



# JET FLASH



Week of November 12, 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](mailto: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:**

### **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!

**JPG News:**

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

**S'more Art:**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students interested in S'more Art, now is your opportunity! See the attached flyer and permission slip below. Permission slips are due on **November 13<sup>th</sup>!!**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:**

Thanks to everyone that attended Parent/Teacher Conferences on **November 6-7**. We appreciate your time and involvement in your child's education.

**Jerusalem Jets Winter Spirit Wear Sale!**

Orders are DUE **November 16<sup>th</sup>!!** Flyers were sent home last week with students. All items will be in by Christmas.

**Veterans' Day Assembly:**

We had our Veterans' Day Assembly on Friday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to the Jerusalem Scout troops, the Christ Dunberger Post 537, Mrs. Gibson, and our guest speaker Mr. Ken Adams for your part in the assembly. A special thanks to all of the Veterans that attended the program, and for their service to our country.

**FREE Reading Books:**

Be sure to grab some FREE books for your child(ren) next time you are in the building. We want to get these books in the hands of the kids! See Mrs. Feimark in the office or contact your teacher for more details.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please support your school!

**Outdoor Recess:**

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

**Winter Wonderland Dance:**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>**, and end on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:gallen@oregoncs.org).

**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:

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

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-

This week's letter of focus is li. Remember, even though we do a letter of the week program in our kindergarten at Jerusalem, the children are exposed to ALL letters throughout the daily learning. Sounds will be assessed this quarter, so make sure you are reviewing those with your kinder! It was a pleasure meeting those of you that were able to make parent/teacher conferences!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-

For spelling we will be working on initial blends. In math, we are reviewing fact families. During reading we will continue to practice answering who, what, where, when and why questions, and the strategies of character, setting, problem and solution. Thank you for attending conferences on Tuesday or Wednesday.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-

The 2nd graders are having a postcard campaign to learn more about our great country! We are asking parents to contact friends and relatives who live in or will be traveling to another state, to send a picture postcard from that state. We would especially like postcards which show a picture of the state's landform or surroundings. We will place a US map in the hallway and mark the state from which the postcard came from. All postcards will then be displayed next to our map. Our postcard campaign will begin November 12, 2018, and will conclude January 4, 2019. Postcards may be sent to:

Jerusalem Elementary  
535 S. Yondota  
Curtice, Ohio 43412

Please remember to continue working on the Thanksgiving Day project, which is due November 19th.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-

The third grade would like to thank all of the parents that took the time to come to conferences. We were glad to learn more about your children, and to

know that we are working together. Next week we will continue with Multiplication, please continue to practice facts. We will also be doing a STEAM activity for Solids, Liquids, and Gases in Science.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade-

Our students will be taking a field trip to Clay High School on November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be watching the full-length production of the musical, Annie. Permission slips have been sent home and need to be returned by November 26. All students will need a sack lunch with a drink.

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Week of November 12<sup>th</sup>...**

- Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>                      PB & J Competition  
6:30 JPG Meeting
  
- Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>                      PB & J Competition  
8:00 Fall Fitness Club  
3:30 4<sup>th</sup> Grade STEM Club
  
- Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>                      PB & J Competition  
9:20 Art Museum Field Trip (Fisher)
  
- Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>                      PB & J Competition  
Dine to Donate at Marco's  
8:00 Fitness Club
  
- Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>                      End of PB & J Competition

#### **Looking Ahead...**

##### **November**

- 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

**December**

- 6      JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 10     Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
- 10     3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.
- 13     Santa Shop, All Day & 4-7 p.m.
- 19     JPG Staff Luncheon
- 21     End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Week Period
- 21     Christmas Break Begins at Close of Day

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



Dear Parents of Jerusalem Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> Graders,



Your student is cordially invited to apply for S'more Art! Because there is always room for...



# S'more Art

S'more Art was started within the Jets Art Club program. The purpose of this group is to create art work that will be auctioned off at the Oregon School Foundations (OSF) Frost Fest, Saturday, February 2, 2019. (so, get your tickets! )

OSF is the sponsor of the Jerusalem Elementary Art Club! The OSF funds our school to bring the world of art and the supplies to our students.

We want to give back to OSF for assisting us; and give the Frost Fest some 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Art perspective!

*Our first assembly will be Tues., Nov 27<sup>th</sup>; from 3:30-5:30.* After this meeting, it will be determined if we need to add an additional day (s); if we do, the first date is *Thurs, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> time TBD.* Because this is a small project we are limiting the number of students to be involved. Depending on how many Permission Slips are turned in -it will be first come first serve; students will be notified by Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> same notification as regular Art Club.

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**S'MORE ART Permission Slip**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> Grade ONLY**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

