



JET FLASH



Week of August 27, 2018

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Greetings Jerusalem Families,

Below you will find some important information to help you and your student(s) have a successful start of the year. Also, be sure to review Jerusalem's Student/Parent Handbook for additional information at the following link:

<http://www.oregoncityschools.org/Downloads/2018-19JerusalemHandbook.pdf>

Communication is critical to making this school year a success for everyone. If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 419.836.6111 or at jstraka@oregoncs.org **Please join ClassDojo for reminders/updates sent directly to your phone. For more information, contact your child's teacher.** We always look to continuously improve, so your feedback and involvement is always welcome. Follow us on Twitter @JerusalemJets

Important Information and Updates:

From our Nurse:

Attention Kindergarten Parents/Guardians:

Hello! This is just a friendly reminder that we need your students UPDATED IMMUNIZATIONS, HEALTH HISTORY and DENTAL forms turned in as soon as possible! If you have already turned these forms in...AWESOME! If you have any questions about these forms and if we have received them or not, please do not hesitate to call me at 419-836-6111. Thank you!

Nurse Erika

Bus Safety:

Officer Shaw from OPD will be talking to all of the students regarding bus safety on **August 27th and August 30th**. Please ask your students what they learned when they get home. Thanks, OPD for all of your help with keeping our students safe!!

KRA Testing:

Kindergarten students will be taking the KRA assessments on **August 28-29** throughout the day. These tests are academic diagnostic tests. Make sure your Kindergarten student is present and has had enough sleep!

School Pictures:

Fall pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, August 28th** during the school day. More information will be sent home regarding ordering pictures, as we get closer to the date.

JPG News:

Our first JPG Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 29th at 6:30 pm**. Hope to see you there. Child care will be provided!

Summer Book Club:

We hope you and your student(s) have enjoyed reading *Summer According to Humphrey*. If you have pictures reading with Humphrey or your completed BINGO board, these can be turned in at the front office by **August 31st**.

Re-Registration of Students:

Just a reminder to re-register you student(s) in the Oregon City Schools Parent Portal. This must be done each year. If there are any questions, please contact the office at 419-836-6111. This needs to be completed to ensure we have the correct contact information, and give permission for field trips, computer usage, student handbooks, and photographs. More information can be found at the following website:

<http://www.oregoncityschools.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=5YIBGB&dasi=3IAB>

Morning Drop-Off Routine:

Please see the following important information involving morning drop-off routine for students.

- **Please drive slowly.**

- Please drop off your student(s) at or close to the entrance.
- Please stay in the car drop-off line, until your child(ren) exits the vehicle. Do not drive around other vehicles, to move ahead in line, or to exit the lot.
- Please have any and all children in your vehicle exit on the building/driver side of the vehicle.
- Do not park in the parking line. It is preferred that students are dropped off at the entrance rather than walked into the building. If you need to enter the building for an appointment, you must park your vehicle in a parking space.

Thank you for following these procedures, as we all work together to make the arrival process safe for students, parents, and staff.

Parent Pick-up Expectations:

For your student's safety: Please remember to have the adult that is picking up your child(ren) have one of your assigned "pick-up cards". If they do not have a card, they will be asked to check your child(ren) out through the main office. Parents using the parent pick-up system will be issued cards through the office. Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe!

New Policy- Deliveries for Students:

Jerusalem Elementary has implemented a new system for items to be delivered to students once the day begins. Please leave items on the table outside the office door, complete the delivery log, and notify the secretary of your delivery. Thanks for your cooperation!

School Fees:

School fees are \$45.00 and can be paid in the building with cash or check. Also, fees can be paid through EZ PAY, or with credit cards at CHS. If your family qualifies for free/reduced lunches, your school fees could be reduced or waived. See below for the link to apply for free/reduced lunches.

Student Nutrition and Free/Reduced Lunch Application:

Take note that the school breakfast/lunch prices are as follows: Breakfast is \$1.25 (reduced price is \$0.30), and lunch is \$2.75 (reduced price is \$0.40). For more information on Student Nutrition, Menus, Pre-payment options, and Free/Reduced Lunch Applications click on the following link:

<http://www.oregoncityschools.org/FoodService-StudentNutrition.aspx>

Jerusalem's Facebook Page:

Jerusalem is excited to introduce our new Facebook page! Check us out at <https://www.facebook.com/JerusalemElementarySchool>

Jerusalem Elementary is on Twitter:

Jerusalem's Twitter account is now active. Please follow us @JerusalemJets to see some of the great things happening at Jerusalem Elementary!

Dine to Donate:

The first Dine to Donate will be held at Marco's Pizza on **September 10th**. More information will be coming soon!

Jet Fitness Club:

Jet Fitness Club is open to all 2-4 grade students, and is a great way for your son/daughter start their day. Fitness Club is held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8-8:45 am. The fall session will start on **September 25th**, and **end on November 15th**. Look for more information to come home soon!

Attendance Policy Update:

Due to a new state law, we have made some changes to our Attendance Policy. The current policy can be found in the School Handbook located at the following link:

<http://www.oregoncityschools.org/Downloads/2018-19JerusalemHandbook.pdf>

Please call the school with questions/concerns.

Lunchroom Procedures Update:

The Cafeteria Staff at Jerusalem are implementing a change regarding how to handle student behavior during lunch time. We realized that there has been an important piece missing, and that is communication between the cafeteria and home.

There are now communication cards that will be passed out to a student when he/she is misbehaving. The card checks off what a student has done to violate a rule; and on the back, it has a quick note to parents explaining why the card is going home and what action was taken during lunch (warning, moved seat, missed recess, referral, etc.).

The card will not be sent home for every minor thing; however, if there is a student that is causing major or frequent problems they will be receiving cards. These cards can also be used as a positive reinforcement for good behavior if there is a student identified as needing extra help.

