



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

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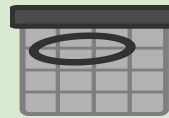
Monday September 7th, 2020

Our first PTA General Membership Meeting is scheduled for September 17th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm via Zoom. I hope to "see" you there!

Only current PTA Members will receive call in information. [Click here to join!](#)

[Click here for the current agenda](#)

If you are no longer with Jeffreys Grove, please [click here](#) for instructions on how to remove yourself from the Jeffreys Grove Hub. If you have issues, contact our MemberHub Coordinator, Brandy Mann, at bemann@gmail.com.



Save the Date!

September 7th - **NO SCHOOL** (Labor Day)
September 10th - [NC Superintendent of Public Instruction Candidate Forum Live Stream](#)
September 17th - General PTA Meeting
September 17th - No Fuss Fundraiser Begins
September 21st - Last day to order [Yard Signs](#)
September 28th - **NO SCHOOL** (Teacher Work Day)
October 5th - No Fuss Fundraiser Ends

From the desk of...

Principal Ventura

Dear JG Families:

If you did not receive an email and a text message with a link to my September Newsletter, please contact our Data Manager, Kellen Readshaw, at kreadshaw@wcpss.net to update your contact information. You can also [click here](#) to read about:

Parent Support - encourage your children to reach out to their teachers for support; **Adapting to the School Day** - we encourage child(ren) to participate in live instruction, but use your best judgement with regard to the schedule; **IStation Updates** - our literacy testing program; and **more!**



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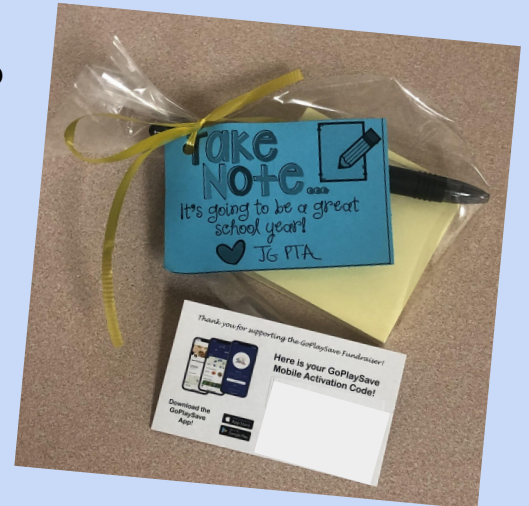
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[Click here for WCPSS Calendar](#)

Supporting the Teachers & Staff of Jeffreys Grove

Since our children aren't at school it can be hard for the teachers and staff to feel like they are making a difference, and to feel appreciated. We want our Jeffreys Grove family to know we support them and are always thinking of them, so each month the Jeffreys Grove Staff Appreciation committee is going to put together a little gift to show we all care.

This month our Staff Appreciation committee put together these adorable little notepads & pens for the Staff! In addition, GoPlaySave provided all staff with a code for a free GoPlaySave Mobile App!



The Staff Appreciation committee is also sending e-cards and providing a small gift for teachers birthdays each month (parents are also invited to recognize teachers on their birthdays - [click here for your teachers birthday and a list of favorites](#)).

As in past years, the JG PTA will continue the tradition of collecting money in February for Jeffreys Grove's Staff Appreciation week and will provide gift cards for all staff (this includes cafeteria staff, the crossing guard, and bus drivers, if they are back this year). The Staff Luncheon committee will also continue to provide quarterly Staff Appreciation luncheons.

If you would like to help in this effort, all personal donations made through our MemberHub store will be applied to the PTA's Hospitality budget (approximately \$6,300).

[Click here to make a donation!](#)

Yard Signs

[Click here to purchase Yard Signs!](#) Order by September 21st; pickup instructions provided once signs deliver.

A message will go out later this week with links to purchase SpiritWear apparel (t-shirts, sweatshirts & hoodies). SpiritWear will deliver directly to your home!

Fun Volunteer Opportunity - Yearbook Coordinator

We are in need of a Yearbook Coordinator. We realize this year is different and so the yearbook will need to be different, but our students are making history and the PTA Board believes that can be celebrated and made special in a memory book. If we are unable to find someone by October we will not have a yearbook this year. If you are interested in creating a special keepsake for the students and families, email Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.

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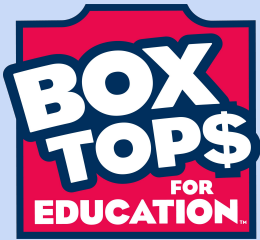
Passive Fundraising - Made Even Easier!



[Click here](#) to join AmazonSmile and start raising money for Jeffreys Grove!

The Amazon App now supports Amazon Smile!

1. Download or update the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App
2. Open the App and login to your account
3. Find "Settings" in the main menu and tap on "AmazonSmile"
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start raising money for Jeffreys Grove with each Amazon purchase!



Download the BoxTops App and start raising money for Jeffreys Grove!

