



# JET FLASH



Week of March 1, 2021

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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](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:**

### **From Mr. Straka:**

We had a fantastic 5 day in-person week! Reminder that students do not have school on **Thursday, March 4th**, due to parent/teacher conferences being rescheduled. **Friday, March 5th**, is a remote instruction day due to staff vaccinations.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences (rescheduled):**

**Parent/Teacher conferences have been rescheduled for Thursday, March 4th.**

### **February's Students of the Month:**

We recognized our February SOM recipients on Thursday, February 25th. 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 with Mr. Straka, Mrs. Hower, Mrs. Kidd, and Officer Costanzo. 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. February's SOM are listed below. Congratulations!

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Fisher-	Henry Cieply
Mrs. Kidd-	Brady Haynes
Mrs. Shanks-	Brislyn Baumhower

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

Mrs. Adam-	Graylee Niese
Mrs. Jaquillard-	Ryder Schuffenecker & Parker Vittetoe
Ms. Lind-	Gracyn Kollarik
Ms. Singlar-	Loni Baker

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

Mrs. Ostrander-	Leah Cornell & Kaija Swangstu
Mrs. Schultze-	Logan Chisholm
Mrs. Wojciechowski-	Addison Stoll

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

Mrs. Hart-	Tristin Grimm & Leihland Hendricks
Mrs. Howland-Feller-	Michael Eck
Ms. Linville-	Brooklyn Howard

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Chapman-	Easton Saffran & Acelynn Peart
Mrs. Overman-	Brody Katschke
Mrs. Sneed-	Hannah Krytus
Mrs. Swangstu-	Gulianna Hernandez

### **Pack an Extra Mask:**

Packing an Extra Face Mask for your child(ren) might be a good idea. They can keep their extra mask in their book bag to use if needed. Often students need a replacement throughout the day for a variety of reasons. Masks break, get dirty, and are often wet from condensation when students come in from recess. We have some extras in the office, but they are not always the correct size/style. Thanks!

### **Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022:**

*Kindergarten Registration* is coming soon...mark your calendars! A parent information meeting will be held virtually on **Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 pm.** Please plan to attend this Zoom video webinar if you have a 2021-2022

kindergarten student. The link to the Zoom video webinar will be available on the Oregon City Schools website as the date gets closer.

### **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) **between** the Safety Markers (plastic figures with flags). Do not drop off outside of this zone.
- 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 drop off line.** We need to keep the traffic moving. It is preferred that students are dropped off in the identified zone, 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, and carefully walk your child(ren) into the building.

Thank you for following these procedures, as we all work together to make the arrival process safe for students, parents, and staff.

### **POP TABS:**

As we have done in the past, we are collecting POP tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These get cashed in for money for their food program. It may not seem like anything to us as we throw them in the recycling bin, but it does have weight and value to them. Just have your child turn them into the office and we will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House.



### **Health/Safety Reminders/Update:**

As vaccines are starting to come into our area, below are a few reminders:

- If you have gotten the vaccine you are still asked to wear a mask. This is to protect those that have not been vaccinated. Face Masks are for the other person's protection.
- Pre-register to get the vaccine using the link below. You will be notified when/where it is available.  
[https://toledolucascountyhealthdepartment.formstack.com/forms/covid19\\_vaccine\\_preregistration](https://toledolucascountyhealthdepartment.formstack.com/forms/covid19_vaccine_preregistration)

#### 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- Our students have started with the concept of addition. They seem to be enjoying the new challenge. Please remember to practice new skills at home and always review the papers we send home daily in their folders. We will begin the third quarter assessments next week so it will be helpful to review the skills we've worked on thus far. It is expected to be a warmer weekend, so hopefully you'll get a chance to enjoy a little bit of time outside as we anxiously await Spring.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Next week in ELA, we will be reading books by Dr. Seuss in celebration of his birthday. We will also be reviewing nouns/verbs, nonsense words, and long vowels with magic “e.” We will not have Spelling words next week. In Math, we will continue with Chapter 11: Geometry and three-dimensional figures. As a reminder, parent/teacher conferences will be held through Zoom on Thursday, March 4; and Friday, March 5 is a remote learning day. Again, thank you for your continued support. Enjoy your weekend!

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-The 2nd Graders will be participating in our annual Wax Museum project in which each student will portray one important person. Look for information to come home next week regarding your child’s choices for the Wax Museum. Please help your child determine their top three choices for the important person they would like to portray. This list will be due March 10. Keep in mind there will be no school on Thursday, March 4 due to parent/teacher conferences. Friday, March 5 is a Remote Learning Day. Your child will bring home assignments on Wednesday to be completed on Friday. Please make sure all assignments are completed and returned to school on Monday, March 8. Thanks for your help and support! Enjoy the weekend!

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- We had a great full week back! In ELA, we will be finishing our penguin writing projects next week. We will continue with our measurement unit in math measuring items to the nearest inch, half-inch, and fourth-inch. We are also wrapping up our study of local government in social studies. Parent conferences will be held through Zoom on March 4th. Friday, March 5th will be a remote learning day. Work will be sent home with students on Wednesday to be completed Friday at home. Please return the work on Monday, March 8th. As always, thank you for your support this year!

