



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Monday, November 11th 2019

THANK YOU, to the students and parents of Jeffreys Grove, for helping us exceed our Boosterthon Fun Run goal! We hope you all enjoyed the event! Please also, extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to the friends and families who supported your students!

Join us at the **November 19th PTA meeting** to learn what we will be able to accomplish for the students of Jeffreys Grove thanks to everyone's hard work and generosity!



From the desk of... **Principal Ventura!**

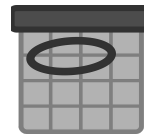
Your support for Jeffreys Grove, and your children's efforts during the Boosterthon Fun Run, was so inspiring. The Jeffreys Grove community is truly amazing.

As a grand prize for not only meeting, but exceeding! the PTA's goal of \$20,000, I have agreed to be taped to the wall during morning carpool, this Friday, November 15th; I can't wait! :)

I hope the children are as excited as I am!

(Hopefully someone remembers to untape me before morning announcements!)

[Click here](#) to read Mrs. Venturas past newsletters.



Save the Date!

November 1st – 30th – Kitchen Table at Relish Takeout Spirit Month

November 11th – Veterans' Day - No School

November 13th - Spirit Night - Mod Pizza

November 15th - Picture Day Make Up Day

November 19th - PTA Meeting - [Click for Agenda](#)

November 27th-29th - Holiday - No School

APTT SCHEDULE

- **Kinder - Nov 20 5:30-6:30**
- **1st grade - Nov 13 5:30-6:30**
- **3rd grade - Dec 12 5:30-6:30**
- **5th grade - Dec 4 5:30-6:30 (note date change)**

Stay up to date with our [MemberHub calendar](#).

[Click here](#) for the **Safety Patrol** list

[Click here](#) for past **PTA Newsletters**

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Survey - [Click here](#)

Morning Carpool Duty - [Click here](#)

Cafeteria Duty - [Click here](#)

Open PTA Committee Positions: Passive Fundraising Chair, Book Fair Committee Volunteer, Spring Festival Coordinator (shadow for 2020, take over 2021)

5th Grade Environmental Club - 5th grade is in need of **at least 2 volunteers** (more welcome) to oversee an Environmental club at school. **The position is very flexible**, and there is no set curriculum. Volunteers would meet with the students who chose this as their club, **once or twice a month during school hours** to complete mini projects (anything dealing with the environment or gardening).



The purpose of this position is to **provide leadership opportunities for 5th graders**, and to **help educate students** who chose this as their club. **You do not need to be a 5th grade parent** to volunteer for this position; any individual currently registered to volunteer at Jeffreys Grove is welcome!

If you are interested in this mentoring opportunity, **please contact Mrs. Vicinus at tvicinus@wcpss.net and Mrs. Jacobs at bjacobs@wcpss.net**. Thank you in advance!

Media Center Help

Mrs. White, the Librarian, has asked for help with the following:

- **Lego donations** - have some old legos laying around that your children no longer use? Please consider donating them to the Media Center. - **She prefers only bricks**
- **Signs** - Have a Cricut or Graphic Design skills? She would like to spruce up the Media Center with some updated signage.

Email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com

Yearbook Pictures

We have a Yearbook Coordinator - THANK YOU, Cheryl Means!

We are changing yearbook suppliers this year so please email pictures to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com. More info to come.

Discontinue Skipple App

If you uploaded pictures through the Skipple app, you **do not** need to resubmit.



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Advocacy

On **November 14** Wake PTA Advocacy will be hosting an Advocacy Committee meeting with a guest speaker from the Wake County Health Department. [Click here](#) to learn about Michelle's work.

She will be talking about vaping, specifically what we can do as advocates to address policy issues that can make an impact and parent messaging.

Details:

Wake PTA Advocacy November Meeting
Thursday, November 14th at 7:00pm
Good Shepherd UCC
1050 NW Maynard Road
Cary NC 27519

The meeting space is being donated by a church in Cary; if you need to bring children, it is a large enough room where they could read/screen time/etc without being an issue. Because this is a hot topic, especially among high schools, all parents are welcome to join in the discussion.

[Click here](#) to view the National PTA stance on vaping.

Why Advocate?

"Unless someone like you cares
a whole awful lot, Nothing is
going to get better. It's not."
- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



November PTA Meeting

The PTA is excited to have **guest speaker, Mrs. Deborah Kelley, Interventionist & Literacy Coach at Jeffreys Grove**, present on: **"The Importance of Reading"**.

Jeffreys Grove families have helped us raise funds for books. Come find out why the PTA Board is so passionate about this project.

Other topics of discussion will include: fundraising updates, upcoming events and the current budget report.