1. [Scan the QR Code](#) to download the BoxTop App
2. Open the BoxTop App and create an account
3. Type "Jeffreys Grove" in the search bar



Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to start raising money for Jeffreys Grove!

[Three ways to link:](#)

1. Reply to the newsletter email with your phone number and we'll do it for you!
2. When you are checking out at Harris Teeter, ask the clerk to link your rewards card to **Jeffreys Grove Elementary #2451**.
3. [Click here](#) for the Harris Teeter website.
 - a. Create an account or login to your Harris Teeter account.
 - b. Click "My Account" and scroll to Together In Education
 - c. Type Jeffreys Grove in the search field and add school!

Corporate Matches and Business Sponsors

Jeffreys Grove PTA is non-profit 503(c) organization. **If you own a business, or work for a company that offers a match program** [click here](#). Have questions or other passive fundraising ideas? Contact Sarah Edge, our VP of Fundraising, at JGPTAFundraising@gmail.com.

Advocacy

The primary mission of the PTA is **"to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children."** The best way we can advocate for all children is to **vote, and encourage others to vote**, for candidates who support the PTA's mission and public education.

[Click here](#) to access questions National PTA has compiled for you to ask candidates.

National PTA believes more resources are needed in order for schools to open safely:

"There are numerous critical needs children, families, educators and schools are facing during the coronavirus pandemic. While Congress has provided some relief to our nation's children, families and the educational system in previous legislative packages, there are additional needs that must be met before the school year starts... Please contact your Members of Congress today and ask them to provide the critical funding needed to reopen schools."

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[Click here to read about Every Student Succeeds Act](#)

[Click here to find your elected officials](#)

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[Public Schools First NC's state superintendent candidate forum scheduled this week](#)

Key Legislation

Find out which bills in Congress National PTA supports, opposes and is monitoring.

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Federal Public Policy Agenda

Learn more about National PTA's policy agenda for the 116th Congress on issues impacting children, families and schools.

[Read More →](#)

Letters to Policymakers

Read every letter National PTA has sent to policymakers this year to improve the education, health and well-being of all students and families.

[Read More →](#)

Resources

[Wake County Updates](#)

[Local Bank Food Banks](#)

[No Kid Hungry - NC](#)

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

[Free/Reduced School Meals](#)

[Pandemic Electronic Benefits Program](#)

[\(P-EBT\) for Eligible Families](#)

Remote Learning Support Links

- [Click here](#) for WCPSS Guides to Technology for Parents & Students
- [Click here](#) for answers to common questions around Remote Learning.
- [Click here](#) for WCPSS School Communications information, and to opt into text messages



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| 08/06/2020 | A Great Start for Your Kindergartener! | 12/03/2020 | Communicating with Your Teenager Effectively |
| 08/11/2020 | Navigating the different virtual platforms that teachers use in Elementary School | 12/10/2020 | How to apply for Early College and Magnet Schools |
| 08/18/2020 | How to communicate with your child's teacher virtually (Google Meet and Zoom) | 01/07/2021 | Developing Good Homework Habits |
| 08/20/2020 | How to Support Academic Growth Your Child Using Online Learning Tool | 01/12/2021 | Tips for Successful Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| 08/25/2020 | Transitioning to Middle School | 01/21/2021 | Teaching Your Child How to Deal with Peer Pressure |
| 09/03/2020 | Transitioning to High School | 02/04/2021 | Identify Bullying and Protect Your Child Against It |
| 09/10/2020 | Navigating Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) | 02/18/2021 | Preparing Your Child for the End of Grade (EOG) Tests (3 -8th) |
| 09/17/2020 | Getting to Know the U.S.A. Educational System | 03/04/2021 | Helping Your Child Reduce Test Stress |
| 10/01/2020 | Parent Advocacy and Engagement in Your Child's Education | 03/18/2021 | Today's Math: "I didn't learn math like that!" (K-5th) |
| 10/15/2020 | How to identify that your child is suffering from cyber bullying | 04/08/2021 | Connecting your child to College and Beyond through CFNC |
| 10/29/2020 | Learn How to Motivate Your Child to Thrive in School | 04/15/2021 | Developing Academic Vocabulary at Home Using Hands-on Activities (K-5th) |
| 11/12/2020 | Today's Math: "I didn't learn math like that!" (K-5th) | 04/29/2021 | Getting Ready for College/University |
| 11/19/2020 | Building a Positive Relationship with Your Elementary School Child | 05/20/2021 | How to Support Academic Growth over School Breaks |

FAMILY ACADEMY DISTRICT SPECIAL EVENTS

- Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 11:00 am Don't miss this presentation! "No More Wimpy Parenting" With our special guest Dr. Wynns, expert in child psychology and parenting issues.
 - Thursday, December 10, 2020 "How to Apply to Magnet Schools" at 5:30PM.
 - Tuesday, January 19, 2021 "How to Apply to Pre-K". " at 5:30PM.
- DON'T MISS THESE SPECIALS EVENTS!**

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