



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Sunday, November 3rd 2019

We are halfway through our biggest fundraiser of the year! As of Friday, we've **raised \$6,252** towards our **goal of \$20,000!** If we reach \$20,000, as a **grand prize for the whole school**, every student will have the opportunity to participate in **taping Mrs. Ventura to the wall!** 😂 She is such a good sport! Every student will also receive **one (1) free book plate.**

Wondering what Boosterthon/FunRun is? Scroll down to the 3rd page for Boosterthon FAQ.



From the desk of...
Principal Ventura!

It's hard to believe we are in November! November is a month that reminds us of the importance of gratitude, and the Jeffreys Grove community is one we are grateful for.

If you did not receive my newsletter via text message earlier today, please contact the school to update your contact information in PowerSchool. **If you are not receiving messages from your child's teacher through TalkingPoints**, you may also need to update your contact information. **TalkingPoints is linked to the cellular number** listed in PowerSchool. If you would like to use the **TalkingPoints app**, download the one **specified for parents** (there is a teacher version). Once you input your phone number, the app will populate your child's information.

[Click here](#) to read Mrs. Venturas November newsletter.



Save the Date!

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

November 15th - Picture Day Make Up Day

November 19th - PTA Meeting

November 27th-29th - Holiday - No School

APPT 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 4 5:30-6:30 (note date change)

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

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

Fundraising

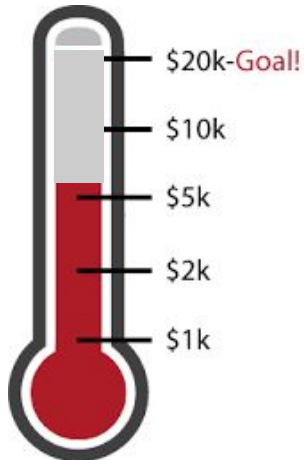
A Message from Booster:

"Jeffreys Grove Families!

Thank you SO much for all the hard work you have put in to help the Jeffreys Grove Fun Run! **So far, we have raised \$6,252** as a school towards our **goal of \$20,000**- This is amazing! To keep up the fun, we have a special weekend challenge! **The top classes in every grade with the most NEW pledges over the weekend** will earn the quantum rings prize- that's right, everyone in that class will earn the prize!

Make sure to get those pledges on FunRun.com or turn cash and check into the front office.

Have a great weekend and **GO EAGLES!!**"



See the **next page for more information** concerning Boosterthon/Fun Run.

The FunRun is Friday, November 8th. If you have time, please sign up here to volunteer: [FunRun Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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](#)



Jeffreys Grove Boosterthon (FunRun) 2019

What is the FunRun?

The FunRun is a fundraiser for the school. The kids solicit money from family and friends per lap or a flat donation. This is all done via email and using the Boosterthon online system. On the last day, the kids take part in the FunRun and run laps around the track.

Why is it called “Boosterthon” and what’s the difference between Boosterthon and Fun Run?

Booster is the company that organizes and implements our Fun Run. Their program is called Boosterthon so we use “Boosterthon” and “Fun Run” interchangeably.

Where does it take place?

It all takes place at and during school.

What do I need to do as a parent?

- Help your child login to [FunRun.com](https://www.funrun.com).
- Help your child send requests for donations.
- If you are able, please make a donation.
- Consider [volunteering](#).

What will funds be used for?

- Books for the Media Center.
- AV equipment in the Gym (drop mics on stage, new mixer, new bulbless projector, an additional speaker, etc.) More details will be provided once it has been established the PTA can fund the project.
- If we make more than we need to fund the above two projects, we will look into a shade cover for the outdoor classroom area.

Who receives a Fun Run shirt and how do I get one for my child?

Every student receives a free Fun Run shirt; shirts are paid for by Business Sponsors.

Prizes

Prizes will be based on class fundraising success; once a class reaches a dollar value, the whole class receives a prize. Prizes will include experiences. ie Pajama Day, BoosterThon Reps playing on the playground, Lunch with the BoosterThon Reps in the classroom, etc.

Are pledges only online?

No, you can make a flat donation via cash or check (made out to JGPTA). Send it in with your child and we'll process it.



November 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 that went home last week or online at [The Kitchen Table at Relish Family Meals Menu](#)

SpiritWear

To order, email

JGPTASpiritWear@gmail.com.

Specify what style, size, and quantity you would like. Send payment in with your child and the Spirit Wear coordinator will send the items home in your child's backpack. Thanks!

Sizes/Pricing

T-Shirts (Youth Sizes S-XL): \$10

T-Shirts (Adult Sizes S-XXL): \$15

\$20

Hoodie (Youth Sizes S-L & Adult Sizes S-XL):

Visors: \$12

Hats: \$10



Style: Visor



Style: Hat



Style: Hoodie

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 this week.



Location: 2071 West Millbrook Road
 Raleigh, NC 27612

Please remember to bring your flyer!

A flyer will go home with your child this week.

T-Shirt Designs



Style: State



Style: Retro

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!

Open PTA Committee Positions: Yearbook Coordinator, Passive Fundraising Chair, Book Fair Committee Volunteer, Spring Festival Coordinator (shadow for 2020, take over 2021)

If you are interested in any of the vacant PTA Committee positions please contact us at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com for more information. - Thanks!



Media Center Help

Mrs. White, the Librarian, has asked for help with the following:

- Lego donations - have some old legos laying around that your children no longer use? Please consider donating them to the Media Center. - **She prefers only bricks**
- Signs - Have a Cricut or Graphic Design skills? She would like to spruce up the Media Center with some updated signage.

Email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com

Yearbook Pictures

NOTE: We are still seeking a Yearbook Coordinator. - Not going to lie, this is an extremely time consuming role (but can be done from home). - If we cannot find someone by Dec. 10th **we may NOT have a yearbook this year.**

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

On November 14 Wake PTA Advocacy will be hosting an Advocacy Committee meeting with a guest speaker from the Wake County Health Department. [Click here](#) to learn about Michelle's work.

She will be talking about vaping, specifically what we can do as advocates to address policy issues that can make an impact and parent messaging.

Details:
Wake PTA Advocacy November Meeting
Thursday, November 14th at 7:00pm
Good Shepherd UCC
1050 NW Maynard Road
Cary NC 27519

The meeting space is being donated by a church in Cary; if you need to bring children, it is a large enough room where they could read/screen time/etc without being an issue. Because this is a hot topic, especially among high schools, all parents are welcome to join in the discussion.

[Click here](#) to view the National PTA stance on vaping.

For slides from **October's Wake PTA Advocacy Meeting** concerning **Student Assignment**, and additional information, including the following, [Click here](#).

- Base Population Report
- School Population Report
- Transfer Application Annual Report
- Magnet Application Annual Report
- Early College Application Annual Report
- Year Round Application Annual Report



Health & Wellness

Leftover Halloween Candy?

Jeffreys Grove PTA is collecting leftover Halloween candy to be donated to the local [USO \(United Service Organizations\)](#) for the troops.

If your children wish to participate, they may drop their donation in the box labeled **USO Treats for Troops** in the front office this week. **Collection will run through Friday, November 8th.**

READvolution



We are excited to once again partner with the Carolina Hurricanes to implement [READvolution](#) at Jeffreys Grove.

[READvolution](#) end date has been extended to December 6th. Login to enter your child's reading ASAP!

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

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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Interested in becoming a JG Business Sponsor? We have levels to fit every business.
Email JGPTAFundraising@gmail.com for more information.



Jeffreys Grove Important Dates 2019-2020

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



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