

JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JET FLASH

Week of April 3, 2023

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Focus 3

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Today!

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JETS Spirit Wear

Spirit Wear orders are open
year round! Click [Here](#) for link.

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

Upcoming Events:

April

3-10 Spring Break, No School

11 Classes Resume from Spring Break

12 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (IP)

12-13 Spring Book Fair (BOGO)

13 Family Night at the Book Fair, 5:00-7:00

14 Focus 3 Friday (10:20-11:00)

18-19 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test

19 2nd Grade Music Program

25-26 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test

26 1st Grade Music Program

27-28 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test

28 2nd Grade Wax Museum

May

1 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (IP)

1-7 Teacher Appreciation Week

2 Teacher Appreciation Day

2 Staff Training Day, No students

3 JPG Luncheon

3 4th Grade Mud Hens Game

3 Project: Wellness @ the Eastern YMCA

9 4th Grade visit to Ike, 10:00 am

9 4th Grade parent meeting at Ike, 6:00 pm

TBD Jet Shop

TBD Kindergarten Celebration, 2:00 pm

TBD STEAM Day

19 Focus 3 Friday (9:20-10:20)

19 Focus 3 Wrap Up (2:10-3:10)

24 Jet Jamboree/Field Day

26 Student Recognition Assembly (students only)

26 Last Day for Students, 2-Hour Early

Release (K-8)

2022-2023 Calendars

[Jerusalem Events Calendar 2022-2023](#)

[District Calendar 2022-2023](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

From Mr. Straka and the Office:

Thanks for a great week! Our students enjoyed the Student Council Egg Hunt, and numerous other activities this week. Have a great Spring Break!

Please be sure to pay your school fees before the end of the school year. Invoices were sent out this week. If you have questions, or concerns, please call the office.

Spring Break!



March Students' of the Month!

We recognized our March SOM recipients on Thursday, March 30th. Students were announced over the PA system on Thursday, and were presented with a certificate. 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 will enjoy Pizza with Mr. Straka, Mrs. Hower, 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 shirts on the First Friday of each month. March's SOM are listed below. Congratulations!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Cray- Jace Poulson

Mrs. Fisher- Bailey Smith

Mrs. Kidd- Kylie Hoefflin

Mrs. Shanks- Hayes Derr

1st Grade

Mrs. Adam- Mari Menden

Mrs. Jaquillard- Lily Bickford

Mrs. Harris- Dalton Gerrier

2nd Grade

Mrs. Ostrander- Christopher Williams & Maddy LeMay

Mrs. Schultze- Ben Fahim & Emmett Osterman

Ms. Singlar- Lilli Carpenter & Rowken Ludlow

3rd Grade

Ms. Boisselle- Jeffery Fallon II & Kinsley Rose

Mrs. Hart- Alyssa Moon & Aiden Drake

Mrs. Howland-Feller- Peyton Roggelin

Ms. Linville- Ryder Schuffenecker



3rd Grade State Testing!

Our 3rd Grade students will be taking the ELA OST on April 18-19. Please make sure they get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast! Also, please avoid scheduling any appointments on these mornings. Thanks for your help!

Student Council Egg Hunt!!

Student Council hosted their 1st ever Egg Hunt yesterday (Tues. March 28th). The kids had so much fun! Click on the link to see pics! https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSaDZj663BVvdJ9wyrYDyKrH7KoFVKs6qSzB3NeEt_8ipxlbkcaMwnJ4HD78EWTCGh7BHUvN80cAv7t/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000

Thank you to parents, staff, and volunteers for donating items and/or time. We appreciate you!



Parkside Drive-In Movie Night

The Jerusalem Parents Group is excited to announce that we have partnered with the new Parkside Drive-In for a private movie night!

The Parkside is gearing up for their opening season under new ownership. They are graciously allowing our families to enjoy a movie for FREE. Once you arrive for movie night, you will receive a \$5 voucher per car to use at the concession stands. The vouchers are courtesy of the JPG. We are excited to be bring this opportunity to our Jerusalem families. No outside food is allowed.

They are asking for an estimate of guests to help determine staff and concessions. You will be receiving a flyer soon in your child's bookbag. Please return ONE form per family to help us let them know.

