



JET FLASH



Week of December 21, 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:

REMINDER: There is no school on Monday, January 4th, due to a Teacher Work Day. Remote Instruction will resume on Tuesday, January 5th. As of today, K-6 students will return to in-person instruction on Monday, January 11th, 4 days/week. Students will continue to have Remote Instruction on Wednesdays. We are looking forward to having our students back in the building. Have a wonderful Holiday, and a Happy New Year!

Jerusalem Township Fire Department Santa Parade: 12-23-2020 @ 4pm



December Students' of the Month:

We recognized our December SOM recipients on Friday, December 18th, on our morning announcements. Students will have their pictures taken, and receive their certificate/t-shirt when we return to school in-person. In addition, all of this month's students will enjoy Pizza (thanks Joe's Pizza and Kitchen for the donation) with Mr. Straka, Mrs. Hower, and Officer Costanzo.

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. December's SOM are listed below. Congratulations!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Fisher-	Shelby Arbinger
Mrs. Kidd-	Joey Porter
Mrs. Shanks-	Hadley Tupper

1st Grade

Mrs. Adam-	Clay Miller
Mrs. Jaquillard-	Jude Harrington
Ms. Lind-	Olivia Smith
Ms. Singlar-	Adalyn Meyer

2nd Grade

Mrs. Ostrander-	Saleem El Abyad
Mrs. Schultze-	Lia Menden
Mrs. Wojciechowski-	Izabella Swanson

3rd Grade

Mrs. Hart-	Ayden Shimman
Mrs. Howland-Feller-	Greyson Wolfe
Ms. Linville-	Jesse Berlincourt

4th Grade

Mrs. Chapman-	Lily Hollingshead
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Mrs. Overman-
Mrs. Sneed-
Mrs. Swangstu-

Emily Dioletti
Dawson Pounders
Paige Schilkey

Giving Tree:



We are so happy to announce: Because of all the donations, we were able to provide gifts and dinners to 45 children this year! Thank you to everyone who was willing to help out, and to Meijer for their generous donation. Happy Holidays everyone!

Grab and Go Meal Program:

We are happy to announce that our Grab & Go meal program will start immediately on Monday, November 16, 2020. ALL SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN FOR MEAL PICK-UP on designated days between 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Please register as soon as possible so we can provide your family with their school

meals. Our meal pick up days while on remote will be Monday, November 16th and 23rd and Wednesday, November 18, 2020. We will be preparing and giving out hot lunches in To Go containers next Monday and Wednesday as part of our program. Wednesday's hot lunch will be our traditional Thanksgiving Meal. Be sure to pick up on all three days to get all the meals your children are qualified to receive. ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 1-18 ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE THESE MEALS AT NO COST.

Our Grab & Go lunches will be available for pick up during our Remote schedule at all our schools starting on Monday, November 16, 2020 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. You must register your students for this program at: bit.ly/OCSmeals (it is case sensitive) or call our hotline at 419-698-6030 or email: EMERGENCY@oregoncs.org. There is a direct link on our website to register.

During registration you will choose one of the schools that your child attends as your pick up school. You will be able to pick up meals for all your children at that school. The door location for pick up will be on the registration form when you pick your school choice for pick up. Be sure to make a note of this location. We will also reference it in the reminder email to be sent Sunday night.

While the circumstances are not the best, we do look forward to serving our families during this time. Take care and remember to REGISTER!

Vicki B. Laurell

Oregon City School Food Service Supervisor

419-725-3380

Jerusalem Face Masks:

If you had ordered and paid for Face Masks, they are in and we will place them in their teacher boxes. There are a few extras. It is a first come, first serve. \$10.00 each. If there is enough of a need we can order more of specific sizes as was offered in Nov/Dec. Contact the office for more information. Happy Holidays!

Health/Safety Reminders:

Proper wearing of a Face Mask

- Wash your hands before putting on your mask
- Place it on your nose and mouth and secure under your chin
- Try to fit it to the side of your face
- Loop around your ears. If a little too big, twist the ends and then over the ears.

Important things to remember

- Nose needs to be covered
- Wash your mask after a day of wearing. Ideal to have more than one to be able to switch.
- Do not touch the inside where all the moisture is. Fold insides together and move to laundry.
- Disposable (paper) masks are intended only for a single use.

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- Thank you so much for participating in our end of the quarter assessments, either virtually or bringing your child in. We appreciate all the extra time and effort you and your extended families have put in to make these last several weeks possible by attending our Live Zooms, keeping up with the classwork or just being there to support your child. Please take the next few weeks to enjoy this wonderful season and to refuel for a fantastic 2021!

1st Grade- We would like to thank all of the parents for their continued support during remote learning. Words cannot express how much we appreciate you. Today marks the end of the second quarter. Please make sure your child has all assignments completed and turned in. Students will resume remote learning on Tuesday, January 5th. We want to wish everyone a very

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone back on Zoom.

2nd Grade-Thank you to all the parents for your support during remote learning! Your time and effort helped make remote learning a success! Today marks the end of the second quarter, so please make sure your child has all assignments turned in by Sunday, December 20th. We will resume remote learning after break on January 5th. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

3rd Grade- We would like to take the time to thank all parents for your support! We appreciate the hard work and time that goes into helping your children with their school work each day. Today will start the first day of Christmas break. Students will return on January 5th. Please remember to have your child complete any missing assignments by midnight on Sunday, Dec. 20th. We hope your family has a wonderful and safe holiday! We will see you back on Zoom on January 5th!

4th Grade- Thank you for your support this year! Today marks the end of the second quarter, however, work can still be turned in by this Sunday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on ZOOM on Tuesday, January 5. Relax and reboot over the next few weeks. We wish you all a peaceful and joyous Christmas and New Year!!

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Have a great and safe holiday break! I look forward to seeing you all in 2021!

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- This has been such a strange school year, but thank you for trying your best. I hope you have a restful holiday break and get ready for our New Year! See you on Zoom starting January 5th.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- I would like to thank everyone for putting forth so much effort and trying to always do your best this last quarter. Wishing you all the best holiday season and a happy, happy New Year!

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 last D2D was on December 1st, at Marco's Pizza. The winning classroom for December was Mrs. Shanks. Our next D2D is scheduled for **January 5th** at Marco's Pizza. Thanks for supporting our school!

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.

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 meeting

January 7, 2021

March 11, 2021

February 8, 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/>

This period is from August 1 to October 31. We earned **\$558.72** from 96 shoppers. Thanks for taking the time to do this!!

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 \$50.05 for October 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.aspx>

Upcoming Events:

January

- 4 Staff Work Day, No School
- 5 Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
- 7 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 In-Person Classes resume
- 8 2nd Quarter Grades Final
- 15 Staff Training Day, No School
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

February

- 2 Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
- 8 JPG Monthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 2nd Grade InView
- 11 3rd Grade InView (select students)
- 15 Presidents' Day, No School
- 16 Spring Conferences, No School

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.

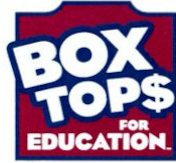


Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



[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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