



Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

Jeffreys Grove families,

This week 4th and 5th graders in Cohort 1 will return to school; we hope they have an amazing week!

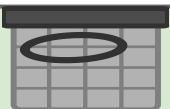
I continue to encourage you to find something to be thankful for each day. Encourage your children to write notes of thanks and appreciation to their teachers, friends, and family members.



Today I am thankful for all the people who participated in the Silent Auction; especially the teachers and staff who graciously donated experiences for the Teacher Times! With your help we raised \$4,407! Thank you; we have an amazing community at Jeffreys Grove.

If you were unable to pick up items during Saturday's carpool pickup, please email JGPTAPresident@gmail.com

See page 2 for information
from Principal Ventura



Save the Date!

November 16th - K-3rd Cohort 1, 2, & 3 In-Person

November 16th - 4th & 5th Cohort 1 In-Person

November 18th - Remote Learning for All

November 23rd & 24th - Remote Learning for All

November 25th - 27th - **NO SCHOOL** (Holiday)

Sunday November 15th, 2020

No Fuss Fundraiser Update

Last week the PTA provided Jeffreys Grove with a check that allowed them to purchase document cameras for all teachers who did not have one, and 70" displays for all 3rd and 4th Grade classrooms! **THANK YOU** for your part in making this possible! We will continue to collect until all classrooms have updated technology!

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FROM THE
Principal



From the desk of...

Principal Ventura

Dear JG Families:

We hope you've had a fantastic week! The Jeffreys Grove staff is eagerly anticipating the return of 4th and 5th graders in Cohort 1. [Click here](#) for my full newsletter which includes reminders for returning families. ***If you did not receive my newsletter today via text and/or email, please contact the school to update your information.***

Important links:

- [Return to Campus Checklist](#)
- [Student Accountability and Required Health Protocols Information](#)
- [Bus Attestation Form](#)
- [BYOD consent form](#)

Email questions to JGMES Covid Coordinators Mrs. Kelley at dkelley@wcpss.net or Mrs. Hicks at bhicks@wcpss.net. Call 919-881-4910 for related questions.

Spanish Immersion Program Magnet Application Information



- WCPSS Spanish Immersion application window for base rising kindergarten students **opens on Monday October 26, 2020 and closes on January 15, 2021**. If you are interested in applying please complete this form [Spanish Immersion Base Kindergarten Application 2021-2022 .pdf](#)
- If you are not a base family you must apply for our immersion program by completing a magnet application on the WCPSS website [Magnet Schools / Application Process](#) which **closes on January 28, 2021**
- **Middle School Pathway** - If you would like your 5th grade student to continue to Spanish Immersion program at Oberlin Middle and Oberlin is not your base, you must go online and submit a magnet application [Magnet Schools / Application Process](#) which **closes on January 15, 2021**. **There are no automatic assignments.** Students that do not apply will be assigned to their base middle school.

Please email our Magnet Coordinator Odry Melendez (omelendezmorel@wcpss.net) with any questions.

Discounted Spirit Wear!

The pandemic has given us a chance to tidy up the PTA Closet and we're putting all past year's spirit wear on sale, just in time for the holidays!! The popular retro and state t-shirt designs are available for a discounted price of \$8 each (these short sleeve blue shirts are so soft and comfy). Only three hats left... discounted price is \$10 each. And a handful of cozy hoodie sweatshirts... discounted price is \$10 each. [Click here](#) before they sell out!



No Fuss Fundraiser

THANK YOU to everyone who has donated! With your help the school was able to ensure all teachers will now have document cameras, and 3rd and 4th Grade classrooms will get a much needed technology upgrade! But we still have a ways to go before we reach our goal and all JG classrooms have the updated classroom technology new schools are being outfitted with! 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 Make a Tax Deductible Donation](#) before the end of the year!

Appreciating Our JG Teachers & Staff

Thanks to all of you we've been able to put out snacks and treats for the Staff each week! Thank you for your generosity!

We will continue to collect in an effort to keep the Staff Lounge stocked throughout the year, but with all staff in the building, **what they really need is a fridge** (new or used). If you can help with this request, please contact Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com to coordinate delivery. **Thank you in advance for any help with this!**

[Click here to sign up for requested items](#). Items can be dropped off at the school Monday through Friday, 9:45am - 3:30pm, or shipped directly to the school - 6119 Creedmoor Rd. Raleigh, NC 27162

Thank you, again, to everyone who has participated in helping us stock the Staff lounge! We are all so lucky to be apart of such an amazing community!



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JG 2020-2021 Yearbook

[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](#).

NOTE: Your child **CANNOT** be included in the yearbook if this form is not completed. **You do not have to submit a picture now**; the Yearbook Committee will contact you in March if they have not received a picture of your child.

BUY  **YOUR**
Yearbook

Yearbooks are now available for pre-purchase. To create your yearbook account [click here](#). Softcover yearbooks are \$14 after tax, hardcover books are an additional \$6.95. All yearbooks come with two FREE customizable pages at the end of the yearbook! (These pages will only be visible in your child's yearbook).

Once you have an account, you can upload photos via the web, download the TreeRing app or email them to JGPTAYearbook@gmail.com (Please include names/grade/teacher)

**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION ****

- If you upload **photos for custom pages**, please **make them private** otherwise the Yearbook committee may use them in other areas of the yearbook.
- The PTA **will not purchase additional yearbooks**. **You must pre purchase** a book to receive one. **If you are unable to purchase a yearbook online for any reason**, please contact Cheri Thomas at JGPTAPresident@gmail.com. If your child would like a yearbook but is **unable to purchase one for financial reasons**, please contact Mrs. Jacobs, the school counselor at bjacobs@wcpss.net; the PTA will work with her to ensure students who want a yearbook are able to receive one.
- Your child can send/request **electronic signature** to/from classmates. These must be manually placed in the book. You can choose to **use the 2 free pages for this, or you can purchase additional pages**; the cost is .99 per 2 pages. [Click here](#) for information concerning **Signatures**. [Click here](#) for information concerning **purchasing Additional Pages**.
- Need additional help? [Click here](#) for TreeRings “help” documents.
- **All orders will ship to school in May.**

Resources

Utility Bill Assistance: Wake County has launched a new utility bill payment assistance program called WakeHELPS to help households impacted by COVID-19 pay back what they owe to their utility providers. [Click here](#) for more information.

Child Care Assistance: WakeSUPPORTS provides funding to working parents, so they can afford to pay for their kindergartners through sixth graders to attend virtual school at a safe location with reliable oversight, or receive before and after school care. [Click here](#) for more information.



Food Resources: Meal sites for children are open across Wake County to serve meals to students daily. Other food resources such as mobile food markets, food pantries and emergency food boxes are available to serve families through curbside delivery. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for more resources and information offer by Wake County

Breakfast & Lunch: Through June 30, 2021, all Wake County students may receive breakfast and lunch via Curbside Service at no cost. Meals will not be available on holidays designated on the student's calendar. [Click here](#) for more information, including food pick up locations and ways you can help with this effort.

WCPSS Tech Support: If you are experiencing technology difficulties, please don't hesitate to contact the WCPSS Technology Help Desk at 919-694-8100. WCPSS Technology Services has also created a support page for families experiencing difficulties or needing support to learn new tech tools. You can access their website [here](#).

Coats for the Children

The Salvation Army will be distributing coats to help families prepare for cold weather, on the following dates:

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

Saturday, December 19th, 2020



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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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