



JET FLASH



Week of November 5, 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:

October's Students of the Month (SOM):

We recognized our October SOM recipients on Thursday, November 1st. Students were announced over the PA system in the afternoon, and were presented with a certificate following announcements. Students had their pictures taken, and will soon have them displayed on a bulletin board in the hallway outside of the gymnasium. At the end of the day on Friday, all of this month's students enjoyed Pizza (thanks Joe's Pizza and Kitchen for the donation) with Mr. Straka, and Mrs. Wasserman. Lastly, students were given a special t-shirt to wear proudly on designated days throughout the year. **We are requesting that ALL of our Students' of the Month wear their shirt the**

first Friday of each month. Throughout the year, more students will be recognized and able to participate. October's SOM are listed below. Congratulations!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Fisher-	Logan Chisholm
Mrs. Kidd-	Kiefer Kayser
Mrs. Shanks-	Madelyn King

1st Grade

Mrs. Jaquillard-	Kinley Berl
Ms. Singlar-	Lillian Alec
Ms. Wineland-	Morgan Geise

2nd Grade

Mrs. Adam-	Aubreyana Bienyk
Mrs. Ostrander-	Brody Katschke
Mrs. Wojciechowski-	Leah Jacobs

3rd Grade

Mrs. Hart-	Makenna Wilson
Mrs. Knierim-	Kaylee Schenkel
Ms. Linville-	Ella Adams

4th Grade

Mrs. Bleau-	Ella Seymour
Ms. Caris-	Bryan Willis
Mrs. Overman-	Audrey Vriezelaar
Mrs. Sneed-	Braelynn Rogers
Mrs. Swangstu-	Bradyn Hendrickson

1st Quarter Grades:

On Tuesday October 30th, a summary of your child's grades for 1st quarter was sent home for your review. Your child's grades can also be viewed in your PowerSchool account. This is the same account you used when registering your child at the beginning of the school year. You can log-in to your PowerSchool account by clicking [here](#). When viewing your child's grades through your PowerSchool account, all students have marks under the

Standards Grade tab and overall marks for the specific subjects are available for grades 1-4 under the Grades and Attendance tab. Not only can you access your child's grades in real-time at your convenience via your PowerSchool account, you can also read any comments made by your child's teacher as well as review your child's attendance.

Click [here](#) to access several documents to help you navigate PowerSchool.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Standards Based Grading.

Feel free to contact your child's teacher if there are any questions or concerns. Please sign and return the envelope the grade card was sent home in no later than **November 9th**.

PB & J Drive:

Are you an Ohio State fan or a Michigan fan? Your chance to vote is right around the corner! Our annual PB & J drive will run from **November 1st - November 16th**. If you are an Ohio State fan, bring in peanut butter. If you are a Michigan fan, bring in jelly. Aside from the border battle, our school goal for this year will be 300 total jars of peanut butter and jelly. If we meet this goal, students will have a chance to wear PJ's (**P**eanut butter and **J**elly) on Monday, November 19th. Look for more information next week!

No School for Students November 5th and 6th:

Reminder: Student do not have school on Monday, **November 5th**, due to a teacher work day. Also, students do not have school on Tuesday, **November 6th**, due to parent/teacher conferences.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, **November 6th (8:00 am to 8:00 pm)**, and Wednesday, **November 7th (5:00 pm to 8:00 pm)**. Please be prompt, and arrive at your scheduled time. Thanks!

Veteran's Day Program:

We will be honoring our Veterans on Friday, **November 9th**, with a student assembly. Veterans from Christ Dunberger post will be presenting the flags, and our Cub/Girl Scouts will do a special presentation. All Scouts should wear their uniforms, and we are asking all other students to wear red, white, or blue. The students are welcome to invite any and all Veterans they know and

love to the assembly. The Veterans are then invited to stay for refreshments after the assembly. More information was sent home with the students.

