accomplished through the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

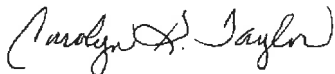
The Wisconsin Response to Intervention (Rtl) Center is funded by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to provide statewide training and technical assistance to help create responsive schools and districts. PBIS is a system-wide proactive framework that enables schools to be more effective and responsive to student social-emotional needs by implementing a multi-level system of support for behavior. Janssen Elementary was one of 222 schools statewide to be recognized as a School of Merit for the 2015-16 school year.

Schools were recognized as Schools of Merit based on an application process that included team and meeting information, implementation and outcome data, and a narrative that described the data, systems, and practices of PBIS implementation.

Congratulations and a job well done for the staff and students of Janssen Elementary. As a School of Merit, Janssen Elementary will receive a banner and recognition at the annual PBIS Leadership Conference this August. If Janssen Elementary is not present at the conference, the banner will be mailed to the school or district.

Congratulations and a job well done for the staff and students of Janssen Elementary.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Stanford Taylor
Assistant State Superintendent
Division for Learning Support

CST: au