Extra thank you goes out to Sarah Ludlow for coordinating efforts with Parkside to make this possible. If you have any questions, let us know. This is the first time we have done this and

hopefully we can make it an annual tradition.

Click [HERE](#) for a Printable Copy of the Flier below.



The image shows a movie night ticket and invitation for Jerusalem Elementary School. The ticket is for the movie "Lyle Lyle Crocodile" at the Parkside Drive-In on Wednesday, April 05, at 8:15 PM. The ticket is for the "Jerusalem Jets" and includes a "Save the Drive-In" logo. The invitation text states that the family is invited to attend the movie night at the Parkside Drive-In, located at 4500 Navarre Ave., Oregon, OH 43616. The event is hosted by JPG. The cost is free for Jerusalem students and families, but proof of enrollment is required. The movie starts at 8:15 PM, and the box office opens at 7:00 PM. \$5.00 concession stand vouchers will be given to each carload at the box office. The invitation also includes a section for parents/guardians to fill out for a head count, and a section for the student's name/grade and the number of people attending. A note at the bottom says "Please return to Main Office and Place in JPG Mailbox. Thank you."

★ 04.05.23 ★

★ JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ★

★ MOVIE NIGHT ★

Lyle Lyle Crocodile

PARKSIDE DRIVE-IN

Wednesday APR. 05 8:15 PM

RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE

JERUSALEM JETS

READY

Parkside DRIVE-IN

SAVE THE DRIVE-IN!

SAVEOURSCREEN.ORG

Your family is invited to attend
MOVIE NIGHT at the
PARKSIDE DRIVE-IN
4500 Navarre Ave.
Oregon, OH 43616
Hosted by JPG

Cost is **FREE** to Jerusalem Students and Families!
*Just bring this invitation for proof of enrollment at Jerusalem.

Movie Starts at 8:15 ★ Box Office opens @ 7:00 pm
\$5.00 concession stand vouchers will be given
to each carload at the box office ♦ Courtesy of JPG.

Parents Guardians: Parkside Drive-In is asking for a head count. If you plan on attending, please fill this section out and return to school by **Friday, 3/31**.

****This section is NOT REQUIRED to attend ליל ליל ליל ליל. This is a courtesy for crowd estimation purposes ✂**

Student Name/Grade: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

★Please return to Main Office and Place in JPG Mailbox. Thank you.

SPRING FAMILY NIGHT!