Outdoor Recess:

Be sure to send your student(s) to school with appropriate outdoor gear. Students will go outside for recess weather permitting.

Oregon Eagle Basketball Club:

See the attached flyer for more information regarding the Oregon Eagle Basketball Club. Information is also available in the office. The registration info can be found at the following link:

<http://www.oregoncityschools.org/Downloads/Oregon%20Sports%20Academy%20Flyer.pdf>

Winter Wonderland Dance:

Girls...you are invited to a Magical Winter Wonderland Dance! This is being held on Sunday, **December 2nd** from 4-7 pm at Great Lakes Events. See the attached flyer for more information.

From our Counselor:

JPG News:

Thanks to all of those that attended the last JPG Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **November 12th** at 6:30. Child care is provided!

4th Grade OCS STEM Academy:

Online registrations are now being accepted for any 4th grade student interested in learning basic programming using Lego kits. The first 7-week after school session begins the week of October 22. Class size is limited to 24 students, so register your child today. Detailed information was sent home Friday, October 5 and can be found below. Register [here](#) by Wednesday, October 17.

Jet Fitness Club:

Jet Fitness Club is open to all 2nd-4th 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. Please see the flyer that was sent home with your child on Friday September 21st. We look forward to seeing all 2nd-4th grade students who was to participate this upcoming Tuesday September 25th. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Allen, gallen@oregoncs.org.

Dine to Donate:

Thanks to everyone that participated in our Dine to Donate at Marco's Pizza. Congratulations to Mrs. Jaquillard's class for earning the most money. Her class will receive a Pizza Party compliments of Marco's in the near future! The next Dine to Donate is at Marco's Pizza on November 15th. Please support your school!

Kroger Community Rewards:

Did you know that you can earn money for Jerusalem Elementary School by shopping at Kroger?? All you need to do is sign up at the website below, and present your Kroger Plus Card when checking out! All money that we raise is used for the students in the form of assemblies, rewards, and much more.

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>

Thanks for taking the time to do this!!

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!

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:

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Please call the school with questions/concerns.

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:

STEAM Class-

Kindergarten-

Can you believe it's NOVEMBER already? This week's letter is Ff. As the 2nd quarter has begun, please stay diligent in checking your child's folder, and doing homework. Review the daily papers, going over any necessary material with your child to strengthen areas that need help. Our momentum in kindergarten isn't slowing down!

1st Grade-

There will not be new spelling words this week, we will review all short vowels. No homework for the week of November 5th. Reminder to send in word rings and flashcards for volunteers to review with students. Remember to set clocks back an hour on Saturday Nov. 3rd and check your smoke alarm batteries. See you at your conference time on Tuesday Nov. 6th or Wednesday evening Nov. 7th.

2nd Grade-

The 2nd graders are excited to start their Thanksgiving Day project! The students will be creating a presentation of their choice that is related to Thanksgiving, such as a report, poster, display, video, etc. The students will be creating their project at home, and family members are encouraged to help with this project! The 2nd graders will present their project the week of November 19th.

3rd Grade-

The third-grade teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents next week at conferences. Please arrive on time, as we have very tight schedules. We are also looking forward to our Veteran's Day program on Friday, Nov. 9th. Please continue to practice Multiplication Facts with your child, as we will also be introducing Division this quarter.

4th Grade-

Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who sent in costumes, treats and food for our Halloween parties! The children had a fantastic time!

Upcoming Events:

Week of November 5th...

- Monday, November 5th No School for Students (Staff work day)
- Tuesday, November 6th No School for Students
All day/evening Parent Conferences
- Wednesday, November 7th PB & J Competition
3:30 Art Club for Kindergarten
5-8 Parent Conferences
- Thursday, November 8th PB & J Competition
8:00 Fitness Club
3:30 Art Club for Kindergarten
- Friday, November 9th PB & J Competition
2:00 Veteran's Day Program

Looking Ahead...

