



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Tomorrow is the last day to order Spirit Wear!

Don't miss the opportunity to own Jeffreys Grove Strong merchandise! [Click here to order.](#)

There's also a Spirit Week this week. See the next page or [Click here for the flyer](#); and don't forget to upload pictures of your children participating in Spirit Week using the Tree Ring app, or email them to the Yearbook Committee at JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com.

This will be the last PTA Newsletter of 2020. I hope you all have a wonderful Winter Break and we'll be back at it January 3rd!



From the desk of...

Principal Ventura

Parents,

As you know the window for registering for the spring Virtual Academy has closed. In the coming weeks we will be looking at the data that has come in and making decisions based on family choices. Parents should be prepared for a change in teacher. **Please [click here](#) for more information in my December 13th newsletter.**



Sunday December 13th, 2020



Save the Date!

December 14th - **LAST DAY** to order Spirit Wear!

December 16th - Remote Learning for All (Asynchronous)

December 21st - January 1st - Winter Break

No Fuss Fundraiser

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SPIRIT WEEK

December 14th - December 18th

Monday, December 14th

Long Winters Nap: Come to class in your coziest pajamas!
(For safety reasons, please save the slippers for home)

Tuesday, December 15th

Winter Wonderland: Wishing for snow? Dress in White & Blue.
(Add some sparkles if you have them)

Wednesday, December 16th (Asynchronous Day)

Wishing for a New Year: Dress to Impress!

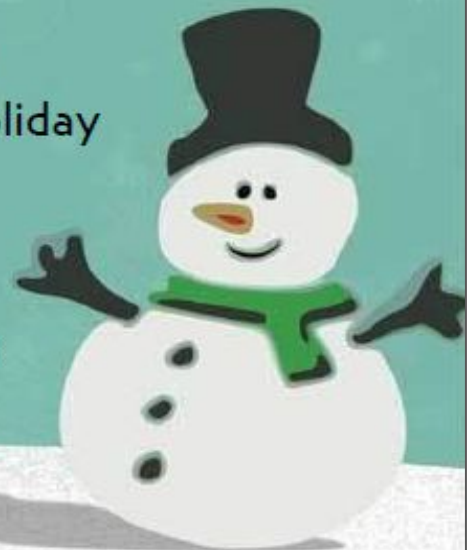
Thursday, December 17th

Holiday Hats: Wear a Santa Hat, Elf Hat, Reindeer Antlers, or
any other Winter related characters hat.

Friday, December 18th

Winter Wardrobe: Wear a Holiday
Sweater/Shirt or Mask.

*Send Spirit Week photos to the JG Yearbook Committee at:
JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com





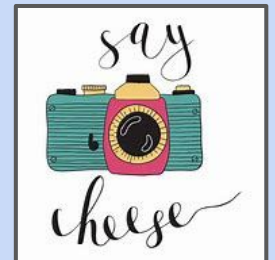
Spanish Immersion Program Magnet Application Information

- WCPSS Spanish Immersion application window for base rising kindergarten students **closes on January 15, 2021**. If you are interested in applying, please complete this form: [Spanish Immersion Base Kindergarten Application 2021-2022](#)
- If you are not a base family, you must apply for our immersion program by completing a magnet application on the WCPSS website [Magnet Schools / Application Process](#) which **closes on January 28, 2021**.
- **Middle School Pathway** - If you would like your 5th grade student to continue to Spanish Immersion program at Oberlin Middle and Oberlin is not your base, you must submit a magnet application [Magnet Schools / Application Process](#) which **closes on January 15, 2021**. **There are no automatic assignments**. Students that do not apply will be assigned to their base middle school.

Questions? Contact our Magnet Coordinator, Odry Melendez (omelendezmorel@wcpsss.net)

Important Yearbook Reminders

- **We can't do this without you!** Please submit pictures of your student(s) to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com.
- If you upload **photos for custom pages**, please **make them private** otherwise the Yearbook committee may use them in other areas of the yearbook.
- The PTA **will not purchase additional yearbooks**. **You must pre purchase** a book to receive one. **If you are unable to purchase a yearbook online for any reason**, please contact Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com. If your child would like a yearbook but is **unable to purchase one for financial reasons**, please contact Mrs. Jacobs, the school counselor at bjacobs@wcpss.net; the PTA will work with her to ensure students who want a yearbook are able to receive one.
- Your child can send/request **electronic signature** to/from classmates. These must be manually placed in the book. You can choose to **use the 2 free pages for this**, or you **can purchase additional pages**; the cost is .99 per 2 pages. [Click here](#) for information concerning **Signatures**. [Click here](#) for information concerning **purchasing Additional Pages**.
- Need additional help? [Click here](#) for TreeRings "help" documents.
- **All orders will ship to school in May.**



Weekly Yearbook Picture Prompts

This week's Picture Prompt: Send in pictures of your student(s) participating in Spirit Week. [Click here](#).

At this time Strawbridge is not scheduled to take school pictures. That means the yearbook committee is relying solely on parent submitted photos. Though we are giving weekly picture prompts, you can submit any photos you would like included in the yearbook, including past picture prompts. Simply upload them using the TreeRing App, or email them to the yearbook committee at

JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com (please include your students name, grade and teacher).



Yearbook Form

[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](#).



NOTE: Your child **CANNOT** be included in the yearbook if this form is not completed. **You do not have to submit a picture now;** the Yearbook Committee will contact you in March if they have not received a picture of your child.

**** If you DO NOT want your child included in the yearbook, please let us know ASAP by emailing JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com**

THANK YOU!