4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Thanks for a great 5-day week! Most fourth graders were fortunate to have Mrs. Minnick for Technology Lessons this week, and Mrs. Hower for a counselor lesson on Stress Management. Next week, just a reminder that conferences are Thursday, March 4, so elementary students will not have school that day. We have a remote day scheduled for Friday, March 5. Students will be taking home assignments to complete on that day. Remote work needs to be returned on Monday, March 8. Upcoming tests: Math - Fractions - Monday, March 8 and Social Studies - War of 1812 - Wednesday, March 10. Thank you for your continued support this year!

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week, we will continue to work on hockey skills. We will focus on the fundamentals of the game before we break out and play any whole group games. The kiddos are doing a great job for me in class!

Music with Mrs. Reinhart - It was so great to see everyone and get back to a normal schedule. During our short week, we will be reviewing different music skills and checking on progress.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- We had a fantastic full week back in STEAM. Kindergarten learned all about magnets and Mrs. D read us the best book called Let's Play. 1-3 explored force and motion and learned more about using a ruler to measure to construct paper helicopters. Fourth graders are beginning to learn about circuits and using Makey Makey for some added fun.

### **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:**

The next D2D is scheduled for **March 2nd** at Marco's Pizza! Flyer is attached and also came home with your student. 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 meetings:

March 11, 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 November to January. We earned \$535.69 from 102 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!**

There must have been a lot of cleaning out in **January**. We received a check for **\$60.69!** This helps our Environment and makes you feel good cleaning out. 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:**

#### **March**

2	Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
4	Spring Conferences- No school for students
5	Remote Instruction Day
11	JPG Monthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
11	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Week Period
16	Spring Pictures
19	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grades Final
23-24	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Ohio State Test
29-31	Spring Break, No School

#### **April**



- 1-5 Spring Break, No School
- 6 Dine to Donate: Marco's Pizza
- 6 Classes Resume from Spring Break
- 13-14 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA Ohio State Test
- 14 JPG Monthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 20-21 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Ohio State Test

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.



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**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](mailto: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.

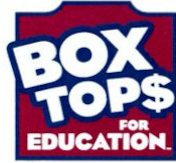
# Stop the Spread of Germs

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



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://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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**LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW BOX TOPS WORKS AT**  
**BTFE.COM**

# EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

On Tuesday, March 2, 2021 For Jerusalem Elementary School

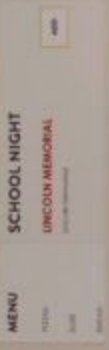


Marco's Pizza has a great program for your school to earn extra money to benefit you and your school. With your help, your school can earn money for text books, equipment, computers, class field trips, etc. Help your school by ordering on this night.

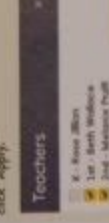
Order online at [marcos.com](http://marcos.com) and the school will receive an additional 5% of online sales. Remember to add your teacher(s) name(s) when ordering online. The Classroom with the highest sales wins a FREE Classroom Pizza Party.

### Go to [marcos.com](http://marcos.com) and...

**Step 1:** Place your order as normal then click "School Night" under the menu. Look for your school's name, then click the "Add Button" to the right of your school's name.



**Step 2:** Checkmark the box with your teacher(s) name, then click "Apply."



**Step 3:** Check your cart. You should see your school.



OREGON 2607 Starr Ave. ....

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**XLarge \$2 Off Deal**

**\$2.00 OFF**  
ANY  
XLARGE PIZZA

ECS Code: HD907 MX2.00  
Expires 4 weeks. Participating locations only. Cannot be combined with other offers. Pizza does not include delivery charge or taxes. (Limits by location). Delivery orders must meet minimum amount.



**Small Double Deal**

**2 SMALL 1-TOPPING  
10" PIZZAS**  
**\$11.99**

ECS Code: SN2S199 C-SPEC  
Expires 4 weeks. Participating locations only. Cannot be combined with other offers. Pizza does not include delivery charge or taxes. (Limits by location). Delivery orders must meet minimum amount.



**Subs, Salads & Pizza**

**\$1.00 OFF**  
ANY MARCO'S SUB,  
SALAD OR SMALL PIZZA  
Limit 4 • Minimum amount for delivery.

ECS Code: HD975 MX1.00  
Expires 4 weeks. Participating locations only. Cannot be combined with other offers. Pizza does not include delivery charge or taxes. (Limits by location). Delivery orders must meet minimum amount.



**Combo Deal**

**MEDIUM SPECIALTY PIZZA  
+ MEDIUM 1-TOPPING PIZZA  
& CHEEZYBREAD**  
**\$21.99**

Only \$5 more to update to 2 Large Pizzas.  
ECS Code: HDMCD • Large HDLGD C-SPEC  
Expires 4 weeks. Participating locations only. Cannot be combined with other offers. Pizza does not include delivery charge or taxes. (Limits by location). Delivery orders must meet minimum amount.





