



## Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

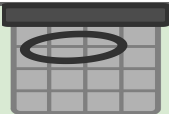
### Jeffreys Grove families,

The Jeffreys Grove PTA would like to stock the staff lounge and collect needed supplies in preparation for students' return. [Click here to sign up for requested items](#). Items can be dropped off at the school Monday through Friday, 9:45am - 3:30pm.

Thank you in advance for your support!



Please read page 2 for an important message from Principal Ventura!



### Save the Date!

**LAST DAY** - October 19<sup>th</sup> - [Online Book Fair](#)

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - **NO SCHOOL** (Teacher Work Day)

**Materials Pick Up Schedule (THIS FRIDAY):**

- Pre-K and EBS 8:30-10:00 am
- K and 1st grade 10:00-11:30 am
- 2nd and 3rd grade 1:00-2:30 pm
- 4th and 5th grade 2:30-4:00 pm

October 26<sup>th</sup> - Cohort 1 In Person

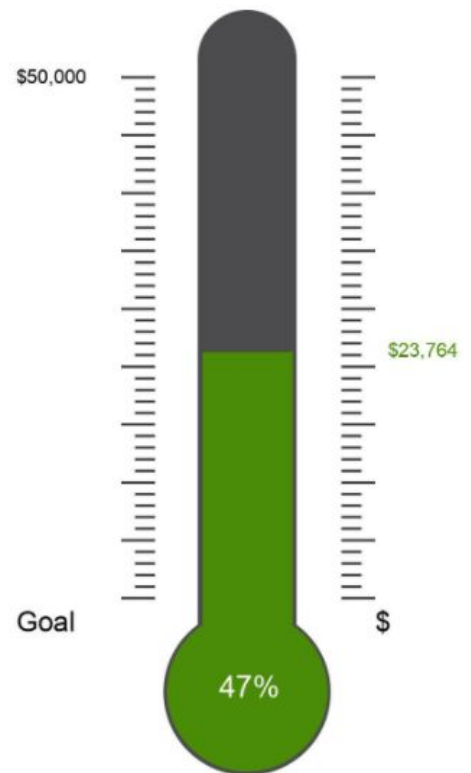
November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Cohort 2 In Person

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - **NO SCHOOL** (Teacher Work Day)

November 9<sup>th</sup> - Cohort 3 In Person

Sunday October 17th, 2020

### No Fuss Fundraiser



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**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

*From the desk of...*

**Principal Ventura**

Dear JG Families:

If you did not receive an email and/or text message with a link to my [October Newsletter](#), please contact our Data Manager, Kellen Readshaw, at [kreadshaw@wcpss.net](mailto:kreadshaw@wcpss.net) to update your contact information. **You can also [click here](#) to read important information concerning: 2nd Quarter Materials Pick Up and Return to School Information**, including - Cohort Schedules, Drop Off & Pick Up Procedures, Health & Safety Protocols, etc.

Please read the message in its entirety and contact the school if you have questions or are not able to pick up materials at your child's designated time. If you have more than one child at Jeffreys Grove, please pick up all student's materials during your youngest child's scheduled pickup time. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work to safely reopen!

## Reopening Information

[Click here](#) for JG specific information

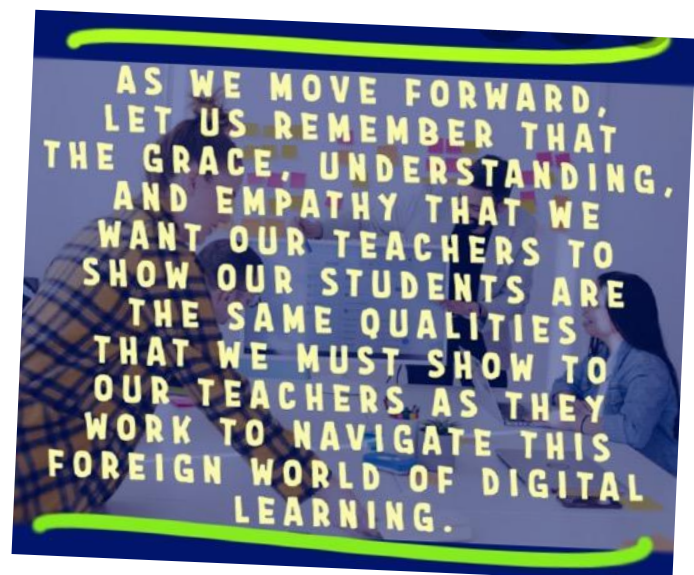
[Click here](#) for the Board approved reopening plan.