ORDER  **YOUR**
Yearbook

Purchase a 2020-2021 Jeffreys Grove Yearbook

Yearbooks are now available for pre-purchase. To create your yearbook account [click here](#). Softcover yearbooks are \$14 after tax, hardcover books are an additional \$6.95. All yearbooks come with two *FREE* customizable pages at the end of the yearbook! (These pages will only be visible in your child's yearbook).

Once you have an account, you can upload photos via the web, download the TreeRing app or email them to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com (Please include names/grade/teacher)



Sunday December 13th, 2020



2020-2021 Spirit Wear

**Available now through Monday,
December 14th!**

We've reopened the JG Spirit Wear Store!

Don't miss your chance to own one of our newest designs! [Click here](#) to purchase

"Jeffreys Grove

Strong No

Matter the
Distance"

apparel, along
with a design

based off a 1980's Jeffreys Grove sweatshirt
we found; as well as **Jeffreys Grove masks,**

hats, & visors.

Choose your design *AND* your style; we
have short sleeve and long sleeve t-shirts,
sweatshirts, and hoodies available for a
limited time! Order by Monday, December
14th and items will ship directly to your
home!



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Planning to do some holiday shopping over
the next month? Don't forget to use
AmazonSmile! - Now supported through the
Amazon App!

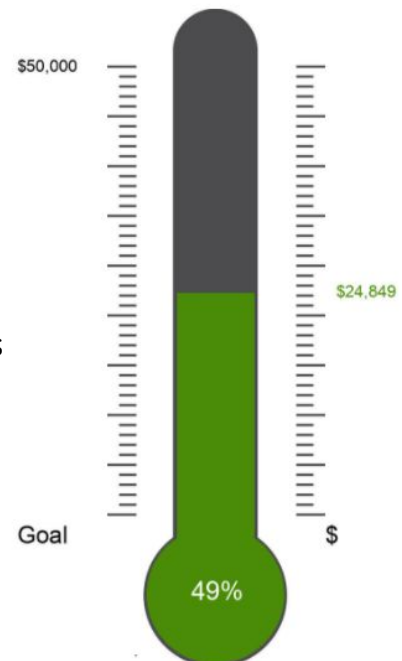
[Click here](#) to select Jeffreys Grove Elementary
School PTA and support our school while you
shop!

Discounted Spirit Wear!

The pandemic has given us a chance to tidy
up the PTA Closet, and we're putting all
past year's spirit wear on sale, just in time
for the holidays!! The popular retro and
state t-shirt designs are available for a
discounted price of \$8 each (these short
sleeve blue shirts are so soft and comfy).
Only three hats left... discounted price is
\$10 each. And a handful of cozy hoodie
sweatshirts... discounted price is \$10 each.
[Click here](#) before they sell out!

No Fuss Fundraiser

Kinder, 1st & 2nd
grade are still in
need of Displays. 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 Make a Tax
Deductible Donation](#) *before the end of
the year!*

Thankful for Our Community

A huge thank you to Dr. Vanderwall for purchasing a new fridge for our staff lounge! We have such an amazing community.

And thank you to everyone who has continued to help us keep the Staff Lounge stocked! We will continue to collect items through the year.

[Click here to sign up for requested items.](#) Items can be dropped off at the school Monday through Friday, 9:45am - 3:30pm, or shipped directly to the school - 6119 Creedmoor Rd. Raleigh, NC 27162



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



Business Sponsorships - Don't Miss Out!

Interested in becoming a business sponsor? We are currently designing the new Business Sponsor banner that will hang on Creedmoor Rd. Don't miss your chance to be on it!

Contact Sarah Edge, our VP of Fundraising, at JGPTAFundraising@gmail.com to find out about this, and other great advertising opportunities.



Coats for the Children

The Salvation Army will be distributing coats to help families prepare for cold weather, on the following dates:

Saturday, December 5th, 2020
Saturday, December 19th, 2020

and each Wednesday morning through the winter months at 1863 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27604 by appointment only. [Click here for more information in English and Espanol.](#)

Resources

Utility Bill Assistance: Wake County launched a new utility bill payment assistance program called WakeHELPS to help households impacted by COVID-19 pay back what they owe to their utility providers. [Click here](#) for more information.

Child Care Assistance: WakeSUPPORTS provides funding to working parents, so they can afford to pay for their kindergartners through sixth graders to attend virtual school at a safe location with reliable oversight, or receive before and after school care. [Click here](#) for more information.

UPDATED Calendar for 2nd Semester: Remote Learning/Asynchronous days have been updated. [Click here](#) for more information.

Breakfast & Lunch: Through June 30, 2021, all Wake County students may receive breakfast and lunch via Curbside Service at no cost. Meals will not be available on holidays designated on the student's calendar. [Click here](#) for more information, including food pick up locations and ways you can help with this effort.

Food Resources: Meal sites for children are open across Wake County to serve meals to students daily. Other food resources such as mobile food markets, food pantries and emergency food boxes are available to serve families through curbside delivery. [Click here](#) for more information.

WCPSS Tech Support: If you are experiencing technology difficulties, please don't hesitate to contact the WCPSS Technology Help Desk at 919-694-8100. WCPSS Technology Services has also created a support page for families experiencing difficulties or needing support to learn new tech tools. You can access their website [here](#).

Virtual Academy & Plan A/B/C

Enrollment: Elementary students have the opportunity to register December 2-9. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for more resources and information offered by Wake County





FAMILY ACADEMY

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Facebook Live Parent Workshops

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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REALTOR
Proud JGMES Mom



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to find out how; we have levels to fit every business!