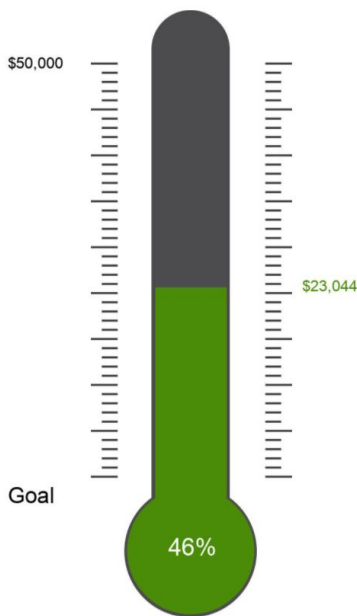




Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

Our No Fuss Fundraiser Grade Level Party Competition ended Friday; so far we have raised **\$23,044** of our **\$50,000** goal and **Third Grade won the Grade Level Party!** *Congratulations, Third Grade!!* Thank you to everyone who participated in the Grade Level competition!



The No Fuss Fundraiser was intended to be our only official Fundraiser for the year, replacing Fun Run, Silent Auction, and Festival; we generally generate \$40,000-\$47,000 through Fun Run alone so we felt the \$50,000 goal was attainable.

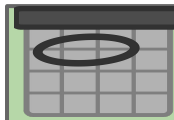
Since we weren't able to raise the funds needed to upgrade technology at Jeffreys Grove through the No Fuss Fundraiser, the PTA Board is exploring additional fundraising opportunities and will continue to solicit donations via the No Fuss Fundraiser. If you haven't had an opportunity to donate, [Click Here to Register Your Student\(s\)](#) or [Click Here to Make a Tax Deductible Donation](#)

Thank you for your support!

Grade Level Rankings:

Third Grade	Ranked #1	Students: 43	\$5,175
First Grade	Ranked #2	Students: 28	\$4,423
Kindergarten	Ranked #3	Students: 34	\$3,793
Fourth Grade	Ranked #4	Students: 30	\$3,560
Fifth Grade	Ranked #5	Students: 25	\$3,085
Second Grade	Ranked #6	Students: 27	\$2,670

Sunday October 11th, 2020



Save the Date!

October 6th - 19th - [Online Book Fair](#)

October 14th - Remote Learning Day

October 23rd - NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)

November 3rd - NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)



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From the desk of...

Principal Ventura

Dear JG Families:

I hope you were able to enjoy a relaxing weekend despite the rain. WCPSS sent information this week concerning [School Calendar](#), [Remote Learning Days](#) and more. [Click here](#) to view the full message.

Opt-Out Reminder: Please review [this information](#) regarding a revision to WCPSS policy regarding video recordings. Families have until October 15 to opt out of having their student recorded. If you choose to opt out please send an email to the Data Manager, Kellen Readshaw at kreadshaw@wcpss.net with OPT OUT in the subject line. Include your name and your student(s)' name.

Staff Appreciation

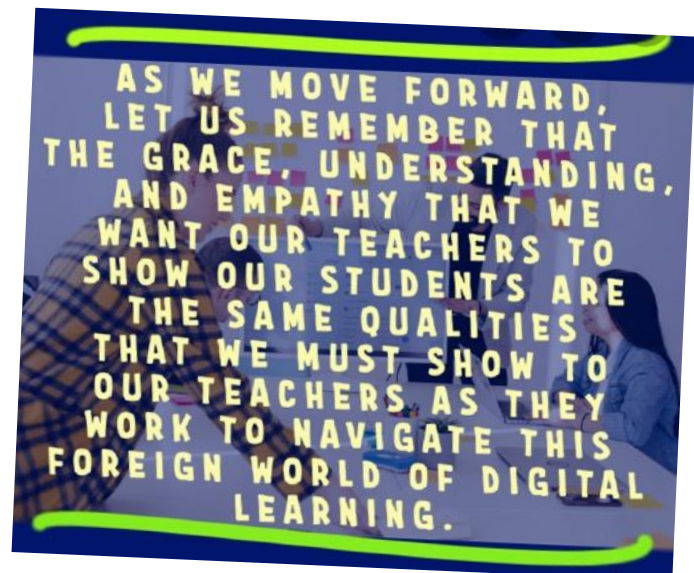
The Staff Appreciation Committee put together these adorable gifts for Jeffreys Grove Teachers and Staff for the month of October. Thank you for helping us show the Staff of Jeffreys Grove that we are always thinking about them!



If you'd like to show your teacher a little love, [click here for their list of favorites](#).