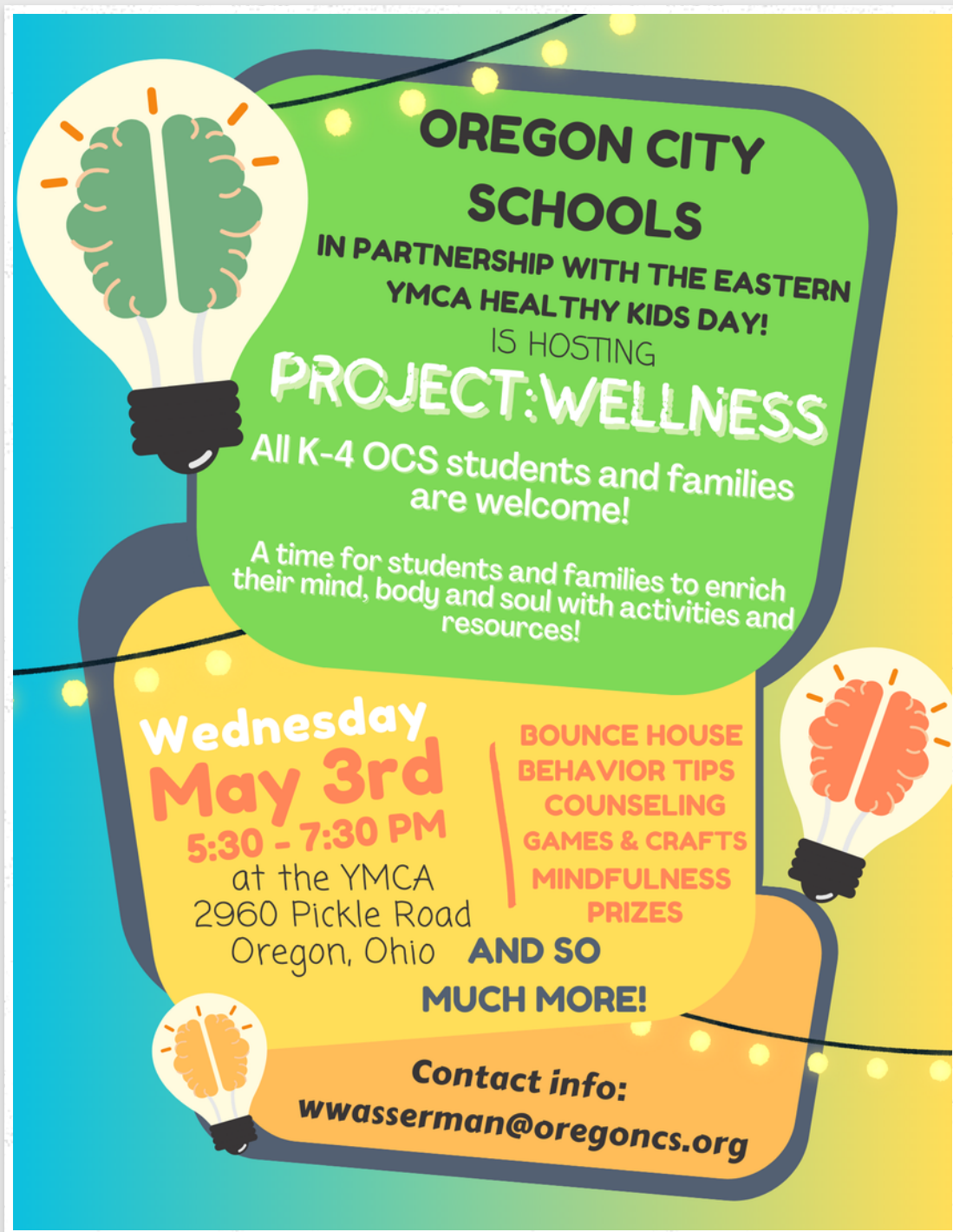
Spring family Night is just around the corner! This night will be held on the *Thursday* after we come back from Spring Break! What to expect: Student Council run carnival games, teacher run activities in the library, book fair, food, and fun in the gym with the LU Interactive! Plus the Detroit Mini Donut Truck and a Lemonade Truck. Don't miss this FUN night!



Save the Date for Project: Wellness!

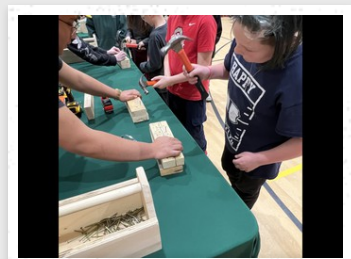
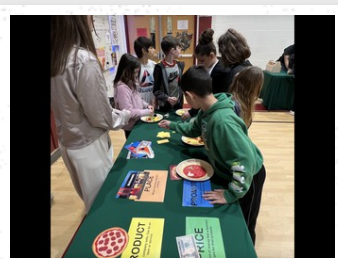
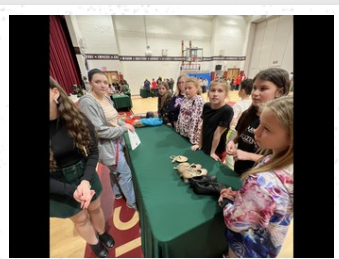
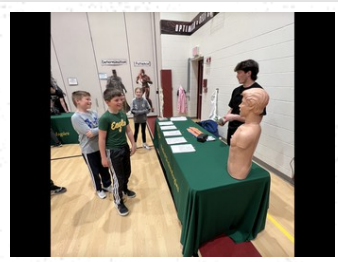
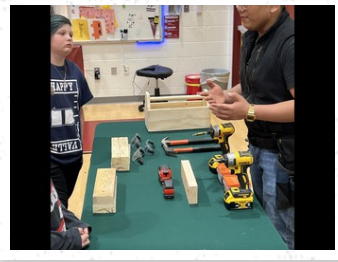
Don't miss this! 🗓️ Mark your calendars for Project: Wellness. This will be an evening devoted to mental, emotional, and physical health!

