



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Jeffreys Grove families,

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! I hope all of our Jeffreys Grove moms were showered with love today, and always!

As a reminder, today is the last day to order Yard signs. [Click here](#) to order yours!

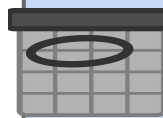
Tuesday is the last day to complete your 2 free custom pages in the Yearbook, and to send/ request electronic signatures! See page 3 for more information!

Support Local Family Businesses

[Che Empanadas](#), [Salt & Lime](#), [Relish/The Kitchen Table at Relish](#), [Milton's](#) and [Gonza's](#) are all offering takeout (and some have delivery options). All of these businesses have been huge supporters of Jeffreys Grove; in addition, [Che Empanadas](#), [Salt & Lime](#), and [Mobley's Shoes](#) are owned by Jeffreys Grove Families! Please consider ordering a meal or merchandise 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

See page 2 for a message
from Ms. Ventura



Save the Date!

- May 10th - **TODAY! LAST DAY** to order Yard Signs
- May 12th - **TUESDAY, LAST DAY** for 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages
- May 25th - NO SCHOOL
- May 29th - Last Day for Silver Graphics Orders
- June 12th - Last Day of School



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From the desk of...

Principal Ventura!

Dear JG Families:

I hope all of our Jeffreys Grove Moms were able to enjoy time with their families today!

In the next few weeks I will be sharing information on how and when you can pick up your child's things from the the school. Wake County is also in the process of creating the calendar for next school year; at this time the school year will begin August 17, 2020 and end on June 11, 2021. I will share the complete calendar when it becomes available.

A message from Ms. White, Jeffreys Grove Media Specialist:

Library book collection is postponed per Wake County School's Library Services. We will let you know how to return library books as soon as Library Services determines the safest procedure. For now, just set them aside and we will keep you posted.

Thank you for your patience,

Ms. White

Digital Learning Resources

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.

Yearbook

[Click here to purchase a yearbook](#). The PTA is working on a procedure to get books to families once they deliver, but the easiest thing to do is log in and **update your shipping address**. For \$2.99 books will ship directly to your home! See below for instructions

Tuesday, May 12th is the LAST DAY to create your 2 free custom pages

AND send/request electronic signatures from friends!

**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ****

- The PTA **will not** purchase additional yearbooks this year. **You must pre purchase** a book to receive one.
- **Unable to purchase a yearbook online**, please contact Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.
- **Unable to purchase a yearbook 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.
- **UPDATED: Two Free Pages extended - Tuesday, May 12th**, is the **last day** to design your two free pages! **We can't extend this again**. [Click here for instructions on creating the pages](#).
- **Not sure if you purchased a yearbook?** You should have received a confirmation email from treeringpayment@treering.com. You must also create an account in order to purchase a book/create your two free pages. When you login you can see how many books you have purchased. [Click here for more information](#).
- **The Yearbook Committee is no longer accepting pictures.**
- **NEW: Yearbooks can be shipped straight to your home!** - The PTA will receive yearbooks and distribute in accordance with social distancing guidelines the last day of school, but if you would like to receive the Yearbook as soon as it is available, update your shipping address when ordering.
- **NEW: Already purchased your yearbook but would like for it to ship to your home?** [Click here to update your shipping address](#). Shipping cost is \$2.99.
- **NEW: Did you know your child can request electronic signatures from their friends!? [Click here for instructions](#). Note: This feature is only available until May 12th.**
- **Past Yearbooks:** We have 9 yearbooks from last school year; if you would like to purchase a 2018-2019 yearbook, please reply to the newsletter email, or email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.

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](#)

[UNC-TV & NCDE Remote Learning Resources](#)

[Sheetz Meal Program](#)

[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](#)

[Find child care programs](#)

Alicia The Musical

I apologize for the long delay on DVD distribution. When we previewed the DVD, it was very poorly done; we could not in good conscious charge for them.

Unfortunately schools closed just as we discovered the issue. The videographer will not refund the \$1600 we paid him, but he did provide us with a high quality digital copy.

We will contact individuals, who purchased the DVD, via email this week with details on how to access the show. If you would like to purchase a copy, [click here](#).

As a reminder, **Alicia pictures** are available for **free download** at: [Sandy Everett Photography - Alicia](#)

5th Grade Corner

The 5th Grade Planning committee is currently collecting pictures for the “Moving Up” festivities. If you did not receive an email this week requesting pictures, please contact your class rep:

Ms. Cardello's Class: kblevins33@gmail.com

Ms. Fuentes' Class: latitia.haskins@gmail.com

Mrs. Sullivan's Class: monithesailor@aol.com

Ms. Vicinus' Class: kiki.roberson@gmail.com

If you have already submitted pictures, you do not need to resubmit, but you will need to email your class rep giving the committee permission to print a picture of your child.

Questions? Contact your class rep, or Alex Flynn at alexandraflynn@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 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!

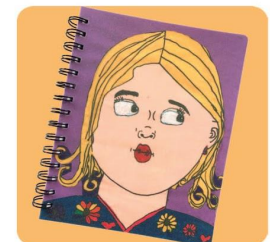
ORDER

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

We currently have the following positions open for next school year:

Membership - develop new incentives & coordinate events

School Spirit Merchandise - propose designs, fill orders, coordinate 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 PTA representatives at the event

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



Why should YOU become a committee lead?

- **Get Connected**; there's no better way to know what's happening in your school.
- Tap into a **Network** of parents
- **Speak Up**; we want to hear your ideas!
- Witness Improvement and **Be Part of It**.
- **Be a Role Model** for your child

The National Education Association studies show **parent, family, and community involvement in education correlates with higher academic performance and school improvement.**

Being a committee lead does not mean you do it all. *The positions denoted with an "*" above can be managed from home at your convenience.*

We have people who can make copies and deliver orders, but **we need people to coordinate and manage committees.** If you're interested contact us at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com. We know your time is valuable and we respect that, but we can't make JG the best it can be without you!



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