A Call for Kindness

As the Teachers and Staff of Jeffreys Grove continue to teach and support our children remotely, they are also preparing for the return of Plan B students. Let's raise them up with messages of kindness and appreciation during the coming weeks. Consider taking time this week to send your child(ren)'s teacher a message acknowledging their hard work, creativity, resourcefulness, and/or dedication during these uncertain times.



No Fuss Fundraiser

The Jeffreys Grove PTA is focusing on our school's most urgent need and **we need everyone's help!**

Jeffreys Grove is behind the times when it comes to classroom technology. The PTA is hoping to raise \$50,000 for Document Cameras and 70" Displays - this is the current Wake County classroom standard for new construction. [Click here to learn more.](#)



As you consider your tax-deductible contributions this year, we hope you will consider making a gift to help your child's school. **If every child raises \$100 we can surpass our goal of \$50,000!** - Thank you to everyone who has already donated!

If you haven't gotten around to donating, no problem! We're keeping the No Fuss Fundraiser going until every Jeffreys Grove classroom has the technology it needs!

[Click Here to Register Your Student\(s\)](#)

[Click Here to Make a Tax Deductible Donation](#)

Important: MemberHub has generously offered this fundraising service for FREE - **Jeffreys Grove keeps 100% of your donation!** At checkout, there is a **"Tip"** option; this amount is given to MemberHub. You can **select "Other" and enter \$0** if you do not wish to provide MemberHub a % of your donation.

Online Book Fair

[Click here](#) to support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more!

You can [shop Scholastic's](#) selection beginning **Now through Monday, October 19th**. The Jeffreys Grove Media Center will receive 25% of your purchase back in rewards!

Enjoy free shipping on book-only orders over \$25.

SHOP ONLINE

for an expanded selection of books!



Over 6,000 products including award-winning books, bestsellers, boxed sets, and much more

Tuesday, October 6th - Monday, October 19th

All orders ship home | Free shipping on book-only orders over \$25
All purchases benefit our school

Visit our Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/jeffreysgroveelementarysch1>



JG 2020-2021 Yearbook

We want to do what we can to make this yearbook special for the students and families of Jeffreys Grove, but **we need your help!** Please [click here to complete the Yearbook Form for your child](#). - If you have more than one child, please complete a separate form for each child.

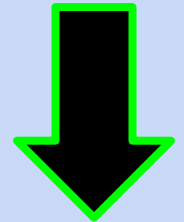


Additionally, some students go by a first name other than their legal name; or they have a hyphenated last name but only want one listed in the yearbook. If your student would like a different name in the yearbook, you can specify that in the [form](#) as well.

We are using [TreeRing](#) again this year. We will have additional information, including pricing and how to upload pictures, in next week's newsletter. (I know we said this last week, but we're waiting for information from TreeRing to update pricing.) In the meantime, you can email "First Day of School" and "Home Learning" photos to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com. - Thanks for your understanding!



IMPORTANT



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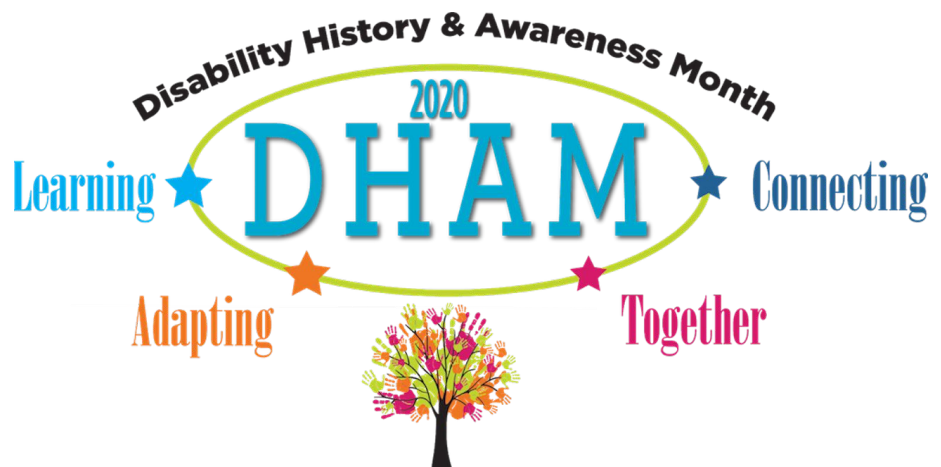
Advocacy

October is Disability History & Awareness Month

Teachers and students across Wake County will increase their understanding and appreciation of students with disabilities during the month of October as part of the annual Disabilities History and Awareness Month. [Click here to learn more](#)

This year's theme is:

Learning * Connecting * Adapting * Together



A Day Without Water - October 21st

Imagine a day without water. No water comes out of the faucet when you turn it on. No water to drink or to take a shower. No water to cook with or to clean your clothes. No water for gardens or animals. No water to flush your toilets. Imagine a Day Without Water is a national education campaign to highlight how water is essential, invaluable and in need of investment to ensure drinking water is protected and wastewater is treated properly. Imagine a Day Without Water 2020 is October 21st. It is the sixth annual day to raise awareness and educate everyone about the value of water. More information on how you can participate can be found here: <https://imagineadaywithoutwater.org/>.