[Click here](#) for the Return to Campus Guide for Families.



## A Call for Kindness

As the Teachers and Staff of Jeffreys Grove continue to teach and support our children remotely, they are also preparing for the return of Plan B students. Let's raise them up with messages of kindness and appreciation during the coming weeks. Consider taking time this week to send your child(ren)'s teacher a message acknowledging their hard work, creativity, resourcefulness, and/or dedication during these uncertain times.



## Staff Appreciation

The Staff Appreciation Committee put together these adorable gifts for Jeffreys Grove Teachers and Staff for the month of October. Thank you for helping us show the Staff of Jeffreys Grove that we are always thinking about them!



If you'd like to show your teacher a little love, [click here for their list of favorites](#).

Interested in helping us stock the staff lounge? [Click here to sign up for items](#).

## No Fuss Fundraiser

**If you haven't gotten around to donating, no problem!** We're keeping the No Fuss Fundraiser going until every Jeffreys Grove classroom has the technology it needs!

[Click Here to Register Your Student\(s\)](#)

[Click Here to Make a Tax Deductible Donation](#)

**Important:** MemberHub has generously offered this fundraising service for FREE - Jeffreys Grove keeps 100% of your donation! At checkout, there is a "Tip" option; this amount is given to MemberHub. You can select "Other" and enter \$0 if you do not wish to provide MemberHub a % of your donation.



## Online Book Fair - Ends Tomorrow!

[Click here](#) to support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more!

You can [shop Scholastic's](#) selection beginning **Now through Monday, October 19th**. The Jeffreys Grove Media Center will receive 25% of your purchase back in rewards!

Enjoy free shipping on book-only orders over \$25.



## Online Silent Auction

The JG PTA wasn't able to host the annual Parents Night Out & Silent Auction event in the Spring due to COVID-19. We collected a lot of great items and had hoped to reschedule in the Fall, but for the health and safety of our families, we have decided not to move forward with rescheduling the Parents Night Out event. Instead, we will be hosting an Online Silent Auction in November - More information to come!



## JG 2020-2021 Yearbook

We want to do what we can to make this yearbook special for the students and families of Jeffreys Grove, but **we need your help!** Please [click here](#) to complete the Yearbook Form for your child. - If you have more than one child, please [complete a separate form for each child](#).



Additionally, some students go by a first name other than their legal name; or they have a hyphenated last name but only want one listed in the yearbook. If your student would like a different name in the yearbook, you can specify that in the [form](#) as well.

We are using [TreeRing](#) again this year. [Click here to learn how to upload pictures using your computer](#); you can also download the TreeRing App in the App Store.

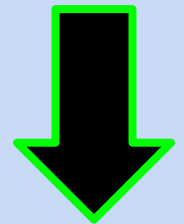
Please **DO NOT purchase** the yearbook. **The price reflected on the site is not correct.** We will have this corrected in the next newsletter.

If you have questions or prefer to email your pictures, contact the Yearbook Committee at [JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance for helping us make this yearbook extra special for our students!



**IMPORTANT**



**[Click Here](#)**  
**to Complete**  
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**Form for Your**  
**Student!**

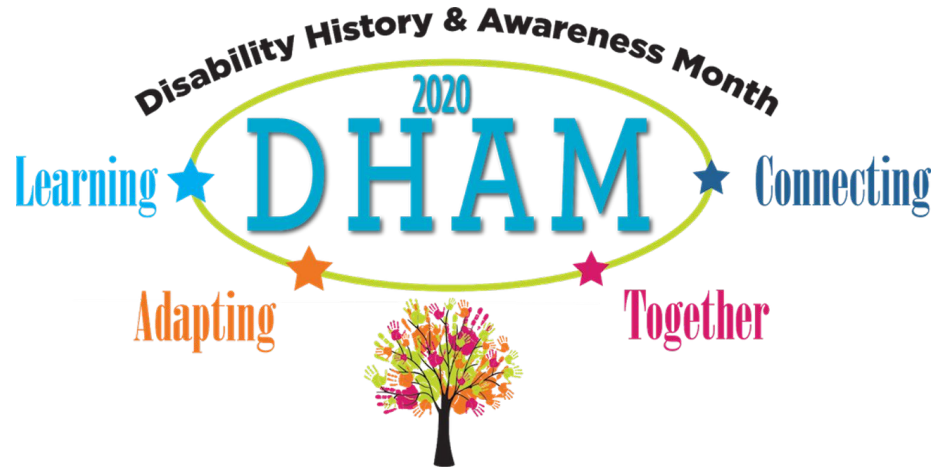
**Sign In or Create an Account to Upload Photos:**  
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter our school's passcode: **1015760088642508**

