



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Sunday, November 17th 2019

Our second General PTA Meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm **THIS Tuesday, November 19th**. The PTA is excited to have **guest speaker, Mrs. Deborah Kelley**, Interventionist & Literacy Coach at Jeffreys Grove, present on: **"The Importance of Reading"**.

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.

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



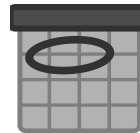
From the desk of... **Principal Ventura!**

I hope your children enjoyed having an opportunity to tape me to the wall on Friday. Their excitement made it all worth it! :)



I also hope to see you Tuesday, November 19th at 6pm in the Media Center, for the General PTA meeting. Mrs. Kelley and I will provide a short presentation focused on early reading foundational skills.

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



Save the Date!

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

[Click here for a menu of eligible items, including Thanksgiving dinner specials!](#)

November 19th - PTA Meeting; 6:00pm in the Media Center ([childcare provided](#))

November 27th-29th - Holiday - No School

APTT SCHEDULE

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

December 2nd-6th - 5th Grade Batik Residency

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 Volunteer - 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).



Mentoring

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 Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to help children check out books from 8:45-9:20 each morning. Additionally, volunteers are needed in the afternoons, anytime from 1:00-3:30, to help reshelve books. Afternoon time commitments are flexible and you can volunteer whenever you have availability. [Click here for the Library Volunteer Signup](#) If you are new to volunteering in the library, please send an email to erinbreis@gmail.com and she will coordinate training.

Additional Media Center Help

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



Interested in learning more about any of the above referenced opportunities?
Email me at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com

Cultural Arts

The first week of December, JGMES will bring in a resident artist to work with our fifth graders on creating Batik inspired pieces. Once again [Leni Newell](#) will be returning to work with our students. She is truly amazing!

What is Batik?

Batik is the art of decorating cloth by using wax and dye, which has been practiced for centuries in countries such as Java and Indonesia. "To make a Batik, selected areas of the cloth are blocked out by brushing or drawing hot wax over them, and the cloth is then dyed. The parts covered in wax resist the dye and remain the original color. This process of waxing and dying can be repeated to create more elaborate and colorful designs. After the final dying, the wax is removed and the cloth is ready for wearing or showing." - <https://www.batikguild.org.uk/batik/what-is-batik>

Cool. What can I do to help? So glad you asked!

First, please send in any newspapers that you have, minus the shiny ad inserts. We will need quite a bit during the Batik process. There will be boxes outside the art room where the paper will be collected.

Secondly, during Batik week, you can come in and help students with the Batik art. **You do not need to be a 5th grade parent to volunteer.** Parents often are able to make their own Batik pieces if they volunteer on multiple days! This is a very fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity. **See the sign up for more details - [Batik Week](#)**

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](#).



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 catering/party sized purchases back to the PTA.

Not sure how much to order? I order the small sizes for my family of 4 and it's more than enough!

Note: Only the items listed are eligible; we apologize for any confusion with regards to what is included with this promotion!

THANKSGIVING FROM OUR KITCHEN TO YOUR TABLE

DRESS YOUR TURKEY IN STYLE

We're cooking up everything you'll need (besides the bird) for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Whether you're looking for a dish or two to supplement your meal or need all the fixin's, we've got you covered. All items will be take-and-bake ready: just heat and serve!

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY NOON ON SUN, NOV 24
 PICK UP DURING NORMAL KITCHEN TABLE HOURS THRU WED, NOV 27
 (Sorry, we'll be closed Thanksgiving Day!)

HEARTY SIDES

SMALL serves 4 | MEDIUM serves 10-12 | LARGE serves 20-25

TRADITIONAL SAGE STUFFING
 The perfect combination of crisp and moist, with onions and celery
 sm: 10 med: 18 lg: 34

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
 Fresh green beans baked with cream gravy and Swiss cheese, topped with crispy fried onions
 sm: 8 med: 16 lg: 30

BOURBON SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE
 Mashed sweet potatoes flavored with bourbon and vanilla, topped with brown sugar and pecans
 sm: 10 med: 18 lg: 34

SOUTHERN-STYLE RED SKIN MASHED POTATOES
 A Relish favorite!
 sm: 8 med: 16 lg: 30

CLASSIC MAC
 With sharp cheddar
 sm: 12 med: 20 lg: 36

SOUTHERN MAC
 With pimento cheese and bacon
 sm: 14 med: 24 lg: 40
 *make it a cauliflower mac (gluten free & low carb)
 sm: add 3 med: add 9 lg: add 18

BREADS

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 10/half doz 20/doz
 SWEET POTATO BISCUITS 12/half doz 24/doz
 YEAST ROLLS \$7.50/pan of 24

PIES

PUMPKIN CHESS 18
 CHOCOLATE CHESS 18
 BOURBON PECAN 20

EXTRAS

CREAM GRAVY Half Pint: 3.5 Pint: 6.5
 YAH'S WINTER CRANBERRY Half Pint: 4.5 Pint: 8.5
 YAH'S TOMATO CRANBERRY SALSA Half Pint: 4.5 Pint: 8.5
 PIMENTO CHEESE Half Pint: 4.5 Pint: 8.5

SMOKED CINNAMON APPLE BUTTER Half Pint: 4.5 Pint: 8.5
 YAH'S STRAWBERRY JAM Half Pint: 4.5 Pint: 7.5
 CRACKERS Bag: 2.5 Bowl: 11.5
 TORTILLA CHIPS Bag: 2.5 Bowl: 11.5



CATERING

9AM-9PM / MON-SUN
 Large orders may require 24 hours notice

ONLINE ORDERING relishraleigh.com
 5629 Creedmoor Rd (right next door to Relish)
 919.787.1855 ext 115

SALAD BOWLS

SM = serves 1-2 MED = 60 oz = serves 6-10 LRG = 120 oz = serves 12-20

	SMALL	MED	LARGE
Goat Cheese Salad	11	25	40
Strawberry Fields Salad	11.5	28	45
Panzanella Bowl	11.5	28	45

MAC PANS (HOT REQUIRES 1 HOUR NOTICE)

SM/30oz = up to 6 sides or 3 entrees MED/60 oz = up to 12 sides or 6 entrees
 LRG = 120 oz = up to 24 sides or 12 entrees

	SMALL	MED	LARGE
Classic Mac	12	20	36
Alfredo Mac	14	24	40
Italian Mac	14	24	40
Cajun Mac	14	24	40
Southern Mac	14	24	40
BBQ Pork Mac	14	24	40

Need a gluten free and Atkins friendly version of your favorite MAC style?
 We'll make you a Cauliflower Mac ADD: 3/small 9/med 18/lg

BISCUITS

Buttermilk Biscuits	10/half doz	20/doz
Sweet Potato Biscuits	12/half doz	24/doz
Vegan Biscuits	12/half doz	24/doz
Flavored Butter	4.5/half pint	8.5/pint

SLIDERS

Pimento Cheese Sliders	15/half doz	30/doz
Chicken Salad Sliders	18/half doz	36/doz
Tuna Salad Sliders	20/half doz	40/doz

DESSERTS

Chocolate Chess Pie	18/pie	
Chocolate Icebox Pie	20/pie	
Banana Pudding Pan	25 med	45 lg

(Banana Pudding requires 24 hour notice)

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](#)

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

T-Shirt Designs



Style: [State](#)



Style: [Retro](#)



Style: [Visor](#)



Style: [Hat](#)



Style: [Hoodie](#)



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Jeffreys Grove Important Dates 2019-2020

November

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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