November

- 5 Staff Work Day: No School
- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences:
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00
- 9 Veterans Day Program, 2:00 p.m.
- 12 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
- 20 JPG Movie Night, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- 21 Staff Work Day, No School
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Break

Have a great week!



The Jerusalem Elementary School *Student of the Month* program is for those students who continuously do the right thing. The program is based on qualities such as character, leadership, and citizenship. This is not based solely on academics. The student of the month is a diligent student, completes his/her assignments on time, shows a strong effort to learn subjects to the best of their ability, is prepared for class, and has good classroom participation.

The student of the month demonstrates excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, is well mannered, and respectful to both peers and adults. The student of the month displays excellent citizenship by working together with classmates in a cooperative attitude. Lastly, the student of the month demonstrates character through his/her compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, optimism, and loyalty by helping to create a positive school environment.

Each classroom will acknowledge one student per month to be the Student of the Month. Nominations will be done by the classroom teacher(s) and other staff members within the building. Teachers are encouraged to use the following guidelines:

RESPECTFUL

- Honest, trustworthy, and respectful
- Polite and respectful towards other students, staff, volunteers and all guests and visitors.
- Uses kind and positive words
- Listens to the speaker (teacher or peer)
- Be respectful to themselves, each other, their school and their community

RESPONSIBLE

- Follows directions and gives 100% of their best effort in class.
- Student is a positive role model by example.
- They are actively engaged in their learning.
- Student follows class and school rules.

READY

- Comes to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Uses class time wisely and completes class work in a timely manner.
- Student participates and puts forth good effort in all areas
- Student arrives to school daily and on time

Each nominated student will be acknowledged at the end of the month by enjoying pizza and pop with Mr. Straka, and a special prize will be given. Also, look for the names of these students to be displayed on our Student of the Month bulletin board! Acknowledgement days will take place on the last Friday of the month, unless otherwise specified.

OCS STEM Academy – Jerusalem Grade 4



Oregon City Schools STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Academy is offering an opportunity for fourth grade students to participate in after-school STEM activities. Lego Education WeDo 2.0 kits and activities will be used during this session, with students collaborating to complete various projects. Students will learn some basic programming in this session, going beyond just building with the Lego bricks.

We will be offering three 7-week sessions this school year (one in the fall, one in the winter, and one in the spring). Students can apply to participate in one, two, or all three sessions. Each session will be limited to 24 fourth grade students, and the fall session will begin on Tuesday, October 23. Each session will last 1½ hours immediately after school from 3:40 - 5:10 p.m. The specific dates for the fall session are:

Tuesday, October 23
Tuesday, October 30
Wednesday, November 7
Tuesday, November 13
Tuesday, November 20
Tuesday, November 27
Tuesday, December 4

If you feel your child is interested in programming and may benefit from this after-school program, please complete the online registration at <https://tinyurl.com/OCSSTEM4FALL> no later than Wednesday, October 17. You can also access the registration form by scanning the QR to the right.



The OCS STEM Academy is an after-school activity; therefore, parents must provide students with reliable, ON-TIME transportation!

Thank you,

Mrs. Heidi Straka
Jerusalem Advisor





Girls...you are invited to a Magical
Winter Wonderland Dance



Invite that special someone and come join
us for a wintery wonderland filled with
dancing, treats and fun!!





Sunday, December 2nd
4-7pm
At Great Lakes Events
540 South St Clair St Toledo, Ohio 43604



Cost is \$20/couple and \$8/extra girl
Photo booth, desserts, dancing and raffles
(1 free ticket with entry)





Corsages available for purchase
Registration due due by Nov 20th.



Name(s)_____

Number attending_____

Phone & email_____



Mail to Andrea Coughlin 25 N Decant Rd, Curtice, Ohio 43412
or turn in to office at Jerusalem Elementary
Checks payable to Girl Scout Troop 10813
Child must attend with adult :18 and older
Questions call Andrea 419-304-9015

