



JET FLASH



Week of November 2, 2020

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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 Mr. Straka:

We had a great week, and the students are adjusting well to all of the changes. Thanks again to our parents supporting us in this difficult time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

No school for students on November 2nd and 3rd:

K-6 students do not have school on **November 2nd and 3rd** due to a teacher work day and parent conferences. Have a great extended weekend!

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Conferences are scheduled for **November 3rd (day/evening) and November 4th (evening)**. Teachers should have scheduled them via Zoom or In-person. If you cannot make your scheduled conference, please contact the teacher. Thanks!

Thank you for the Hayride:

Thank you to the following local farmers for taking time out of their schedules to give us a WONDERFUL Hayride today.

Mr. Butch Berger
Mr. Glenn Berger
Mr. Dick Combs
Mr. Mike Harris

Mr. John Gilliland
and helper Mr. Jim Freimark

Have a great Halloween weekend and remember.... WEAR YOUR PROTECTIVE MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCE anytime you are out of your home.

Halloween Safety Tips from Officer Jeff:

Walk Safely:

- When crossing the road with your parents, or a grown up always hold their hand. "Look left, look right, and left again."
- Only go to houses with a porch light on, avoid dark houses. "Never enter a stranger's home."
- Keep your head up, walk, don't run from house to house.
- Stay with your group at all times.
- If there are sidewalks, stay on the sidewalks. If there isn't a sidewalk, walk on the far edge of the roadway, facing traffic.
- If you have to walk across a driveway, watch for cars turning in or backing out. You should never run out into the road, or cross between parked cars.

Costume Safety:

- Decorate your costumes and bags with reflective tape.
- Make sure you can see clearly through your mask, and also make sure your costumes and shoes fit properly to avoid trips and falls.
- Keep space between you and others, to practice safe distancing.
- Walk like zombies to practice social distancing.
- Carry glow sticks, or flashlights so that you can see and cars can see you - "See and be seen."
- Before you eat any candy, have your parent or trusted adult check it.
- To keep healthy, wash your hands after trick or treating and before eating treats.

Cool/Cold Weather and Outside Recess:

This is a reminder that we GO OUTSIDE for recess daily. ALL students need to have coats, hats and gloves. Please make sure all items are labeled with the

students' names on them. Coats need to be zipped when they are outside, since Jerusalem Elementary is always extra cold and windy. We need to keep the students WARM and HEALTHY. Please stress to them to zip up, stay warm and have FUN.

Grade Level and Team Updates:

Kindergarten-

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween. We are looking forward to conferences either in person or virtual next week with all of our parents. The letters for next week are F and N. Now that we are into the second quarter of kindergarten the workload and expectations will be increasing to keep up with the standards that need to be covered throughout the year. Please practice daily with your child so that they are prepared and ready to go. Thank you for all you do!

1st Grade-

As a reminder parent/teacher conferences are next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have not signed up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher to set up a time. Next week in language arts, we will begin reading the story *Honey, Honey Lion* by Jan Brett and learning about African animals, asking and answering questions, retelling; and reviewing nouns and verbs. Due to the shortened week, we will not have new spelling words. In math, we will continue Chapter 5: Addition and Subtraction Relationships learning about problem solving with addition and subtraction and related facts. Have a spooktacular Halloween weekend!

2nd Grade-

We would like to thank Mr. Glenn Berger, Mr. Butch Berger, Mr. Combs, Mr. Freimark, and Mr. Harris for taking everyone on the hayride today, the 2nd graders had a great time! Today, your child is bringing home their Chromebook and charger to use for Parent/Teacher conferences next week. Please follow the instructions from your child's teacher to access the zoom conference meeting. There is no school on Monday or Tuesday next week, so please make sure your child returns their Chromebook either Wednesday or Thursday. Have a fun and safe weekend...Happy Halloween!

3rd Grade-

Our 3rd graders had a great time celebrating Halloween! Thank you to everyone who donated items for our parties! Please read the weekly

newsletter in your child's homework folder for updates as to what we will be learning over the next few weeks. Please remember there is no school on Monday and Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom for parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday or Wednesday evening next week. Please use the link your child's teacher provided on the Class Dojo site to sign in for your conference at the scheduled time.

4th Grade-

Thanks for the treats today! We had a great time with our Halloween holiday celebration! And thank you to JPG for the new books for each student! We look forward to seeing you at conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday. Zoom links for fall conferences will be in your child's Google Classroom and sent out on Dojo. Reminder, this weekend is "fall back - daylight savings time" and there is no school on Monday for teacher work day. Have a great weekend!

Physical Education with Mr. Allen-

Next week in PE class, we will finish up our fall/halloween themed activities. We will transition into basketball skills and activities over the next month or so. We will work on correct hand placement on the basketball, dribbling with our fingertips, passing, shooting, and defensive skills. Have a great weekend!

Music with Mrs. Reinhart-

Next for the music classes, we will be talking about Veteran's day and listening to some patriotic songs. We will also continue to work with counting beats and using notes to write down the beats that they hear.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick:

In STEAM this week, we had all sorts of fun, some of us talked about being a Chemist and what Chemistry was while we made glow in the dark slime or set off ghost rockets using cornstarch and Alkaseltzer tablets. Others learned about the Mexican holiday known as Dia De Los Muertos and designed our own sugar skulls.

Student Picture Order Deadline:

Final payments for student pictures MUST be turned in TO THE OFFICE by **November 6th** to be able to get your student packets per order before Christmas. All remaining payments need to be sent to Innovations Studios 631 Main St., Genoa, OH. 43430.

