



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Thank you to everyone who came out to **Skate Night**; with your help we managed to raise **\$1,770** for the **Guidance and Mentor/Mentee budget** at Jeffreys Grove. Thank you again for all your support!

Alicia DVD's are in! [Click here](#) to place your orders. Quantities are limited so place your orders now! DVD's will be distributed to students this week.



Also, there are **over 460 professional photos** of the show available for **FREE** download. [Click here](#) to view and download photos!



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

JG Families,

We will be celebrating Literacy and reading for pleasure with Read Across America Week March 2-6th. Please note the celebrations each day so your student can participate.

Monday, March 2 - Dr. Seuss' Birthday/Cat in the Hat Day - Wear your Seuss hat or other favorite hat.

Tuesday, March 3 - Fox in Socks- Wear your CRAZIEST socks

Wednesday, March 4 - Green Eggs and Ham Day - Wear Green

Thursday, March 5 - Cat in the Hat Comes Back, or One Fish, Two Fish - Dress like a friend and be twins.

Friday, March 6 - There's a Wocket in My Pocket - Dress in your wackiest outfit

[Click here](#) for Mrs. Venturas March Newsletters



Save the Date!

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

March 16th - Spirit Day - The Kitchen Table at Relish & Menchies

March 16th - PTA Meeting - 9:30am @ The Kitchen Table at Relish

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

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

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Spirit Nights

March Spirit Night

The PTA's next **Spirit Day** will be **March 16th** at [The Kitchen Table at Relish](#) and [Menchies](#).



Visit the Kitchen Table at Relish between **9am-10pm**, or Menchies from **12pm-9pm** and let them know you are with Jeffreys Grove!

Need a venue for a business lunch, book club meeting, or just in the mood to try something new? Consider the Kitchen Table at Relish; they serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner, along with a unique experience!

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be held at 9:30am on March 16th at the Kitchen Table at Relish. This will be an informal meeting where you can ask questions and provide feedback on ideas for next year.



Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is gearing up for next year. If you are interested in becoming a **committee lead**, or interested in a **Board position**, [click here](#) to complete the Volunteer Survey. A Nominating Committee member will contact you. If you have questions, feel free to email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.

Parents Night Out

We hope to see you at our adults only Parents Night Out event on **Thursday, March 26th, 2020** at the **Melting Pot** on Wake Forest Rd in Raleigh, NC. Flyers will go home with students this week.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets!



Tickets are \$40ea and include salad, cheese fondue, chocolate fondue, two adult drink tickets (additional drinks are \$5 ea), and a \$25 gift card towards a future visit! (You are also supporting a JG family business!)

This event closes out our Silent Auction but you do not have to participate in the silent auction to attend the Parents Night Out event; likewise, you do not have to attend the event to participate in the Silent Auction.

Silent Auction

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 business? Do you have a friend who owns a 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 business, **do you have a skill someone may find valuable?** ie. Tutoring, Social Media Marketing, Organizational addiction that you just want to share? **Have another idea for a donation but not sure if it’s what we’re looking for? We love unique ideas and experiences!** Contact Sarah at JGPTAFundraising@gmail.com with all of your donation ideas!

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!**

Advocacy

Coronavirus

"In an attempt to curtail fear and panic over the coronavirus, the N.C. Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), has issued a statement urging North Carolinians to focus on the facts surrounding the virus." [Click here](#) for the full article

Wake County Public School System also issued a statement "...asking parents not to unnecessarily panic over the issue"; [click here](#) for the full statement and to learn more.

The image depicted is from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website. [Click here](#) for more information from the CDC concerning the Coronavirus.



What you need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Can people in the U.S. get COVID-19?

COVID-19 is spreading from person to person in China, and limited spread among close contacts has been detected in some countries outside China, including the United States. At this time, however, this virus is NOT currently spreading in communities in the United States. Right now, the greatest risk of infection is for people in China or people who have traveled to China. Risk of infection is dependent on exposure. Close contacts of people who are infected are at greater risk of exposure, for example health care workers and close contacts of people who are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19. CDC continues to closely monitor the situation.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.?

Yes. The first case of COVID-19 in the United States was reported on January 21, 2020. The current count of cases of COVID-19 in the United States is available on CDC's webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>.

How does COVID-19 spread?

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but now it seems to be spreading from person to person. It's important to note that person-to-person spread can happen on a continuum. Some diseases are highly contagious (like measles), while other diseases are less so. At this time, it's unclear how easily or sustainably the virus that causes COVID-19 is spreading between people. Learn what is known about the spread of newly emerged coronaviruses at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath



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What are severe complications from this virus?

Many patients have pneumonia in both lungs.

How can I help protect myself?

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

There are simple everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. These include

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

If you are sick, to keep from spreading respiratory illness to others, you should

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What should I do if I recently traveled to China and got sick?

If you were in China within the past 14 days and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, you should seek medical care. Call the office of your health care provider before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of spreading illness to others.

Is there a vaccine?

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Is there a treatment?

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Yearbook - Student Names

Some students go by a first name that is different from their legal name, or they have a hyphenated last name but only want one listed in the yearbook. If your student would like the name their peers know them by listed in the yearbook, please [click here](#) to complete the form. **All changes must be submitted by March 31st.** Note: The name submitted must be the name they are known by at Jeffreys Grove.



Yearbook

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

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

Email:
Password:

2

Click **Edit Custom Pages** on the right side of the screen.

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3

Click your custom page to edit it.

1 Create Pages **2** Finish Pages

4

Add **Photos, Memories, Signatures, Text and Graphics** to your custom pages.

5

Add more pages.

6

Print ready your pages by: **Apr 13**

Finish Pages
☒ Yes

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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Jeffreys Grove Important Dates 2019-2020

March

- 5 Welcome Event for Rising K parents
- 6 2nd Grade Historic Oak View Farm Field Trip
(non-immersion only)
- 6 4th grade Writing Performance Task Assessment
- 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 2nd Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm
- 13 2nd grade field trip-Historic Oaks (immersion only)
- 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 3rd Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm**
- 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*
- 26 4th Grade APTT; 5:30-6:30pm**
- 30-31 5th Grade (Cardello) Blue Jay Point trip
- 31-1 5th Grade (Vicusus) 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

June

- 10 Super Kids Day (Field Day)
- 12 5th Grade Graduation
- 12 Last Day of School

End of the Year Testing Schedule

- June 1- 5th Grade Science
- June 2- 3rd and 4th ELA*
- June 3- 5th ELA*
- June 4- ELA* Makeups (all grades)
- June 5- 3rd and 4th Math
- June 8- RTA and 5th Grade Math
- June 9- Math Makeups (all grades)

*ELA - English Language Arts



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