



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Memorial day is a day to honor those who gave their lives for our country, but I hope you also had an opportunity to relax and spend time with family.

With just 3 weeks left, the PTA is wrapping things up for the year. Though we weren't able to have our final PTA meeting, we've provided information that would have been shared on page 2. Please let me know if you have any questions - JGPTAPresident@gmail.com

From the desk of...

Principal Ventura

Dear JG Families:

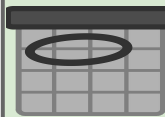
As we start our 8th week of remote learning on May 26, it is hard to believe we have 3 weeks left until we close the school year! Continue to take each day as it comes, and reach out to your teacher, Ms. Jacobs, Mrs. Scott, or myself, if you need help!

If you did not receive my newsletter yesterday, May 24th, via text message, please contact the school to update your contact information.

On May 27th we will be sharing a plan with families concerning the retrieval of students' belongings. It is important that you do not miss this information.

Monday, May 25, 2020

[Click here](#) to read Ms. Venturas Sunday, May 24th newsletter.



Save the Date!

- June 5 - End of Year Feedback emailed
- June 8 - 12 - Pick up student items from school
- June 12th - Last Day of School
- July 31st - Last Day for Silver Graphics



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PTA Business

The PTA Board voted Thursday, May 21st, to postpone 2020-2021 Board Elections. We will vote at the first General Membership meeting. The proposed slate is as follows:

Cheri Thomas - President

Cathy Wolfe - Treasurer

Sarah Edge - VP of Fundraising

Kelly Talbot - VP of Communications

Ann Maily - Past President

Debbie Kelley - Teacher Representative

Karen Keene & Alex Flynn - 1st VP's

Debra Hauge - Secretary

Krista Kerner - VP of Hospitality

Erin Reis - VP of Student Enrichment

Lindsay Wagner - Advocacy Chair

Juli Ventrua - Principal



End of Year Treasurer's Report:

We are still working on the 2020-2021 budget and will share that with you at the first General Membership Meeting. At this time we have approximately \$650 left in the account that can be spent. (Note: Per the 2019-2020 budget, \$11,000 is to remain in the account in case of emergency. The \$650 referenced is the current amount available to spend on approved expenses for 2019-2020).

Canceling Silent Auction/Parents Night Out, Festival, the in house Book Fair, and limiting Silver Graphics orders to online only, resulted in approximately \$30,000 in lost income for this year.

The Board has agreed to push forward approximately \$18,000 for library books (These monies were raised during Fun Run for the purchase of new library books. Mrs. White, the Media Specialist, was in the process of placing the order when the building was shut down; the order has been pushed to next fiscal year, starting July 1.) The PTA General Membership had already voted to apply Fun Run money to the purchase of library books. **Let us know if you are opposed to this.**

Silver Graphics generally generates \$1800-\$2000 for Specials (Art, Music, PE); at this point we have only raised approximately \$830. Silver Graphics is extending our purchase date through July 31st. This money will not be received before July 1.

We are still waiting on final numbers from Book Fair, but we raised \$700 the first week. Scholastics is also extending our fundraiser through the summer. This money will not be received before July 1.

Yearbook generated a profit of \$101 but this money will not be received until after July 1; Signs generated a profit of approximately \$431; Alicia DVD's netted a loss of approximately \$1,150 - we are working to recoup some of this cost from the Videographer.

Yearbook

Though the deadline has passed, you can still purchase a yearbook and customize two free pages. Shipping cost is now \$7.99.

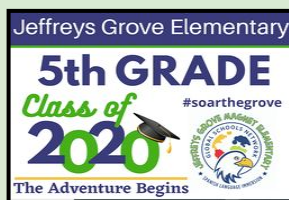
[Click here to purchase a yearbook](#)



Yard Signs

If you ordered a yard sign but have not received it, please contact Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.

If you would like to purchase a yard sign, we have four 5th Grade Signs available for purchase. Email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.



Alicia The Musical

If you purchased an Alicia DVD you will receive an email later this evening. If you do not receive an email by 8:00 am Monday morning, please contact Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.

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. Please forward a current photo and a baby or kindergarten photo to 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.roberon@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

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

All items will ship directly to your home.

Contact Silver Graphics directly for questions.

