



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Jeffreys Grove families,

Thank you to everyone who donated to Staff Appreciation! We were able to raise \$3,000! Money raised was distributed to all JG staff members (including the Cafeteria staff, Bus Drivers, and Crossing Guard). All Staff were treated to a week full of treats: Monday, a Popcorn & Pretzel Bar; Tuesday, a breakfast of Bojangles biscuits, yogurt, granola and fruit; Wednesday, 7 dozen donuts provided by Duck Donuts and delicious assortment of bagels provided by the Whichard Family; Thursday, the Sunshine Committee provided sweet treats; and Friday Mrs. Ventura provided heart shaped donuts and the Staff Lunch Committee coordinated an amazing meal from Relish!

Thank You all again for your support in showing our JG Staff just how much we appreciate them!



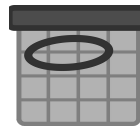
From the desk of... **Principal Ventura!**

JG Families,

Yesterday evening the Wake County Board of Education voted to add three new Immersion Magnet programs next year! [Click here](#) to see the proposal.

WRAL was at our school today, Wednesday February 19th, conducting interviews for a piece that will air the first week of March. We'll keep you posted on when the piece is scheduled to air!

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



Save the Date!

February 20th - 4th Grade APTT; **Postponed**

February 25th - [Skate Night](#); 6:00pm - 8:30pm
United Skates of America

March 9th - **Teacher Work Day - No School**

March 11th - First in Fitness

March 11th - Kinder APTT; 5:30-6:30pm

March 12th - 3rd Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm

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

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

[Click here](#) for past PTA Newsletters

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.*

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 these new give back deals.

Right now there are deals from **Uninhibited Tapas, Kim’s Taekwondo Center, Rush Cycle and Crazy Glaze!**

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).

How to Create your Custom Yearbook Pages for Jeffreys Grove Elementary



1. Go to www.treering.com
 2. Enter our school's passcode:
1015760088642508

Email:
 Password:
- Click **Edit Custom Pages** on the right side of the screen.

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 - Yearbooks
 - Signatures
 - Shared Photos
- Click your custom page to edit it.

1 Create Pages 2 Finish Pages
- Add **Photos, Memories, Signatures, Text and Graphics** to your custom pages.

Photos
 Memories
 Signatures
 Text
 Graphics
- Add more pages.
- Print ready your pages by: **Apr 13**

Finish Pages
 Yes

Advocacy

NCPTA invites you to attend the [Winter Symposium](#) Saturday, February 29 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the DPS Staff Development Center in Durham, NC. Tickets are \$10 each and registration is required; [click here](#) to register.

NCPTA's Winter Symposium will focus on issues impacting our children and how we can be leaders and change agents.

AGENDA

Superhero Partnership Breakfast - Dr. Kashi Bazemore (Added Education Solutions), Ayax Rangel (NCPTA Gates Team Lead), Leonardo Williams (PHASE 3 Group)

****Note:** To better serve you, please fill out [this registration form](#) in addition to filling out the Eventbrite registration

Violence in the Community - John Van Arnam (Third Talk), Karen W. Fairley (NC Center for Safer Schools), Southern High School Football Team

Racism and the Impact on Our Children - Dr. Wanda Boone (Durham T.R.Y.)

The Leandro Report - Brian Lewis (New Frame), Matt Ellinwood (North Carolina Justice Center), Teicher Patterson (Principal – Halifax County)

How Servant Leadership Benefits Our Children - Marques Ogden (Executive Coach)



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

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



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

February

- 7 3rd Grade Art Museum Field Trip- new date TBD
- 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 (Vicinus) 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

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



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