



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Sunday, October 27th 2019

The Magnet Application period is now open - October 26-January 30. If you have a **rising 6th grader** in the **Immersion Magnet program**, you will need to apply as to the Immersion Magnet for Middle School. Also, if you have an **incoming sibling in the Immersion Program**, or an **incoming child you would like to enter the Immersion Program**, you will need to apply during this period. Contact Jeffreys Grove's Magnet Coordinator, Mrs. Osborne, at dosborne@wcpss.net.



From the desk of...
Principal Ventura!

APTT (Academic Parent Teacher Team) Nights for each grade level have been scheduled for the fall - we will do this again in the spring. (See dates under "Save the Date")

We are providing childcare for school aged children in the media center or gym. Parents have been receiving invitations from grade level teachers. These are nights designed to educate parents on how to best support their kids in the learning process.

Additional Reminders:

- Halloween - As we approach October 31, **students are not to wear costumes to school.**
- READvolution is in full swing. We appreciate home support with at least 20 minutes of daily reading.
- [WCPSS Math Parent Site](#) We encourage parents to utilize this resource to support Math skills.

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



Save the Date!

October 31st – Makeup Day (No Costumes)

November 1st – Teacher Work Day - No School

**November 1st - 30th – Kitchen Table at Relish
Takeout Spirit Month**

November 8th – Boosterathon (Fun Run)

Prek-2nd 12:30pm-1:30pm

3rd - 5th 1:40pm-2:40pm

5th Color Run 2:45pm

November 11th – Veterans' Day - No School

November 13th - Spirit Night - Mod Pizza (Note date change)

November 15th - Picture Day Make Up Day

APTT SCHEDULE

- Kinder - Nov 20 5:30-6:30
- 1st grade - Nov 13 5:30-6:30
- 3rd grade - Dec 12 5:30-6:30
- 4th grade - Nov 7 5:30-6:30
- 5th grade - Dec 5 5:30-6:30

Stay up to date with our [MemberHub calendar](#).

[Click here](#) for the **Safety Patrol** list

Volunteer Opportunities

Want first dibs on the best volunteer slots? Fill out this survey and we'll send you sign up links first, based on your responses: [Volunteer Survey](#)

Morning Carpool Duty - [Click here](#) to help staff safely get pre-k children out of their cars.

Cafeteria Duty - Have lunch with your child and help out our staff! [Click here](#) to help out!

We need volunteers to **pass out water** at the **Fun Run** - Friday November 8th, we also need some **gas powered leaf blowers**. [Click here](#) if you can help!

Make A Difference



We Can't Do It Without YOU!

Volunteer Opportunities - Where did they all go?

I've had a few people ask me "**Why don't we see as many signups as in previous years?**"

When Wake County made it known MemberHub would no longer be an approved communication tool for schools to use, we knew something had to change. For a long time we were in flux trying to figure out how MemberHub could best be utilized by our PTA to support Jeffreys Grove families. We decided to start over and dismantled the entire infrastructure. This was freeing in a Marie Kondo kind of way :), but it left us with one large hub and no way to know who was interested in what... So we developed a new process.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The new process: We decided that instead of having parents sign up for specialized hubs that may never be utilized, we would create an online directory; thus was born the [Volunteer Survey](#).

Now, when committee leads need help with something, they reference the Volunteer Directory and send their signups to people who have specified an interest in their committee. If the signup fills up they don't have to reach out to the general population.

If you would like to be contacted for a volunteer opportunity, fill out the [Volunteer Survey](#) and we'll contact you first when there's a need!

Fundraising

Boosterthon/FunRun

The Boosterthon FunRun Kicks Off Tuesday, October 29th with a fun pep rally introducing this year's theme, Mind Spark Mystery Lab - WILD WEST!

Please log on to funrun.com to set up your kids page and help them request pledges for the FunRun.

The FunRun is Friday, November 8 and we need parent volunteers. Please sign up here [FunRun Volunteer Sign Up](#)

This year FunRun monies raised will go to AV equipment in the gym, and new books for the Jeffreys Grove Media Center.

November Spirit Night

Please join the Jeffreys Grove community for our November Spirit Night on **Wednesday, November 13th at Mod Pizza**. Flyers will go home next week.



Location: 2071 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

Please remember to bring your flyer!

A flyer will go home with your child the week of the event.

Book Sponsorships

In an effort to stock our Eaglets Media Center with an abundance of books, while also completing some of the other proposed projects, the PTA is offering Book Sponsorships!

What is the Cost?

Sponsorships are \$25 for one (1) or \$100 for five (5).

What am I actually buying?

Your sponsorship will cover the cost of the new book, book plate, printing service, and the protective covering for the book plate.

What will the Book Plate say?

"This book donated by the (your name) Family"

[Click here](#) for more information.

**If we reach our
Book Initiative goal
of \$20k, every
student will receive
one (1) book plate.**

**[Click to
Sponsor a
Book](#)**

Fall Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair was a great success! Thank you to all the families and teachers who helped support our kids' love of reading by purchasing books for our kids and our kids classrooms. We raised over \$2,700 for Jeffreys Grove! A shout out to all the parent volunteers who helped at the book fair! We'd also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Book Fair Committee! This event takes a lot of preplanning and background work, if you'd like to be more involved, let us know by filling out the Volunteer Survey - [Click here!](#)



Communication is Key

Have questions about something at Jeffreys Grove? **Wonder how or why** things are done a certain way at the school or within the PTA? **Want to see something specific** addressed in the newsletter? **Want to share information** in the newsletter yourself?

Send us an email, we love sharing information!

JGPTAPresident@gmail.com.

Spirit Month

Entertaining in November? Home late after work and kids activities? Need an easy dinner?