**Imagine a Day
Without Water**
October 21, 2020

Additional Resources

[Watershed Wisdom lessons available on UNC's Public Media Learning Center](#)

[NC Department of Environmental Quality](#)

Reopening Information

[Click here](#) for the Board approved reopening plan.

[Click here](#) for the Return to Campus Guide for Families.

[Click here](#) for the top 7 things parents should know about face coverings.



From Wake PTA - Advocacy: Candidate Forums

The Wake County PTA Advocacy Committee and local units recently conducted several candidate forums for the November elections. Several of these sessions were recorded and available for viewing on the Advocacy YouTube channel.

- [Candidate Forum for State Senate \(Oct 8\)](#)
- [Candidate Forum for NC House \(Oct 5\)](#)
- [School Board District 2 Candidate Forum](#)
- [Wake County School Board Candidate Forum](#)

On October 14, there will be a School Board District 8 & 9 Candidate Forum - Tune in at [WakePTA Advocacy YouTube Channel](#).

PTA's cannot endorse candidates, but can provide voter information as long as all candidates are represented.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Jeffreys Grove Elementary

October 2020



Brandi Jacobs, Email - bjacobs@wcpss.net

ANXIETY RESOURCES:

Have you been dealing with anxiety/worry with your child(ren)? Many families have!
Below are some resources of how to help your child cope with anxiety/worry.

[Calming Anxiety in Children](#)

[30 Coping Strategies for Kids – Free Download](#)

[Deep Breathing Exercises for Children](#)

[Anxiety—Does My Child Need a Therapist?](#)

[Cosmic Kids Zen Den – Mindfulness Videos for Kids](#)

[Go Noodle – Manage Stress Videos for Kids](#)

POSITIVITY PROJECT:

The Positivity Project (P2) is a school wide program we use to “empower our students to build positive relationships and become their best selves.” Each week we focus on a character strength or P2 mindset.



Join the fun by doing “P2 for Families” at home.
Click [here](#) to visit the website to get started.
Select the grade level and character strength.
Password is “P2”

October Focus:

10/5–10/9 – “Open–Mindedness”
10/12–10/16 – “P2 Mindset – Being Present and Giving Others My Attention”
10/19–10/23 – “Forgiveness”
10/26–10/30 – “Creativity”

I’m here to help all JGE Eagles!
Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Email – bjacobs@wcpss.net

Phone – 919-881-4910 ext. 25822

Click [here](#) to visit my School Counseling website.

Follow me on Twitter -
[@JGMEScounselor](#)

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
3:15–3:45 pm

EAGLE TIME WITH MRS. JACOBS:

Pop in for a minute to say hello, have fun, and see other students in your grade!

2nd grade – Tuesdays, 11:45am–12:15 pm
3rd grade – Wednesdays, 12:00–12:30 pm
4th grade – Thursdays, 12:15–12:45 pm
5th grade – Fridays, 12:15–12:45 pm

(K–1 students are welcome to join me during my office hours above).

*** Link for students to join above days/times is in my Google Classroom (code is fkxtiv6)***



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Facebook Live Parent Workshops

WCPSS Family Academy

www.facebook.com/WCPSS-Family-Academy-277563949100964

DATE	TOPIC	DATE	TOPIC
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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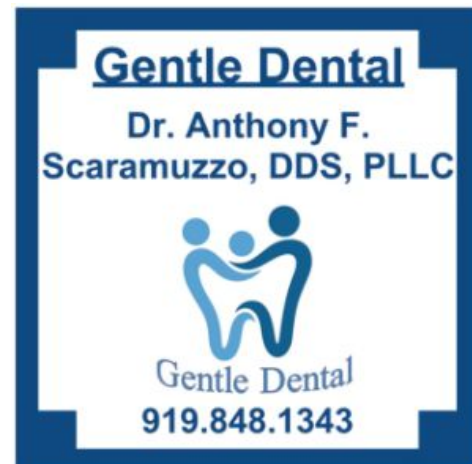
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