[Click here for Meeting Agenda](#)

Free childcare will be provided in the Gym by Pecks Taekwondo, a JGES Gold Sponsor.

[RSVP for the Peck's Taekwondo Kids Program](#)

READvolution



We are excited to once again partner with the Carolina Hurricanes to implement [READvolution](#) at Jeffreys Grove.

[READvolution](#) end date has been extended to December 6th. Login to enter your child's reading ASAP!

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to help your child log in to record their reading.

Para obtener instrucciones en Español, [haga clic aquí](#).

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Goal: \$20,000
Goal Exceeded!

\$25,931

Fundraising

The Boosterthon Fun Run was a soaring success! We exceeded our goal by over \$5K. This means in addition to funding the media center improvements and the AV equipment for the gym, we will be exploring options for the outdoor classroom.

It was a glorious day for a fun run. The kids had a blast making their entrance onto the track through an inflatable tunnel. The teachers marked off laps on the kids shirts as the students ran around and around the track. The 5th grade celebrated their last JGMES fun run with a color dance party. Fun was had by all.



A huge thank you to our parents, teachers, friends and family for their generous donations! Thank you to our volunteers who kept the students hydrated and to those who came out to support our students and cheer them on.

Book Sponsorships

In an effort to stock our Eaglets Media Center with an abundance of books, while also completing some of the other proposed projects, the PTA is offering Book Sponsorships!

What is the Cost?

Sponsorships are \$25 for one (1) or \$100 for five (5).

What am I actually buying?

Your sponsorship will cover the cost of the new book, book plate, printing service, and the protective covering for the book plate.

What will the Book Plate say?

"This book donated by the (your name) Family"

[Click here](#) for more information.

*If we reach our
Book Initiative goal
of \$20k, every
student will receive
one (1) book plate.*

[Click to
Sponsor a
Book](#)

November Spirit Month

Entertaining in November? Home late after work and kids activities? Need an easy dinner?



The Kitchen Table at Relish offers "take & bake" or "hot & ready" to eat items like mac and cheeses, biscuits, sliders, salads and desserts.

For the entire month of November, they will donate 5% of your carryout family or party sized purchases back to the PTA. Check out the menu on the flyer that went home last week or online at [The Kitchen Table at Relish Family Meals Menu](#)

SpiritWear

To order, email

JGPTASpiritWear@gmail.com.

Specify what style, size, and quantity you would like. Send payment in with your child and the Spirit Wear coordinator will send the items home in your child's backpack. Thanks!

Sizes/Pricing

T-Shirts (Youth Sizes S-XL): \$10

T-Shirts (Adult Sizes S-XXL): \$15

\$20

Hoodie (Youth Sizes S-L & Adult Sizes S-XL):

Visors: \$12

Hats: \$10



Style: Visor



Style: Hat



Style: Hoodie

November Spirit Night

THIS WEEK - Please join the Jeffreys Grove community for our November Spirit Night on **Wednesday, November 13th at Mod Pizza**.

Flyers went home last week.



Time: 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: 2071 West Millbrook Road
 Raleigh, NC 27612

Please remember to bring your flyer!

T-Shirt Designs



Style: State



Style: Retro

Business Sponsors

We appreciate ALL of our Jeffreys Grove Business Sponsors; **THANK YOU!**

We'd like to give a special shoutout to our *Platinum Sponsors!*



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Jeffreys Grove Important Dates 2019-2020

November

1-30 Relish/Kitchen Table Spirit Month
11 No School - Veterans' Day
13 Spirit Night - Mod Pizza*
15 Picture Day Make Up Day
19 PTA Mtg *
27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

December

2-6 5th Grade Batik Residency*
19 School Sing Along
20 Makeup Day for Hurricane Dorian
23-31 Winter Holiday

January

1-3 Winter Holiday
6 Back to School
14 PTA Meeting*
19 Spirit Night-Triangle Rock Club
20 Holiday
29 Teacher Work Day - No School

February

10-14 Staff Appreciation Week*
12 Spirit Night (TBD)*
17-18 Holiday/ Teacher Work Day
25 Skate Night*

March

9 Teacher Work Day - No School
16 Spirit Night - The Kitchen Table at Relish
& Menchies*
TBD PTA Meeting*
26 Parents' Night Out/ Silent Auction*

April

6-13 Spring Break
20-24 3rd Grade Drumming Residency*
23 World Book Day
24 Spring Festival*

May

1 Teacher Work Day - No School
11-15 Book Fair*
14 End of Year Picnic
25 Holiday - No School
TBD EOGs

June

TBD Super Kids Day (Field Day)
12 Last Day of School



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