We are excited to come alongside our community and provide resources and tools to support the overall well being of all students and families. Games, crafts, and prizes, too! ♥



CHS Career Tech Visit:

Our wonderful Career Tech department came out to visit our 4th grade students on Thursday, March 30th. High School students from each department gave demonstrations and discussed their Career field with our 4th grade students.



Staff Spotlight!

Each week we will be highlighting 2 of our Awesome Jerusalem Staff Members throughout the building. These staff members will be recognized on the morning announcements, have their door decorated, and be able to park in a VIP spot in the front of the building. This week's Staff Spotlight recipients are below:

Mrs. Adam: 1st Grade Teacher

If you have ever had an interaction with Mrs. Adam, you know the list could go on about all the amazing qualities she has! Mrs. Adam loves the colors hot pink and lime green; Peanut Butter M&MS, Cheez-Its, and Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi. You can find Mrs. Adam and her husband, Jonathan, dining at Chili's or watching her favorite movie, Star Wars. Mrs. Adam enjoys cheering on her Detroit Tigers, going on vacation, and shopping at Target. Mrs. Adam cheers most loudly for EVERY.SINGLE.STUDENT in her class! She has a true passion to make a difference in the lives of her students.

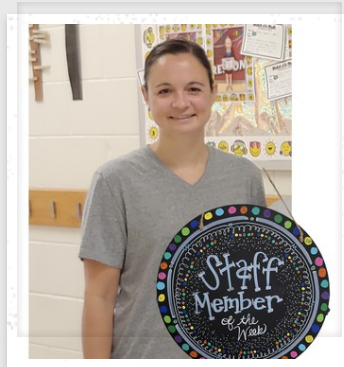
Mrs. Menden: Kitchen Staff

Mrs. Menden is an absolute asset to one of our most beloved places within our school; the cafeteria! Jerusalem staff and students are appreciative of the smiling face greeting them when getting their nutritious breakfasts and lunches. Mrs. Menden loves any neutral colors, especially brown, green, and cream. She will snack on Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Sour Patch Kids, Trail Mix, or BBQ Baked Lays. Mrs. Menden loves to read, run, bike, and organize. When Mrs. Menden is not camping or exploring with her three wonderful children, you can find her shopping at Target or Walmart, enjoying dinner at Oregon Inn, or watching The Greatest Showman and The Chronicles of Narnia.

Please encourage your student to tell these ladies what a great job they are doing when they see them in the building next week!



Mrs. Adam, 1st
Grade Teacher



Mrs. Menden,
Kitchen Staff

2023
Welcome To
KINDERGARTEN

New Kindergarten Parent Information for the 2023 - 2024 school year

Seats are filled based on the order the online registration is completed AND all required documentation has been received. In 2022-23, due to a large number of kindergarten enrollments, some students were placed outside of their home school. You will want to make sure you submit your documentation in March at your Parent Appointment for Enrollment.

SAVE THE DATES

March 15th - 27th - Individual Parent Appointments for Enrollment. You will need to schedule a 20 minute appointment to submit all required documents and to finalize enrollment.

TEACHER REQUEST FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR



Get Ready for Aladdin!

Ram Drama Team

Presents

Disney *Aladdin JR.*

April 20th-22nd 7:00pm
April 23rd 2:00pm

Eisenhower Intermediate School
(331 S. North Curtice Rd, Oregon, Ohio)

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin

Book by
Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney film written by
Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio
and directed and produced by John Musker & Ron Clements

Director
Mary Brucker-Horman

Producer
Debbie Brucker

Assistant Director
Savanna Large

Assistant Producer
Tatiana Kovach

Choreographer and Assistant
Bridget Drew and Aubrey Hess

Music Director
Emily Hemminger

\$13 General Seating, \$16 VIP Seating
Scan Here for Tickets:



Disney's Aladdin JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4604 mtibooks.com

5K-9 Walk and Run:

JAKE & COOPER'S
BARK♥PARK



 **OREGON**
OPPORTUNITY ON THE BAY

5K♥9
WALK&RUN

1 MILE
MUTT STRUT
AND BEST-DRESSED DOG AWARD!

MAY 7

Begins at 9AM at the East YMCA
2960 Pickle Road • Oregon, OH



Scan for info
& to register

5K-9 entry: \$30 • 1-mile Family Mutt Strut entry: \$30
Business Sponsorships Available. DEADLINE DATE for
sponsorship and registration is APRIL 20!

