



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Jeffreys Grove families,

Due to no school on Friday; **Warm Fuzzy sales has been extended** to Monday, February 10th; [Click here](#) for the Warm Fuzzy form.



Staff Appreciation **donation collection has also been extended** to **Wednesday, February 12th**; [Click here](#) to donate online. Thanks to you, the JG PTA has currently raised \$2,200 for our amazing Teachers & Staff! This money will be used to purchase gift cards for all staff members. The PTA will also provide a week of treats! [Click here](#) to see the schedule. We would like to extend a special *Thank You* to the Whichard family, Duck Donuts, Relish, and the Sunshine Committee for their generous donations!



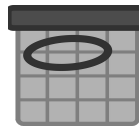
From the desk of... **Principal Ventura!**

JG Families,

We need your help in the classroom; teachers have seen an increase in watches and other electronic devices that beep, or give off alerts throughout the day. This is distracting and interrupts learning. Please remind your students they should **not** bring electronic devices to school. With regard to cell phones, they are allowed only with prior approval from an administrator (see page 8 of the [Parent/Student handbook](#)).

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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



Save the Date!

February 10th - **LAST DAY**: Warm Fuzzy Sales

February 10th - 14th - JG Staff Appreciation Week
(**LAST DAY to donate** - Wednesday, February 12th)

February 10th - 14th - Box Top Collection

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](#).

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Staff Appreciation

February 10th - 14th

Donation Deadline Extended to February 12th

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; 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 **Wednesday, February 12th**. You can also **donate online** at paypal.me/JGPTATreasurer



Jeffreys Grove
Staff Appreciation
Thank You
for making our students *Bright!*

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

Collection ends this week!



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!) 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

Random Acts of Kindness Week - Feb 10th - Feb 14th

This is also Staff Appreciation week; encourage your children to include their teachers and other staff members when completing each RAK challenge.

Monday, 2/10	Tuesday, 2/11	Wednesday, 2/12	Thursday, 2/13	Friday, 2/14
<p>Theme: "Let Kindness Shine"</p> <p>Wear: Neon colors or Sparkles</p> <p>Do: Smile at 10 people today.</p>	<p>Theme: "Join Team Kindness"</p> <p>Wear: Sports or Team Shirts</p> <p>Do: Let someone have a turn before you today.</p>	<p>Theme: "Show Kindness, Be a JGE Hero"</p> <p>Wear: JGE shirts or school colors</p> <p>Do: Help someone today.</p>	<p>Theme: "Be Crazy for Kindness"</p> <p>Wear: Mismatched clothes</p> <p>Do: Write a kind note to someone today.</p>	<p>Theme: "Dream of Kindness/ Warm Fuzzy Day"</p> <p>Wear: Warm Fuzzy Pajamas</p> <p>Do: Say 10 nice things today</p>

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.

Yearbook

This year we are using a company called TreeRing for the yearbook. They plant a tree for every yearbook sold and they print the yearbook on recycled paper!

Yearbooks are now available for pre-purchase. 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).

We Need Your Photos for the Jeffreys Grove Elementary Yearbook

1

Navigate to **Shared Photos** in the left navigation.

TR TREERING SCHOOL

Yearbooks

Signatures

Shared Photos

All Shared Photos

Shared Folders

2

Select **Shared Folders** and choose a folder.

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Science Class

First Step

Spring Dance

Class Play

3

Add Photos from Google Drive, Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox & more.

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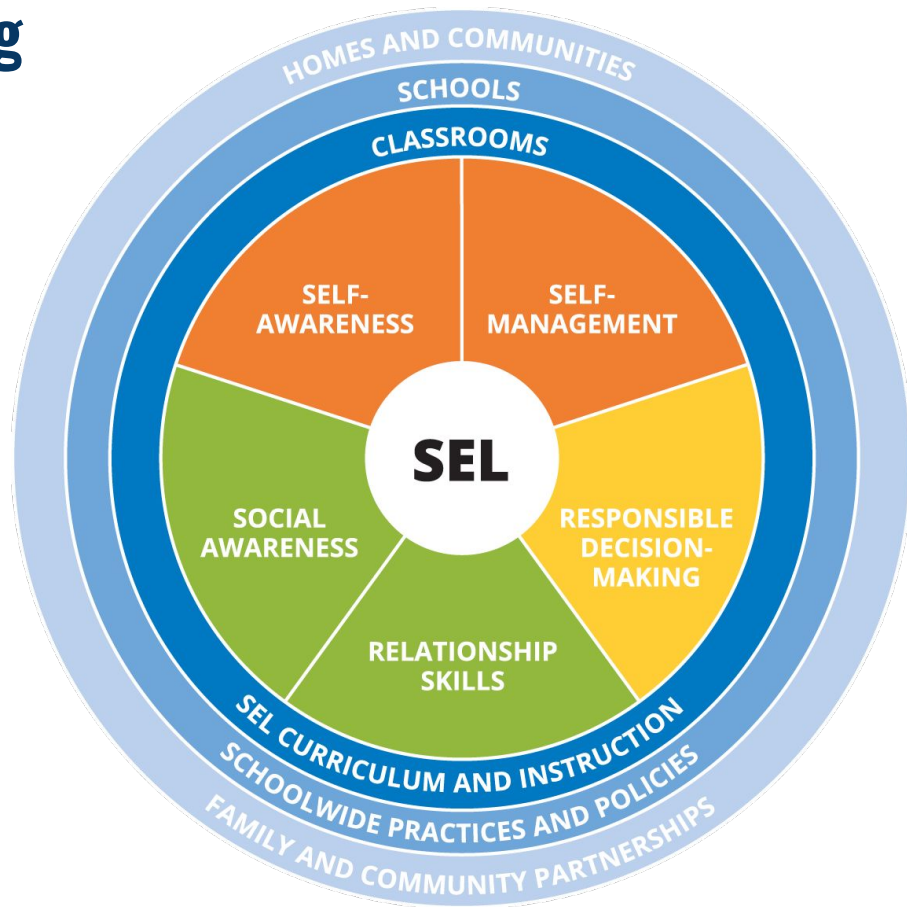
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Social Emotional Learning

The school counselor, Mrs. Jacobs, presented on Social Emotional Learning at the last PTA meeting. We've had several parents who were unable to attend request a copy of the presentation; [click here](#) to view the presentation (beginning on slide 4).

If you have further questions concerning Social Emotional Learning at Jeffreys Grove, please contact Mrs. Jacobs directly at bjacobs@wcpss.net



MemberHub Marketplace

Memberhub is introducing a new feature that benefits our PTA called the Marketplace. Here's how it works:

- Businesses in our community will list exclusive discounts on everyday purchases in our PTA eStore - things like special deals at local restaurants, summer camp discounts, tutoring, exercise classes, and more.
- Purchase the deal and save money!
- 20% of the proceeds from every deal purchased will go directly back to the PTA!



You can find these deals in our MemberHub online store under the Sponsored Products tab.

[Click here](#) to support our PTA and save money with this new give back deal from **Uninhibited Tapas**!

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](#)



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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!*



Harrish Manor

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Cara Pierce
Real Estate Agent
919-274-6593



Broker
REALTOR
Proud JGMES Mom



Leesville
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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- new date TBD
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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