



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 12th 2020

Jeffreys Grove families,

The Drama Club will be performing Mrs. Melendez's play "Alicia The Musical" this week. See the next page for a synopsis of the play.

At each performance the PTA will be collecting donations for Note in the Pocket;

They are currently in need of **Girls Underwear - size 5 and below**, and **Boys Underwear - sizes 6 to 8**. Note in the Pocket is a nonprofit organization that provides clothes to impoverished and homeless schoolchildren in Wake County.



Click to learn more about their mission. You do not have to attend the show to donate. A box will be set outside of the multipurpose room during seating, and one will be placed in the front office.

Do you have video recording experience? Or a nice video camera you're willing to lend?

We've been looking for a videographer for the play with no luck. If you, or someone you know is willing to record the shows for us, please contact me as soon as possible at

JGPTAPresident@gmail.com. Thanks in advance!



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

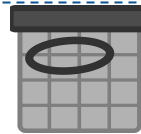
The magnet application window **for base families will close this week**, on **January 16th**.

Applications can be picked up in the main office or printed from our website.

Non-base families have until January 30th.

If you have any questions concerning the Magnet Application process, please contact Denyse Osborne, our Magnet Coordinator at dosborne@wcpss.net.

Click here for my past newsletters.



Save the Date!

January 14th & 15th - Drama Club Performance

Registration is required - Click Here

January 19th - Spirit Night-Triangle Rock Club

Registration is required - Click Here

January 20th - Holiday (No School)

January 28th - PTA Meeting; Media Center 6:00pm

Stay up to date with our MemberHub calendar.

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Alicia The Musical

In this modern adaptation of the classic 'Alice in Wonderland' tale, written by Jeffreys Grove's very own, Odry Melendez; the Che-Shi-Res narrate the story as Alicia is transported from the company of her sister, Gertrudis, to an unusual garden. There she encounters a cast of familiar and unfamiliar characters, who cause her to question her sanity, her name and even what it means to be a human!



She gets advice from a lively cast of characters including Absolem, a cool caterpillar; the silly twins, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum; Tic-Toc Rabbit, who seems to be the only one who can tell the time; and the Mad Hatter, who makes a hat for the Red Queen to save himself from becoming her latest curiosity.

With Mean Flowers, buzzing Bees and Butterflies, the White Queen and her acrobatic Unicorns, and Anastasius and his Cardsmen, Alicia is in for an amazing adventure!

Come join Alicia as she goes from sipping tea with Mally and Hare to confronting the Red Queen and her Piggy, and watch as she slays the fearsome Jabberwocky to free Wonderland once again!

Thank You!

The PTA would like to give a special "Thank you!" to Mrs. Melendez for donating her time and vision to this production. We would also like to thank Mrs. Ventura for her support with the Drama Club; Coach Smith and Ms. Sullivan for sharing their space during rehearsals; Mrs. Barnes for helping students with their original music and sharing her space; Ms. Shaffer for sharing her space and materials; all of the 4th and 5th grade teachers for their understanding and patience, especially during these last two weeks; Adrienne Garnett, a former Art Teacher, for donating her artistic talents on background and props; the volunteers who have worked tirelessly preparing the children for this production; the parents who have supported their children with this commitment; and the students who have worked so hard bringing this story alive.



We Need Your Help



Silent Auction

Silent Auction is a week long fundraiser in March that runs online and ends with a “Parent’s Night Out”^{**} event at a local restaurant. Auction items include signed sports memorabilia, music lessons, gift cards, vacation homes, teacher times^{**}, etc. But to make this event a success, **we need your help!** The earlier we start, the more successful the event!

Please help us solicit donations; [click here to sign up for a local shopping center](#), or contact Sarah Edge at PTAFundraising@gmail.com.

Sarah will send you a script that can be used when soliciting donations; she will also provide you with our non-profit tax information.

Have a shopping center or business in mind that isn’t listed? Email Sarah to see if we’ve already got someone on it, or if it can be added!

Not interested in soliciting donations from strangers? No problem! Do you own a small business? Do you have a friend who owns a small business? Do you know a chef, dentist, landscaper, photographer, interior designer, etc.? Do you have a beach/lake/mountain house you would be willing to donate? Even if you don’t own a small business, do you have a skill someone may find valuable? Contact Sarah if you’re interested in providing a donation.

All ideas are welcomed and appreciated!

DONATION REQUESTS

^{**}Parents Night Out” is an adult only event - Location to be disclosed soon.

^{**} Teacher times are experiences your child participates in with a teacher/staff member after school hours.

Book Sponsorships

Thanks to your generosity, we have reached the amount needed to overhaul the Media Centers collection of books! THANK YOU!

So why continue with Books Sponsorships?

On average, the PTA is able to donate \$2000 to the library each year, unfortunately this only equates to about 100 new books a year; once the lost/damaged books have been replaced, this doesn't leave much room for updating the collection. So the PTA will continue to accept book sponsorships in an effort to keep the collection as up to date as possible. All money raised through Book Sponsorships will only be applied to books.

What is the Cost?

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

What am I buying?

Your sponsorship will cover the cost of the new book, book plate (placed in the books thanking your family for your donation), printing service, and the protective covering for the 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!

T-Shirt Designs



Style: State



Style: Retro

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-XXL): \$20

Visors: \$12

Hats: \$10



Style: Visor



Style: Hat



Style: Hoodie



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Business Sponsors

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



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Cara Pierce
Real Estate Agent
919-274-6593



Broker
REALTOR
Proud JGMES Mom



Interested in becoming a JG Business Sponsor? We have levels to fit every business. Email JGPTAFundraising@gmail.com for more information.



Jeffreys Grove Important Dates 2019-2020

January

- 19 Spirit Night-Triangle Rock Club*
- 20 Holiday
- 28 PTA Meeting - 6pm*
- 29 Teacher Work Day - No School

February

- 10-14 Staff Appreciation Week*
- 17-18 Holiday/ Teacher Work Day
- 25 Skate Night*

March

- 9 Teacher Work Day - No School
- 16 Spirit Day - The Kitchen Table at Relish & Menchies*
- 16 PTA Meeting - 9:30am @ The Kitchen Table at Relish*
- 18 Cultural Arts performance- Silver Trout Arts*
- 19-20 2nd Grade Native American Indian Residency*
- 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*
- 14 PTA Meeting - Vote in new Board*
- 25 Holiday - No School
- TBD EOGs

June

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



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