The goal is to empower everyone working in the cafeteria to handle discipline situations in a structured, and timely manner vs. waiting for the problem to be handled after recess by the student's homeroom teacher. It helps students to see an immediate response to problem situations, and it will be an easy way to communicate home to parents when there is a problem.

The cards will be shown and explained to the student before being given to the student's teacher to be sent home. There is a spot on the back of the card for parents to sign and return. This will help us to know that the card has made it into the right hands 😊

Thank you for your support in helping to make lunch time great!

PBIS Update:

Jerusalem Elementary has adopted a school wide discipline system called PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). "PBIS is a way for schools to encourage good behavior. With PBIS, kids learn about behavior, just as they learn other subjects like math or science. The key to PBIS is prevention, not punishment." PBIS is a proactive approach when dealing with student discipline. It focuses on building a positive climate through consistency and communication. The goal of PBIS is to limit classroom disruptions, and increase classroom instruction.

MATRIX (Jerusalem Elementary Flight Plan): The PBIS "Matrix" is a set of school wide guidelines detailing expected behaviors in all common areas of the building. The "Matrix" outlines the behaviors and expectations needed for all students to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY. The "Matrix" also includes the Voice Level expected in all of the common areas of the building. A "Voice Meter" which is located throughout the building details the Voice Level expected by all of the students.

ClassDojo:

ClassDojo is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents, and students who use it to share photos, videos, and messages through the school day. They use **ClassDojo** to work together as a team, share

in the classroom experience, and bring big ideas to life in their classrooms and homes. Jerusalem teachers may be using ClassDojo in a variety of ways within their classroom throughout the school year. Not all teachers are currently using this tool within their classroom at this time, as it is their choice. Some teachers will continue to communicate with parents through email, phone, newsletters, etc. **However, we encourage you to sign up for ClassDojo to receive important building updates/messages from Mr. Straka.** Information on signing up for ClassDojo will be sent home from your child's teacher.

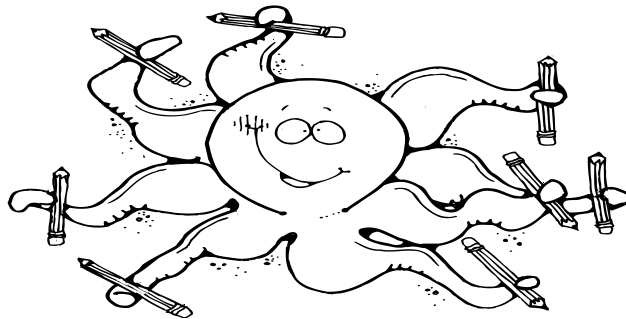
OCS FLYER Distribution Center:

Oregon City Schools has a Flyer Distribution Center with the purpose of communicating school and community information in a centralized location. Many of the flyers for district-wide and non-OCS events and activities you might normally find in this newsletter, will now be posted on this centralized site. Please visit the site here:

<http://www.oregoncityschools.org/PublicationsFlyerDistributionCenter.aspx>

Grade Level Updates:

Kindergarten-
Celebrating Colors with Kindergarten



Hey Jerusalem,

It is time to celebrate colors in Kindergarten and we would like you to join us. Let's see how many students, teachers, staff members, and bus drivers we can get to join in on the fun!

Color Schedule:

Monday, August 27th = Red

Tuesday, August 28th = Picture Day *Dress Your Best!

Wednesday, August 29th = Brown

Thursday, August 30th = Black

Friday, August 31st = Wear Your Favorite Color☺

See you in COLOR soon...

1st Grade-

Kindergarten will be working on Letter Oo this week. Students will also be one-on-one testing with their teacher on the Ohio KRA (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment), as well as getting a baseline score for STAR. We will be using the data to guide our instruction, as well as with placement of our students into learning groups. Remember to check the schedule on what color to wear for the week too!

Next week our spelling sound is short o. (ox, ob). For math, we will work on strategies for adding and subtracting to 10. In reading we will begin the Wonders Series Book for our stories and strategies.

2nd Grade-

The 2nd graders are off to a great start! We have been focusing on making new friends and learning second grade procedures and expectations. In Math, we have started Chapter 1, Number Concepts. We have also been reviewing Daily 5 procedures for Read to Self and daily activities. Next week in Social Studies we will begin our unit on communities and citizenship.

3rd Grade-

The 3rd grade students seem to be adjusting well to their new classrooms and routines. Next week we will be finishing our Unit on Bullying, and will continue with Place Value and Rounding in Math. Once we finish our Recycling Unit in Science, we will be moving on to Renewable/Nonrenewable Resources.

4th Grade-

Thank you for sending your children prepared to learn. It is a pleasure to get to know them! Please join CLASS DOJO if you have not done so yet. Each Friday a newsletter will go home listing important dates and information. Graded papers and flyers will go home daily.

STEAM STATION-

Upcoming Events:

Week of August 27th...

- Monday, August 27th Wear RED!
Bus Safety with Officer Shaw

- Tuesday, August 28st Fall Pictures-Dress your best!!
KRA Testing for K students

- Wednesday, August 29nd Wear BROWN!
6:30 pm JPG Meeting

- Thursday, August 30rd Wear BLACK!
Bus Safety with Officer Shaw

- Friday, August 31th Wear your FAVORITE color!
Dental Sealants for students (tentatively)

Looking Ahead...

August

- 28 Fall Pictures
- 29 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

September

- 3 Labor Day, No School
- 4 Jog-A-Thon JPG Fundraiser Kickoff
- TBD JPG Social Night
- 10 Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
- 17 Staff Training Day, No School
- 24 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Jog-A-Thon
- TBD **Dine to Donate: Buffalo Wild Wings**

Have a great week!

