

Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Sunday, April 12th, 2020

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and are ready to start Remote Learning tomorrow!

Updates/Reminders

Parents Night Out - We went ahead and refunded all of the tickets purchased. Please let us know if you have not received a refund.

Alicia DVD's - We're still working on this and we apologize for the extended delay.

Book Fairs - There will be two online Book Fairs beginning next week, April 20th; one through Scholastics and one through Todos Leyendo. More information in the next newsletter.

Yearbooks - Don't forget to customize your two free pages.



From the desk of...

Principal Ventura!

I hope you and your family were able to relax and spend some quality time together during Spring Break!

On Monday, April 13th, all students will begin Remote Learning. You should have received an email from your child's teacher outlining the Remote Learning Guidelines for your class.

In addition, WCPSS has launched the <u>Remote Learning</u>
<u>Resources Site</u> and Jeffreys Grove staff have created a collection of <u>at-home resources</u> by grade level with activities for your child. Please review these resources.

We understand this new way of learning will take some time to adjust to, but know, Jeffreys Grove is committed to continuing to provide a quality education for your children.

Let us know how we can best support you during this

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Click here for important updates

in my April 12th newsletter



Save the Date!

April 13th - Remote Learning Begins

April 13th - 17th - Spirit Week

April 20th - Online Book Fair

May 3rd - Last Day to upload Yearbook pictures

May 29th - Last day for Silver Graphics Orders

Click here for past **PTA Newsletters**

<u>Click here</u> for Mrs. Venturas past Newsletters



Spirit Week - (This Week) April 13th - April 17th

Eagles Virtual Spirit Week

Join us in showing some Eagle Pride #VirtuallySoaringtheGrove

Inspirational Monday: Sing us your favorite song

#soarthegrove #isingtoo



Tuesday Team Spirit: Show your JGE Spirit! Wear your JGE Shirt

#soarthegrove #eagles

Fresh Air Thursday: Get outside! What fun activities are you doing?

> #soarthegrove #staywellbeactive

Whatcha' reading Wednesday: Share a picture of the book you're reading.

#soarthegrove #ilovereading



Finish Strong Friday: Show us your best strong pose!

> #soarthegrove #JGEstrong



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Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has already identified some amazing volunteers for next year. If you are interested in becoming a **committee lead**, or interested in a **Board position**, <u>click here</u> to complete the Volunteer Survey.

A list of available positions will be in the next newsletter.

If you have questions, feel free to email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.



Silver Graphics

Ms. Shaffer, the Art
Teacher, worked with
each grade level on a
special Art project that
was then sent to Silver
Graphics. Silver
Graphics uploads the
images and parents are
then able to buy a wide
range of items,
personalized, with their
child's art.

Even though we aren't physically in school, we didn't want you to miss out on the opportunity to preserve your child's art in a beautiful keepsake.

Follow the instructions below to order; all items will ship directly to your home.

Contact Silver Graphics directly for questions.



fundraising with heART at Jeffreys Grove Elementary













Order your child's art on these products!

Your child created awesome artwork for our SilverGraphics Fundraiser! You can view your child's art in our Online Art Gallery where you can select from a variety of personalized products like the one's featured on this page. These items make great one-of-a-kind gifts and collectibles. Don't miss this chance to take home a memento of your child's school year!

After you select your child's art, you can even upload more art and order from multiple pieces!

ORDER

View your child's art and place your order at: https://www.silvergraphics.com/shop

Enter School Access Code: ART20JG

All orders will ship to your chosen address.









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Order Online:

- Go to: https://www.silvergraphics.com/shop/ and enteryour School Access Code: ART20JG
- Search for your art by class, teacher and student name



Stay Connected

Specials classes begin this week as well - Each Specials teacher has a Google Classroom. See below for classroom codes and instructions on adding them to your child's account.

Google Classroom Codes for Specials

PE - Coach Smith: taezyzx

Music - Mrs. Barnes: giekvrq

Media Center - Ms. White:

5th: avbxo7c 4th: u2q2btt 3rd: h4lxne2



1st & 2nd grade parents should contact Mrs. White at dwhite3@wcpss.net for individual class codes.

Art - Ms. Shaffer: av6amgq Spanish - Mrs. Cobo: cjakvwo

In addition, Coach Smith has a website to keep us all active.

- 1) Go to this website: https://ieffreysgrovepe.glideapp.io/
- 2) It is only optional to download the app and sign in with a Google account. You can still navigate the app on any cell phone, tablet, or website.
- 3) Pick one exercise/dance and one task a day.

See <u>Mrs. Ventura's Newsletter</u> for instructions on accessing your child's Google drive, and adding a Classroom to your child's Google account.

Advocacy

From a free/discounted internet option to how to talk to your children about COVID-19; we hope these links provide you with the resources you need to adjust to our new "normal".

National PTA Resources Wake County Updates

<u>Jeffreys Grove Resources by Grade Level</u> <u>Wake County's Remote Learning Site</u>

<u>Local Bank Food Banks</u> <u>No Kid Hungry - NC</u>

Wake County - Feeding Children (this includes how to donate and food pickup locations)

Free or reduced price eligible families can text FOODNC to 877-877 to find nearby meal sites

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Support Local Family Businesses

<u>Che Empanadas</u>, <u>Salt & Lime</u>, <u>Relish/The Kitchen Table at Relish</u>, and <u>Milton's</u> are all offering takeout (and some have delivery options). All of these businesses have been huge supporters of Jeffreys Grove; in addition, <u>Che Empanadas</u> and <u>Salt & Lime</u> are owned by Jeffreys Grove Families! Please consider ordering a meal from them.









We want to do whatever we can to help support local family owned businesses during this uncertain time. **If you own a business** and would like us to get the word out, respond to the newsletter email or email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com

Yearbook Pictures Needed

Last day to upload pictures and complete your two free pages is May 3rd!

The yearbook committee needs pictures of the following clubs:

- Girls on the Run
- 5th Grade Ambassadors
- Green Team
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Safety Patrol

Click here to create an account and upload photos directly to TreeRing.



If you have group pictures, please email them to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com; please include which club you are submitting. If your child was in one or more of these groups, please take a selfie of them so we can create a Club Collage in the event we do not receive a group photo.

We would also like your home learning photos, including any Specials activities, and Virtual Spirit Week Photos.



Yearbook

Yearbooks are now available for pre-purchase. To create your yearbook account <u>click here</u>. 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).

Once you have an account, you can upload photos via the web or **download the TreeRing** app. Please help us by dropping your home learning and virtual Spirit Week photos in the appropriate folders by grade.



** IMPORTANT INFORMATION **

- ➤We are no longer using Picaboo; please DO NOT upload photos to Skipple. If you do not want to download the TreeRing app, you can email pictures to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com. Please include as much information as you can - event, student names, teacher, etc.
- ➤ If you upload **photos for custom pages**, please **make them private** otherwise the Yearbook committee may use them in other areas of the yearbook.
- The PTA will not purchase additional yearbooks this year. You must pre purchase a book to receive one. We have 9 unclaimed books from last year. This is not a fundraiser so the money we spent is money lost. If you are unable to purchase a yearbook online for any reason, please contact Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com. If your child would like a yearbook but is unable to purchase one for financial reasons, please contact Mrs. Jacobs, the school counselor at bjacobs@wcpss.net; the PTA will work with her to ensure students who want a yearbook are able to receive one.

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 <u>click here</u> 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.





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