The Kitchen Table at Relish offers "take & bake" or "hot & ready" to eat items like mac and cheeses, biscuits, sliders, salads and desserts.

For the entire month of November, they will donate 5% of your carryout family or party sized purchases back to the PTA. Check out the menu on the flyer coming home on Monday or online at [The Kitchen Table at Relish Family Meals Menu](#)

Spirit Night: Gonza & Two Roosters

Once again the Spirit Night at Gonza & Two Roosters was a big success! We are waiting on a total amount raised, but THANK YOU to all who came out that night.

Yearbook Pictures

Do you have 'First Day of School' pictures? Field Trip pictures? Or just general classroom pictures you'd like to see in the Yearbook? - Download the [Skipple](#) app on your phone and submit your yearbook pictures directly to the yearbook system.

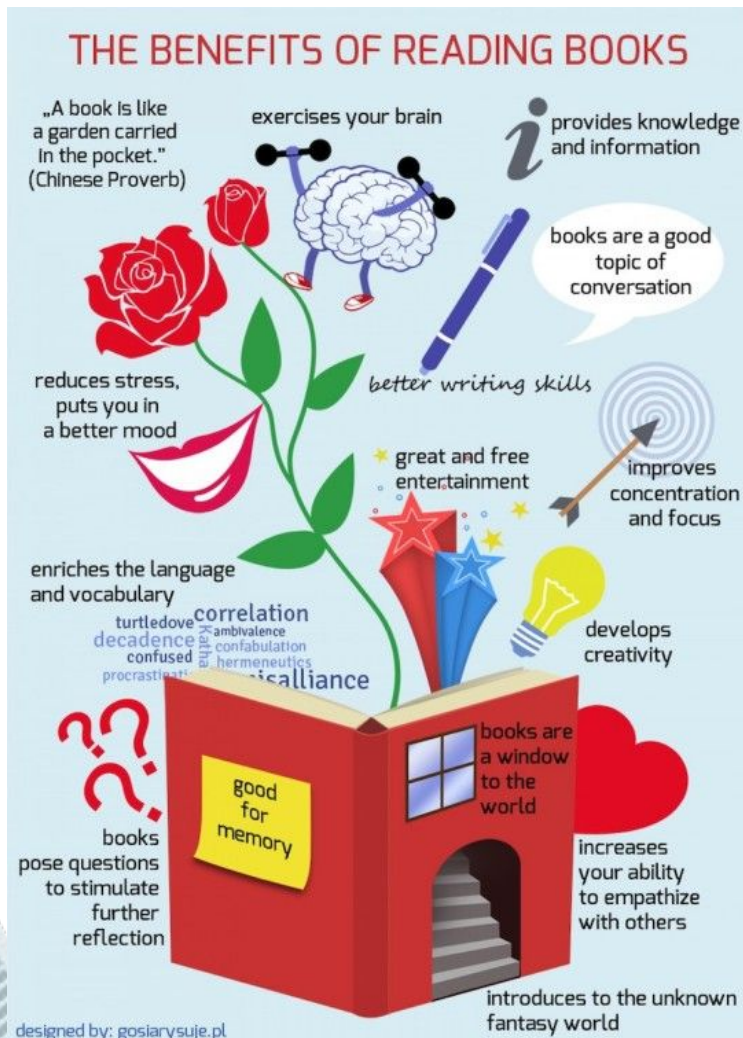
Don't want to have to deal with another app? - Email pictures to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com.

Advocacy

This week a parent and former PTA president, Ann Mailly, represented JGE and our immersion program on the television show, Education Matters, a show that explores everything from history of public education to the impact of legislation and policy decisions in our public schools.

Ann provided a parent perspective and appeared alongside a principal at Elon Elementary in Burlington which also has an immersion program. The first segment of this show has the CEO of Participate Learning, David Young, and former chairman of the NC State Board of Education, Bill Harrison, talking about the evolution of North Carolina's journey toward becoming a leader in global education.

The show aired on WRAL-TV yesterday, Saturday 10/26. If you missed the show, it is available at the following link: https://youtu.be/y_i6xX4rGPw



READvolution



We are excited to once again partner with the Carolina Hurricanes to implement **READvolution** at Jeffreys Grove. **READvolution** is underway and will wrap-up on Friday, November 22.

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to help your child log in to record their reading. Para obtener instrucciones en Español, [haga clic aquí](#).



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Jeffreys Grove Important Dates 2019-2020

October

29 Boosterthon (Fun Run) Kick Off*
31 Makeup Day for Hurricane Dorian

November

1-30 Relish/Kitchen Table Spirit Month
1 Teacher Work Day - No School
8 Boosterathon (Fun Run)*
11 No School - Veterans' Day
13 Spirit Night - Mod Pizza **(Note date change)***
15 Picture Day Make Up Day
19 PTA Mtg *
27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

December

2-6 5th Grade Batik Residency*
19 School Sing Along
20 Makeup Day for Hurricane Dorian
23-31 Winter Holiday

January

1-3 Holiday
6 Back to School
14 PTA Meeting*
19 Spirit Night-Triangle Rock Club **(Note date change)***
20 Holiday
29 Teacher Work Day - No School

February

10-14 Staff Appreciation Week*
12 Spirit Night (TBD)*
17-18 Holiday/ Teacher Work Day
25 Skate Night*

March

9 Teacher Work Day - No School
16 Spirit Night - The Kitchen Table at Relish
& Menchies*
TBD PTA Meeting*
26 Parents' Night Out/ Silent Auction*

April

6-13 Spring Break
20-24 3rd Grade Drumming Residency*
23 World Book Day
24 Spring Festival*

May

1 Teacher Work Day - No School
11-15 Book Fair*
14 End of Year Picnic
25 Holiday - No School
TBD EOGs

June

TBD Super Kids Day (Field Day)
12 Last Day of School