



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Sunday, January 26th 2020

Jeffreys Grove families,

Alicia The Musical pictures are in; [Click Here!](#) I would like to extend a special **THANK YOU** to Jeffreys Grove parent, Sandy Everett of [Sandy Everett Photography](#), for donating her time and for these amazing pictures. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community at JG! In the market for a photographer? Consider Sandy Everett Photography [Click Here](#) for Specials



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

JG Families,

Many of you may not be aware, but our cafeteria has a fund to help students buy lunch if they forget theirs at home or if their lunch account is running low. The current policy provides students with fruits and vegetables for lunch, which generally is not eaten. The cafeteria account provides them with a complete lunch.

The funds on the cafeteria account are running low. If you would like to make a donation, next time you visit your child for lunch, let the cafeteria cashier know you would like to put money on the "JG Cafeteria" account. When a student is unable to purchase lunch for any reason, that account will be used.

Note: Students can only use the account 3 times in a given period of time.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Save the Date!

January 28th - **PTA Meeting**; Media Center 6:00pm
[Click Here](#) to register for **childcare** during the meeting.

January 29th - **Teacher Work Day; NO SCHOOL**

January 30th - **Magnet Applications due**

Contact Odry Melendez, Magnet Coordinator at omelendezmorel@wcpss.net.

February 10th - 14th - Staff Appreciation Week

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

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[Click here](#) for past **Newsletters from Mrs. Ventura.**

PTA Meeting

We hope you can join us this **Tuesday, January 28th** for the next PTA Meeting. We'll update you on what's happened up to this point, and what's in store for the remainder of the school year. **We'll also announce our Parents Night Out venue!**

We have two guest speakers; **Mrs. Jacobs, our School Counselor**, will present on Social Emotional Learning. **Mrs. White, our Media Center Specialist**, will discuss where we are with the library collection updates (Thank you for supporting Fun Run!) and how parents can continue to support the Media Center.

The PTA will also offer **\$5 discounts on all Book Sponsorships and Spirit Wear sales** at the PTA meeting.

Childcare will be provided. Kids are invited to come in PJ's, bring a sleeping bag/blanket, and stuffed animal, and enjoy popcorn and shorts in the Multipurpose room.

Please [Click Here](#) to sign up for childcare; this will help us plan for volunteers & popcorn.

Warm Fuzzies

Warm Fuzzies are a symbol of kindness, and we're excited to begin our school-wide "Warm Fuzzy" service project! Warm Fuzzy kindness grams will be on sale for 50 cents each, beginning Monday, February 3rd through Friday, February 7th from 8:45-9:15 am in the front lobby. Warm Fuzzy kindness grams will be delivered February 14th.

We will also be celebrating RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) Week during February 10th through February 14th; we will have dress up days and acts of kindness to complete each day.

Fliers will go home in Monday folders. [Click Here](#) for a copy of the Random Acts of Kindness; [Click Here](#) for more Warm Fuzzy information.

- Brandi Jacobs, School Counselor and the JGE Esteemed Eagles



Staff Appreciation - February 10th - 14th

Jeffreys Grove will celebrate Staff Appreciation the week of February 10th; donation envelopes will go home with students this week.

Simply place your donation (cash or check made out to JG PTA) in the envelope and send it back to school with your child **by Friday, February 7th**. You can also **donate online at** paypal.me/JGPTATreasurer



The Teachers and Staff of Jeffreys Grove make our world a brighter place by teaching our Eagles to *Shine*. Let's show them just how much we appreciate everything they do by donating to the "*Shine Brightly*" Fund!

[Click Here](#) for Staff Appreciation FAQ.

Thank you in advance for your support! - Staff Appreciation Committee

Box Tops

It's time to GATHER your TRIMMED Box Tops, CHECK the expiration date, and TURN THEM IN to your child's teacher. For those who are not familiar with Box Tops, they are small pieces of cardboard/plastic that you can collect from 100s of products. Our school earns 10 cents from each box top that is submitted, and last year we raised over \$1100!

Don't forget about the Box Top Mobile App! Please download it on your phone and start scanning your grocery receipts to claim box tops.



You may also contribute dimes (or other change!) you may have, along with your Box Tops.

Plastic baggies will go home with students Monday, February 3rd. Place your Box Tops/change in the plastic baggie, write your child's teacher's name on it, and return it by Friday, February 14. Keep collecting throughout the year; we will have another drive next fall.

The class that collects the most Box Tops and change will win a special treat. You **MUST** have your teacher's name on the bag to get credit. Thank you!

Box Top Committee



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!

Sizes/Pricing

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

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

Hoodie (Youth Sizes S-L & Adult Sizes S-XXL): \$20

Visors: \$12

Hats: \$10

T-Shirt Designs



Style: **State**



Style: **Retro**



Style: **Visor**



Style: **Hat**



Style: **Hoodie**

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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Proud JGMES Mom



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DENTAL STUDIO
FAMILY DENTISTRY

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

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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