October SOM:

Our October SOM recipients will be recognized on **November 6th**. More information on SOM is attached below.

Box Tops for Education:

Please see the attached. Local stores that you can scan receipts and Jerusalem will get credit for any items that qualifies.... COSTCO, Kroger, WalMart and Meijer. Help us earn money while you are shopping. Thank you.

DINE TO DONATE:

Our next D2D is on **November 3rd**, at Marco's Pizza. Thanks for supporting our school!

JPG Santa Shop Cancelled:

The JPG is sadly cancelling Santa Shop this year due to COVID-19. We are not sure what the rest of the school year will look like and if we will be allowed to have people in the school once we are back. We wanted to inform our vendors and students so that you can make other shopping plans for the students. We hope to be back next year to continue our fun Santa Shop for the students! Hope everyone has a great school year!

Stay Healthy,
Jerusalem Parents Group

Connecting Kids to Meals:

September 8, Connecting Kids to Meals will provide free dinners Monday through Friday to anyone 18 years old and younger. Meals will be available between 4:00 and 5:00 at the Oregon Branch Library, while supplies last. No reservation required.

Oregon Recreation Department Info:

The following link will direct you to information from the Oregon Rec Dept.

<https://www.oregonhiorec.com/>

See below for the attached flyer from the Oregon Rec and upcoming activities.

Reminder for Kindergarten Parents:

Be sure to turn in your child's health paperwork (immunization records, dental forms, physical forms, and health history forms) to the school office.

OCS Grab and Go Meals:

See the attached letter and flyer for more information on this program. Meals are now FREE for All Community Children 18 and Under!!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

The updated school supplies per grade level have been listed on the OCS website. If you are in need of school supplies, please contact the office.

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/Downloads/Jerusalem%20Supply%20Lists%202020-212.pdf>

JPG NEWS:

All parents of current students are welcome and encouraged to attend monthly JPG meetings. We discuss a variety of topics and plan a vast majority of exciting Jerusalem events. All meetings will be held virtually at 7:00 pm via Zoom until further notice. Visit the FB page for more information. Below is a list of dates for upcoming meetings:

November 9, 2020	February 8, 2021
December 9, 2020	March 11, 2021
January 7, 2021	April 14, 2021
	May 10, 2021

We hope to see some new faces and meet some great parents in this upcoming school year.

Thanks, Jerusalem Parents Group

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!! From May 1st – July 31st, Jerusalem Elementary School earned \$524.63 through this program!!

CLOTHES BIN UPDATE:

Did you know that **JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** and **Clothes Bin®** have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles? **So, please do not throw them away!** Just place the items in the **green** recycling bin in our parking lot. **Every pound of recycled items supports our school!**

Jerusalem earned over \$177.00 in July and August in addition to helping our Environment. See the flyer below for more information!

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!

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:

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/PublicationsFlyerDistributionCenter.asp>

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Upcoming Events:

November

- 2 Staff Work Day: No School K-6
- 3 Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
- 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences:
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. & 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00
- 9 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Staff Work Day, No School
- 26-27 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

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

RESPONSIBLE

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

READY

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

Each nominated student will be acknowledged at the end of the month by enjoying pizza and juice 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.



JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and **Clothes Bin**[®] have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles!

So, please do not throw them away!

Just place the items in the **green** recycling bin in our parking lot.

Every pound of recycled items supports our school!

Below is a list of items that can be placed in our bin:

Clothing: pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks

Footwear: shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights

Undergarments: bras, underwear, slips, camisoles

Accessories: hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands

Handbags: wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases

Linens: towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths

As you clean out the old and bring in the new, **you** can help the environment and **Jerusalem Elementary School** too!



September 3, 2020

SUBJECT: ALL CHILDREN AGES 1-18 NOW EAT FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week the USDA announced they were allowing families nationwide to pick up free school meals from any school building that is providing Grab & Go school meals under the SSO program. ALL children under the age of 18 are now eligible for FREE meals until December 30, 2020 when the extension expires or when the funding for the USDA program is exhausted.

This extension ensures that “meals are reaching all children-whether they are learning in the classroom or virtually.” Oregon City Schools will start participating in the ALL FREE school meal program immediately and will continue with the GRAB & GO pick-ups already outlined in the enclosed flyer. There will be NO CHARGE for students or children 18 and under who participate from today forward. Our sites are located at Clay High School, Eisenhower Intermediate School and Starr Elementary School. Due to the Labor Day Holiday our new all Free program will begin Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

In order to prepare and have enough meals on hand during our Pick Up days on Monday and Wednesdays we are requesting that you follow the registration process outlined in our attached flyer. DO NOT REGISTER IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO UNLESS YOU NEED TO ADD ADDITIONAL CHILDREN. Please click on this [here to go to the Meal Reservation Site](#). Please submit ASAP so you get your first choice of delivery locations since we will have limits at each site and we can have the correct number of meals available.

If you need additional assistance, please call and leave a message at 419-698-6030 or email emergency@oregonc.org. Please allow up to 24 hours for a reply. Remember, to receive a full week of meals, you must pick up 2 meals on Monday and 3 meals on Wednesday. As always, we look forward to serving you and your family.

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.



When in public, wear a mask over your nose and mouth.



Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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Dear Families,

During this challenging time, our teachers and students need more help than ever. No matter what school looks like, Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to help out from home.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 20 years, and it really works. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost a billion dollars to schools since 1996. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital so that you can earn for your school with just the touch of a button.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and help give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

**DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?
DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!**



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