



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Sunday, April 19th, 2020

Jeffreys Grove families,

I hope you made it through week 1 of Remote Learning with little to no difficulty. Keep in mind this is just the first week; communicate with your teachers and remember, you're not alone, the entire country is struggling right now! Take a ***breath*** and know **YOU are doing great!**

This week the JG PTA has partnered with **Scholastic and Todos Leyendo** to provide you with **Online Book Fairs**; see **page 3** for more information.

There's a lot of information in this week's newsletter, **please review each page** to ensure you don't miss updated information, new opportunities, or order deadlines!



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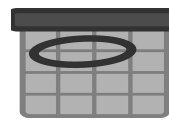
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Please read page 2 for an important message from Principal Ventura!



Save the Date!

April 20th - Online Book Fair

May 3rd - Last Day to Upload Yearbook Pictures

May 4th - 8th - Teacher Appreciation Week

Support Local Family Businesses

[Che Empanadas](#), [Salt & Lime](#), [Relish/The Kitchen Table at Relish](#), and [Milton's](#) are all offering pickup/delivery. These businesses have been huge supporters of Jeffreys Grove; in addition, [Che Empanadas](#) and [Salt & Lime](#) are owned by Jeffreys Grove Families! Please consider ordering a meal from them.

Also, consider supporting another Jeffreys Grove family business- [Mobley's Shoes](#). Check out their Facebook page for the latest inventory & specials- orders can be made for curbside pick up or delivery.

If you own a business and would like to get the word out, respond to the newsletter email or email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com



From the desk of...
Principal Ventura!

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

I hope that your first week of [remote learning](#) phase 2 has gone well. I know we are continuously problem solving and wanted to share some **tips for digital learning** - **shout out to our Literacy Coach, Ms. Kelley**, for putting these tutorials together! Links are coded: V- video, D - document, and W- website.

Some of our remote learning platforms include Google products. You can click on this [link \(D\)](#) to review some **Google Drive tips**. *Please make sure that your devices are all updated because your device will need to meet or exceed the minimum hardware requirements for programs to run properly.* At this [link \(W\)](#) you will find the **requirements for Istation**, which we will be using during remote learning.

It is of the utmost **importance that students login through their [WakeID Portal \(V\)](#)**. This is how students log into their [Google Classroom \(V\)](#) to complete assignments and [turn them in \(V\)](#). The **WakeID Portal** is also where students will see all of their icons for Brainpop, [Istation \(D\)](#), [Dreambox \(D\)](#), [Google meet \(D\)](#) etc. Here is a [summary sheet \(D\)](#) that lists which platforms are **accessed via the WakeID Portal vs. accessed through the internet**. The portal is a place students have visited often for a variety of activities.

Our teachers are here to help in anyway they can but [here \(W\)](#) you will find **technology support** for families provided by the county both in English and Spanish.



Thank you for your time and attention!

Juli Ventura
Principal

Jeffreys Grove Magnet Elementary School

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

Two Great Opportunities!

Scholastic and Todos Leyendo's

Book Fair

Even though our school is closed, we still want to make the Book Fair available for our school community.

JG is almost 50% Spanish Immersion so we've partnered with two great companies in an effort to accommodate all of our families!

Scholastic is offering **free shipping** on book-only orders **over \$25**.

Todos Leyendo is offering **free shipping** on orders **over \$50** and **\$4 shipping on all other orders**. - This is a locally owned business so **free pickup is also available**.

SHOP ONLINE

for an expanded selection of books!



Over 6,000 products including award-winning books, bestsellers, boxed sets, and much more

Limited time only: [April 20 - May 3]

All orders ship home | Free shipping on book-only orders over \$25
All purchases benefit our school

Visit our Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jeffreysgroveelementarysch>

There may be differences in pricing or formats between online and in-school offerings.

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Click **SHOP NOW** beginning Monday, April 20th to start browsing **Scholastic's** selection.

Click **Comprar Ahora!** to start browsing **Todos Leyendo's** selection.

THE BEST SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS ARE COMING TO YOU... ONLINE!

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<http://todos-leyendo.square.site>



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With so many great titles you are bound to find some things your kids will love to read during both remote learning and Summer break.

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 on the flyer to order; all items will ship directly to your home.

Contact Silver Graphics directly for questions.

Order Online:

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

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!

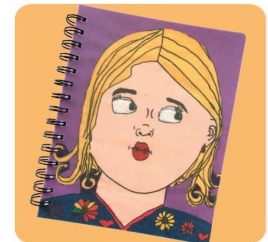
ORDER

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.



Open PTA Positions

Interested in becoming more involved with the JG PTA?
We currently have the following positions open for next school year:



Membership - develop new incentives, coordinate support for events

School Spirit Merchandise - propose designs, fill orders, coordinate support for events

Yearbook - design & distribute the yearbook

Silent Auction - coordinate item collection, create online auction using existing program

Go Play Save - coordinate sales (moving to online App sales)

Passive Fundraising/Grants - Seek out opportunities, coordinate with Grant Writer

Spirit Nights - contact businesses, create/distribute flyers, coordinate support for events

Cultural Arts - Schedule artists, coordinates events, assist artists as needed

Contact us at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com if you're interested, or would like additional information concerning any of these positions. Thanks in advance!

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 [click here](#). 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 [click here](#) to complete the form. **All changes must be submitted by April 24th.**

Note: The name submitted must be the name they are known by at Jeffreys Grove.



Stay Connected

Specials classes began 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; [Click Here](#) to download it.

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](#)

[Jeffreys Grove Resources by Grade Level](#)

[Wake County's Remote Learning Site](#)

[Local Bank Food Banks](#)

[No Kid Hungry - NC](#)

[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](#)

New Resources

Sheetz expands free meal program to all 600 stores; [click here](#) for details.

UNC-TV and the NC Department of Public Instruction have established a partnership to provide families with At Home Learning Resources; [click here](#) for more information.

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