



JET FLASH



Week of November 19, 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:

PB & J Drive = PJ Day:

Thank you to everyone that donated Peanut Butter and Jelly for our food drive! We had 388 containers of PB & J donated which means the students have earned a PJ Day! Student will be able to wear appropriate PJ's on Monday, **November 19th**. Remember, no slippers please! Also, students are encouraged to wear their OSU or Michigan spirit wear on Tuesday, November 20th.

JPG Movie Night:

The JPG Movie Night is scheduled for Tuesday, **November 20th** from 6:30-9:00. Admission is one canned good that will benefit our local food pantry. Popcorn and water will be available to be purchased. This is NOT a drop-off event.

Old Newsboys:

We are fortunate again to benefit from the Old Newsboys generosity. Each year they donate coats and shoes to families in need. If your student(s), or families you know of, is in need, please contact Mr. Straka at jstraka@oregoncs.org or Mrs. Hower at shower@oregoncs.org. All information will be kept confidential.

Holiday Help:

If you are needing assistance for food, clothes, winter wear, and/or Christmas gifts, please contact Mrs. Hower ASAP! Her contact information is shower@oregoncs.org, 419-836-6111 ext 2202, or send her a Dojo message. All information will be kept confidential.

CHS Volunteer Focus 7th Annual Cookie Walk:

Clay High School is hosting the 7th annual cookie walk. For more information, see the flyer below.

JPG News:

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

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. Freimark 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. The next Dine to Donate is at Marco's Pizza on **December 10th**. 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 2nd** from 4-7 pm at Great Lakes Events. See the attached flyer for more information.

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.

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-

In STEAM this week, the students have been introduced to our Breakout Boxes. With the use of these boxes students are learning to become better problem solvers and use critical thinking skills to figure out the clues and "breakout". Ask your child all about them!

Kindergarten-

This week, kindergarten classes will be enjoying special activities that are centered around the upcoming holiday. Have a wonderful break, with safe travels!

1st Grade-

We will not have homework with only 2 days of schools. We wish all our first-grade families a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

2nd Grade-

The second graders are off to a great start with our postcard campaign! We have started receiving postcards from many states and are learning about the state where the postcard came from. If you know someone who lives in or will be traveling to another state, please ask them to send us a postcard. Postcards may be sent to:

Jerusalem Elementary
535 S. Yondota
Curtice, Ohio 43412
Attn: 2nd grade

The second graders are looking forward to presenting their Thanksgiving projects on Monday, November 19th!

3rd Grade-

The Third Grade is looking forward to going to the Art Museum on Tuesday, Nov. 20th. The students are continuing to work on Multiplication, Nonfiction Text, and Informational Writing. The students also have been practicing their songs with Mrs. Gibson for the Christmas Program, which will be held on December 10th. We would like to wish everyone a happy, safe Thanksgiving!

4th Grade-

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



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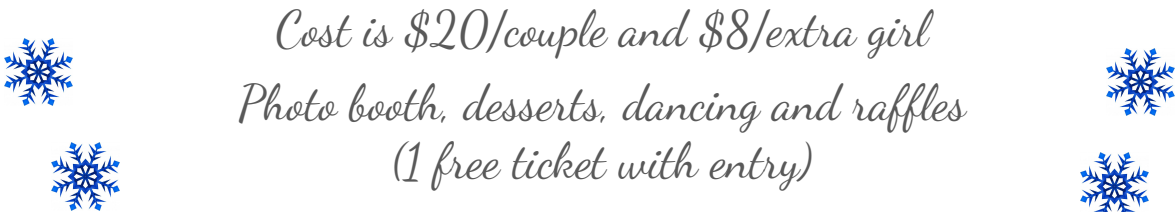
Invite that special someone and come join
us for a wintry wonderland filled with
dancing, treats and fun!!



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.

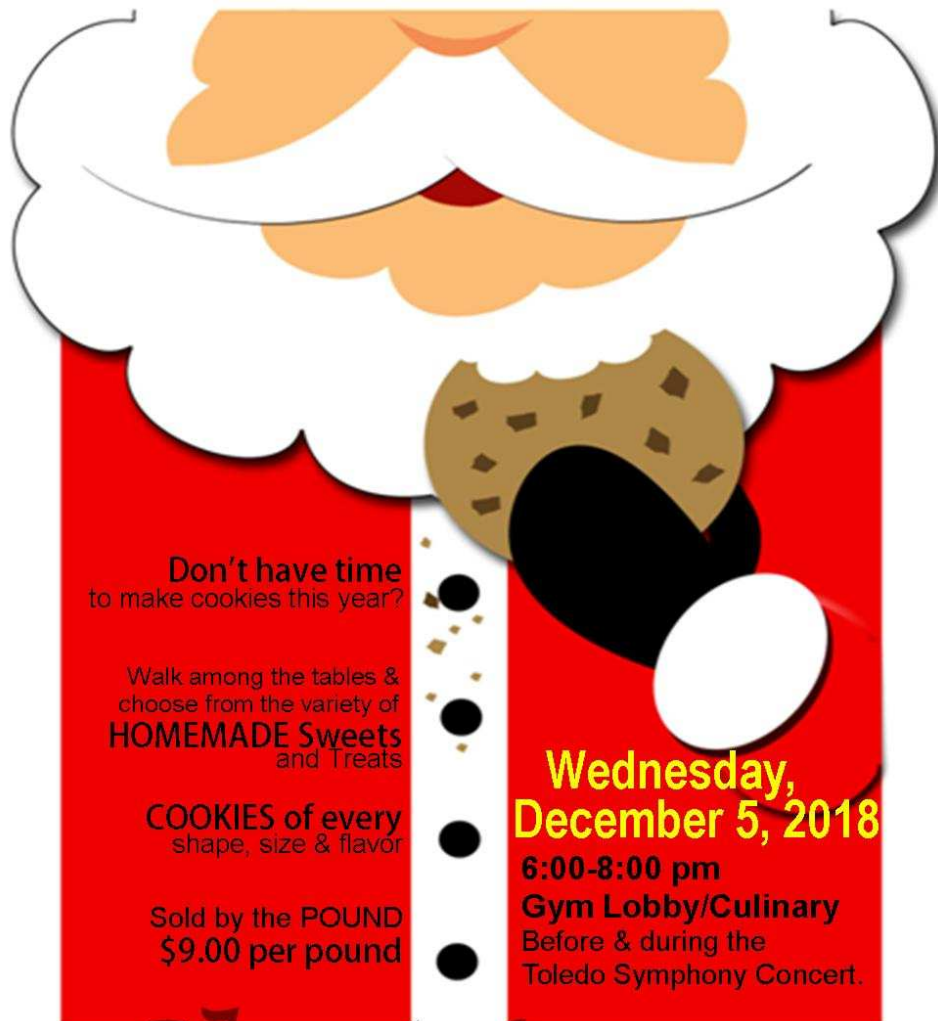
Name(s)_____

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





Don't have time
to make cookies this year?

Walk among the tables &
choose from the variety of
HOMEMADE Sweets
and Treats

COOKIES of every
shape, size & flavor

Sold by the **POUND**
\$9.00 per pound

Wednesday,
December 5, 2018

6:00-8:00 pm

Gym Lobby/Culinary

Before & during the
Toledo Symphony Concert.

Christmas Cookies

PRESENTED BY: CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER FOCUS