**TreeRing**

## Advocacy

**October is Disability History & Awareness Month.** Teachers and students across Wake County will increase their understanding and appreciation of students with disabilities during the month of October as part of the annual Disabilities History and Awareness Month. [Click here to learn more](#)



This year's theme is: **Learning \* Connecting \* Adapting \* Together**

## This Wednesday, October 21st - A Day Without Water

The sixth annual "A Day Without Water" is this Wednesday, October 21st. The goal is to raise awareness and educate everyone about the value of water. Click the link below to find more information on how you can participate: <https://imagineadaywithoutwater.org/>.



### Additional Resources

[Watershed Wisdom lessons available on UNC's Public Media Learning Center](#)

[NC Department of Environmental Quality](#)

## From Wake PTA - Advocacy: Candidate Forums

The Wake County PTA Advocacy Committee and local units recently conducted several candidate forums for the November elections. Several of these sessions are available for viewing on the [WakePTA Advocacy YouTube Channel](#).

PTA's cannot endorse candidates, but can provide voter information as long as all candidates are represented.

  
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WCPSS Family Academy

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DATE	TOPIC	DATE	TOPIC
08/06/2020	A Great Start for Your Kindergartener!	12/03/2020	Communicating with Your Teenager Effectively
08/11/2020	Navigating the different virtual platforms that teachers use in Elementary School	12/10/2020	How to apply for Early College and Magnet Schools
08/18/2020	How to communicate with your child's teacher virtually (Google Meet and Zoom)	01/07/2021	Developing Good Homework Habits
08/20/2020	How to Support Academic Growth Your Child Using Online Learning Tool	01/12/2021	Tips for Successful Parent-Teacher Conferences
08/25/2020	Transitioning to Middle School	01/21/2021	Teaching Your Child How to Deal with Peer Pressure
09/03/2020	Transitioning to High School	02/04/2021	Identify Bullying and Protect Your Child Against It
09/10/2020	Navigating Wake County Public School System (WCPSS)	02/18/2021	Preparing Your Child for the End of Grade (EOG) Tests (3 -8th)
09/17/2020	Getting to Know the U.S.A. Educational System	03/04/2021	Helping Your Child Reduce Test Stress
10/01/2020	Parent Advocacy and Engagement in Your Child's Education	03/18/2021	Today's Math: "I didn't learn math like that!" (K-5th)
10/15/2020	How to identify that your child is suffering from cyber bullying	04/08/2021	Connecting your child to College and Beyond through CFNC
10/29/2020	Learn How to Motivate Your Child to Thrive in School	04/15/2021	Developing Academic Vocabulary at Home Using Hands-on Activities (K-5th)
11/12/2020	Today's Math: "I didn't learn math like that!" (K-5th)	04/29/2021	Getting Ready for College/University
11/19/2020	Building a Positive Relationship with Your Elementary School Child	05/20/2021	How to Support Academic Growth over School Breaks

### FAMILY ACADEMY DISTRICT SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 11:00 am Don't miss this presentation! "No More Wimpy Parenting" With our special guest Dr. Wynns, expert in child psychology and parenting issues.
- Thursday, December 10, 2020 "How to Apply to Magnet Schools" at 5:30PM.
- Tuesday, January 19, 2021 "How to Apply to Pre-K". " at 5:30PM.

**DON'T MISS THESE SPECIALS EVENTS!**



## Platinum 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!**



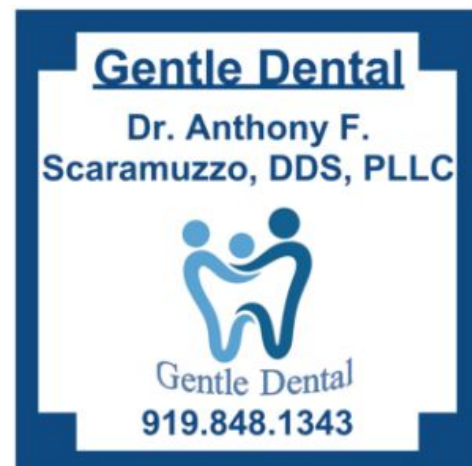
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