



## Jeffreys Grove Magnet | PTA NEWSLETTER

### Jeffreys Grove families,

Sunday, October 13th 2019

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Gonza & Two Roosters Spirit Night! Did you hear they ran out of chips!! We truly do have an amazing community of Parents, Students and Staff!



#### *From the desk of...* **Principal Ventura!**

Our 2nd Grade Service Project to Wake Relief **ends this week!** It is our school's goal to collect as many nonperishable food items as possible to donate to Wake Relief, an emergency food bank that helps feed those in need. All food items should be brought in by Friday, October 18th!

**We need your help with the following:**

1. **Canned fruits/meats/vegetables, boxed pastas, diapers, or baby food**
2. **Medium/large boxes** (enough to hold a 1-3 dozen cans)

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

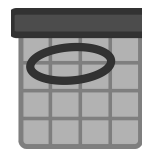


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#### **Save the Date!**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – [District 7 Board Advisory Council \(BAC\) Meeting](#)

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Last day for Donations - Wake Relief Food Drive**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – School Wide Cultural Performance

**October 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** – Book Fair

**October 23rd** – Unity Day - **All students wear orange**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Magnet Fair at Panther Creek High 9-12pm

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Makeup Day for Hurricane Dorian

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Teacher Work Day - No School

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Boosterathon (Fun Run)\*

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – No School - Veterans' Day

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 still have quite a few spots available for **Book Fair Volunteers**!! [Click here](#) to sign up!

## Make A Difference



**We Can't Do It Without YOU!**

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## Odyssey of the Mind Coaches

### WE NEED YOU!

We now have enough coaches for two 3rd-5th grade teams. If we do not get coaches for K-2nd we will proceed with the two upper grades, but only 12-14 kids will be able to participate.

### What do Coaches do?

Coaches meet with students once a week (you choose the day that works for you, but it has to be the same day each week) from 4pm to 5:15pm. Closer to competition time, some weekends may be necessary to finish projects or finalize presentations.

During your session, you will keep everyone on task and provide students with any materials they need, but they have to do everything themselves. ie. if power tools are needed, you, or another parent, provide them with the tools and teach them how to use them, but they have to build everything themselves.

Part of the presentation includes a short play; coaches make sure students are meeting all the requirements outlined in the information you're given, but coaches can't tell them what, or how, to do any of it.

Statements like "That's interesting, does anyone have another idea" or "That's a good idea, how would you suggest implementing that?" are used to help students form a realistic plan, but you can not tell them how you would do it.

We have some seasoned coaches who can help guide you. We are hoping to have two coaches for each team. [Click here for this years Problems](#) (the one listed as "Primary" is for K-2nd only).

[Click here for the New Coaches Guide](#) - If you signed your child up, please consider coaching.

## Fundraising

### Book Fair - October 21<sup>st</sup> - October 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **Sunrise Sales:**

Wednesday, October 23, 7:30-9:00 a.m.

#### **Evening Sales:**

Thursday, October 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Books purchased at the book fair help to raise funds for the Jeffreys Grove Media Center.

[Click here for more information!](#)



*Thank you  
for your  
support!*

### Going to the NC State Fair?

Support Jeffreys Grove while you enjoy some good old fashion fun with your family!



For every Adult FastTrack Gate Admission Ticket purchased using our school code (452), the State Fair will donate \$2 to the school and for every Child FastTrack Gate Admission Ticket purchased the State Fair will donate \$1 to our school!

To support our school, simply [click here](#) and enter **452** under "Membership" at check-out.

The State Fair starts Oct. 17th!

## 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 generously 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](#)**

## Cultural Arts

### School Wide Performance

Our first school-wide cultural arts performance will be Friday, October 18th with Troy Kryzalka,

[The Number Drummer](#).

Students will be able to experience interactive math and music by playing their own "drums." They will create a rhythmic performance through addition, subtraction, fractions, and more!

We would like to thank the JG PTA and United Arts Council for supporting and enriching our students' curriculum through this residency and performance!



## 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](mailto:JGPTAPresident@gmail.com).

## Magnet Fair

Do you have a rising 5th or 6th grader? What to learn more about Middle School Magnet programs?

Visit the Wake County Magnet Fair Saturday, October 26 from 9am to 12pm at Panther Creek High School, 6770 McCrimmon Parkway in Cary, NC.

Stop by the Jeffreys Grove booth and say hi!

[Click here for more information](#)

## 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](#).

*Fall  
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# Jeffreys Grove Important Dates 2019-2020

## October

- 14 – District 7 Board Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting
- 18 – Last day for Donations - Wake Relief Food Drive
- 18– School Wide Cultural Performance
- 21-25 Book Fair\*
- 31 Makeup Day for Hurricane Dorian

## November

- 1 Teacher Work Day - No School
- 8 Boosterathon (Fun Run)\*
- 11 No School - Veterans' Day
- 14 Spirit Night - Mod Pizza\*
- 19 PTA Mtg \*
- 27-29 Thanksgiving

## 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
- 12 Spirit Night-Triangle Rock Club (w/Coach Smith!)\*
- 14 PTA Meeting\*
- 20 Holiday
- 29 Teacher Work Day - No School

## February

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

## March

- 9 Teacher Work Day - No School
- 16 Spirit Night - 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
- 11-15 Book Fair\*
- 14 End of Year Picnic
- 25 Holiday
- TBD EOGs

## June

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

\*Events Sponsored by the Jeffreys Grove PTA