



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Jeffreys Grove families,

Yearbooks are now available for pre-purchase through TreeRing. To create your yearbook account [click here](#). Once you have an account, you can upload photos via the web or **download the TreeRing app**. Please help us by dropping your photos in the appropriate folders by grade.

Softcover yearbooks are \$15 after tax, hardcover books are an additional \$7.45 after tax. 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).

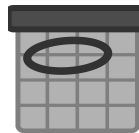


From the desk of... **Principal Ventura!**

JG Families,

You should have received my February newsletter this evening via text message. If you did not receive a message from me, please contact the schools Data Manager, Kim Podraza, at kpodraza@wcpss.net to update your contact information to include a cell phone number.

If you do not have a cell phone number, or if you would prefer not to share it, you can access all of my newsletters by [clicking here](#).



Save the Date!

February 3rd - 7th - Warm Fuzzy Sales

February 6th - [BAC Meeting](#) 6:30pm at Hilburn Academy

February 3rd - 14th - Box Top Collection

February 10th - 14th - JG Staff Appreciation Week

February 17th - 18th - Holiday/Teacher Work Day
No School

February 20th - 4th Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm

February 25th - Skate Night; 6:00pm - 8:30pm
United Skates of America

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

[Click here](#) for the **Safety Patrol** list

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Staff Appreciation - February 10th - 14th

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!

Donation envelopes went home with students last 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



All donations are applied to a week full of treats for the staff, along with gift cards for all staff members. [Click Here](#) for Staff Appreciation FAQ.

Note: Participation is not required, but a donation ensures all staff are acknowledged and made to feel appreciated.

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!

Download it on to 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 went home with students last week. 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

Warm Fuzzies

Warm Fuzzies Grams are on sale this week for **50 cents each**! Students can purchase them **Monday, February 3rd through Friday, February 7th** from 8:45-9:15 am in the front lobby.

Warm Fuzzies are a symbol of kindness, and we're excited to begin our school-wide "Warm Fuzzy" service project! Monies raised will be donated to [Saving Grace](#); a charity selected by the Jeffreys Grove Esteemed Eagles (5th Grade Student Ambassadors).

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 went home last week 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

Parents Night Out & Silent Auction

Parents Night Out will be held at the **Melting Pot** on Wake Forest Rd in Raleigh, NC on Thursday, March 26th, 2020. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets!

Silent Auction is a week long fundraiser in March that runs online and ends with a "Parent's Night Out"* event at the Melting Pot. Auction items include signed sports memorabilia, music lessons, gift cards, vacation homes, teacher times**, Fast Pass parking***, and so much more!



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 vacation home 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 at JGPTAFundraising@gmail.com if you're interested in providing a donation.

All ideas are welcomed and appreciated!

*"Parents Night Out" is an adult only event

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

*** Fast Pass parking lets you skip the carpool line and pull through the bus loop.

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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Vanderwall
ORTHODONTICS

Cara Pierce
Real Estate Agent
919-274-6593



Broker
REALTOR
Proud JGMES Mom



Leesville
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

February

7 3rd Grade Art Museum Field Trip
10-14 Staff Appreciation Week*
17-18 Holiday/ Teacher Work Day
20 4th Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm
25 Skate Night*

March

6 2nd Grade Historic Oak View Farm Field Trip
9 Teacher Work Day - No School
11 First in Fitness
11 Kinder APTT; 5:30-6:30pm
12 3rd Grade Planetarium in-house Field Trip
12 3rd Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm
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*
18 5th Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm
19 4th Grade Symphony Field Trip
19-20 2nd Grade Nat. American Indian Residency*
23 Kinder NCSU Talley Student Union-Eric Carle fav
24-25 5th Grade (Sullivan) Blue Jay Point trip
26 Parents' Night Out/ Silent Auction*
30-31 5th Grade (Cardello) Blue Jay Point trip
31-1 5th Grade (Vicus) Blue Jay Point trip

April

1-2 5th Grade (Fuentes) Blue Jay Point trip
3 & 14 1st Grade Durant Nature Preserve trip
6-13 Spring Break
15 1st Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm
20-24 3rd Grade Drumming Residency*
21 2nd Grade Zoo field trip
23 World Book Day
24 Spring Festival*
27 4th Grade Carolina Beach/ Ft. Fisher field
trip
28 3rd Grade W.B. Umstead Park field trip

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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