Book Fair

Scholastic is offering **25% back to schools on all books purchased over the summer!** (They usually give 2% back during non-fair times).

They are also extending **free shipping** on book-only orders **over \$25**.

If you missed the Spring Book Fair, here's your chance to get some great summer reading AND support our School!

[Click here](#) to shop!

♥ 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:

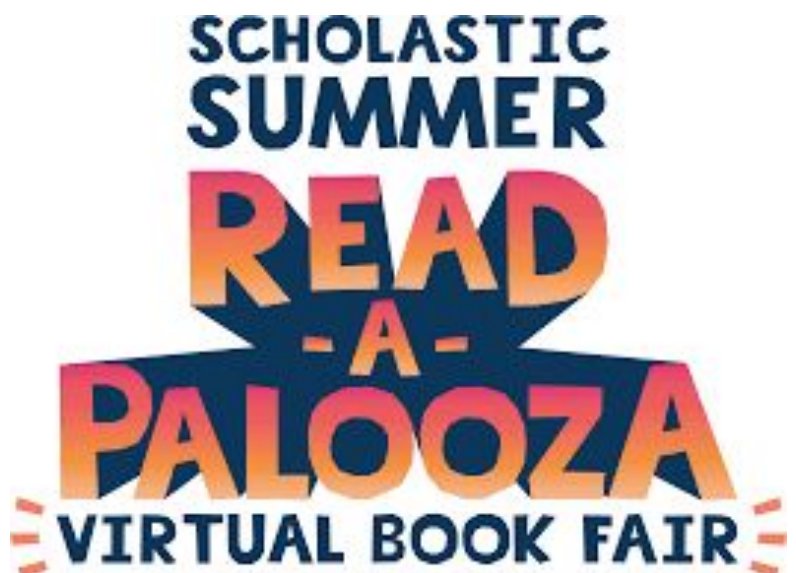
<https://www.silvergraphics.com/shop>

Enter School Access Code: **ART20JG**

All orders will ship to your chosen address.



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www.scholastic.com/bf/jeffreysgroveelementarysch

End of Year Teacher Gifts

I've received questions concerning End of Year Teacher Gifts; if you would like to give your teacher a physical gift, please contact them directly to see if they are willing to share their address. Note: the school cannot give you a teachers address. We understand you would like to surprise your teacher, but please be respectful of their privacy.

As an alternative to a physical gift, consider purchasing an e-gift card to one of their favorite places - [Click here for Staff Favorites](#).

THANK YOU to our JG Sponsors and the families who support them!

Support Local Family Businesses

With Phase 2, many of our sponsors are now open and they need our help!

Our sponsors offer a wide range of services, from food to dental services to camps and consulting; these local family owned businesses have been diligent in supporting Jeffreys Grove, and this is the time to show them how much we appreciate their support! Please consider utilizing one of the following businesses as things reopen.

[Che Empanadas*](#), [Salt & Lime*](#), [Little Doodles*](#),
[Relish/The Kitchen Table at Relish](#), [Milton's](#),
[Gonza's](#), [Van Daughtry Consulting*](#)
[Martin Communications*](#), [Leesville Dentistry*](#),
[Cara Pierce-Real Estate Agent*](#), [Parrish Manor*](#),
[Vanderwall Orthodontics](#), [the Coder School](#),

[i9 Sports](#), [Cookie Cutters-Haircuts for Kids](#), [Pecks Taekwondo](#), [Interactive Playgrounds](#),
[LawnTender](#), [Melting Pot of Raleigh*](#), [Sunset Slush](#), [C&C Automation*](#), [Triangle Rock Club*](#), [Diversified Property Services*](#).



*JG Family either owns or is employed by this company

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](#)

Family Assistance: Many families economic and employment situations have changed during the pandemic. Families can apply for free or reduced price lunch, which may also qualify them for additional state and federal benefits. Apply here www.wcpss.net/meals

[Pandemic Electronic Benefits Program \(P-EBT\) for Eligible Families](#)

North Carolina approved the distribution of additional resources to families receiving free or reduced-price lunch. The additional benefits will be through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (P-EBT) to help families buy food during the COVID-19 school closure. Learn more about the P-EBT program on the [NC DHHS website](#). Contact our school social worker



Make A Difference



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!



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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