Super
PRIZES!

All proceeds benefit
Jake & Cooper's Bark Park.

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Oregon, Ohio

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**OREGONFEST RETURNS TO DUSTIN ROAD
IN 2023!**

**SUNDAY
MAY 21ST 2023**

Oregonfest

**DUSTIN
ROAD**

OREGON OH

Oregonfest

May 21st, 2023

Noon to 6pm

Dustin Road & Harbor Dr.

Contact: Cassie Tinta
Oregonfest Chairperson
oregonfest43616@gmail.com
(419) 908-2895

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: Oregonfest Returns to Dustin Road in 2023!

OREGON, OHIO – February 22nd, 2023 – Dustin Road will once again be filled with the familiar sights and sounds of Oregonfest on May 21st, 2023 from Noon to 6pm!

The longtime tradition of Oregonfest is returning this year to Dustin Road with 2023's theme of "Bringing History to Life" with help from our 2023 Grand Parade Marshall, The Oregon-Jerusalem Historical Society of Ohio.

Featuring a Kids Area, Quality of Life Tent, Food Trucks, Contests, Plant Exchange, Shopping with local vendors, Car Show Sponsored by Dunns with Toledo HotRodders and of course the Grand Parade at 4pm!

We are now accepting 2023 Vendors, Sponsors, Parade Entries, and Food Trucks!

Stay tuned, more information to be announced!

We need a little help from our friends!

Oregonfest is a community organization who relies on donations from area businesses, and the hard work of volunteers dedicated to enriching their community. We have tons of spots and can accommodate all abilities and schedules. With your help, our community will be able to return together again in celebration of everything we love about our city and enjoy our favorite fest traditions.

You can sign up online or feel free to reach out to the Chairperson directly.

Follow us on Facebook @OregonfestOH

Visit our website www.OregonfestOH.com

About Oregonfest

Oregonfest is a springtime community festival that celebrates and showcases everything we love about Oregon, Ohio.

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Fitness Club Information:



OCS Shining Star: Parent/Guardians Nominate Staff Today!

Introducing OCS Shining Stars - a community staff recognition program. Here at Oregon City Schools we know our staff is often going the extra mile, so please help us celebrate our staff by telling us about how they make a difference. You can fill out the recognition form using the following link: [OCS Shining Stars](#)

Submissions will be shared with staff members and their supervisors.

Focus 3 Update:

This month students and staff are discussing the idea of Step-Up: Work hard and use your tools to act appropriately. This will get you the response you want. Remember to PRESS PAUSE and GET YOUR MIND RIGHT before responding to an event.

When to step-up: Now, Daily, Planning Ahead, and at Difficult Times.

Our Focus 3 Families met on Friday, March 24th while the 4th grade students were away at a field trip. It gave the 3rd grade members the opportunity to STEP UP and lead the activity! Our families worked hard on making SPIRIT SIGNS to get our 4th graders ready for the OST's next week.



When to Step-Up: →



Now: your response happens in the moment.
WIN THE MOMENT.

Daily: success happens as a result of daily action repeated over time.

Planning Ahead: recognize the events in your life that you may have trouble with. Think about what actions work best in response to those events.
HOW WILL I RESPOND WITH DISCIPLINE WHEN _____ HAPPENS?

Difficult Times: the R is most important when the E is most difficult.

IT TAKES COURAGE, 



Cell Phones and other electronic devices:

Just a reminder that all cell phones, smartwatches, and other personal electronic devices must be turned off and placed in the student's lockers upon arriving at school. These devices are often a distraction to students, and are not permitted to be with students during the day. Thanks for your cooperation!

Safety Updates from Officer Jeff:

We tell our students "If you see something, hear something, say something." I was thinking about this, especially since we just did our "Stranger Danger" drills on the playground last week. For our students and their parents, they can text, or call a 24 hour tip line and even remain anonymous. This is a free service for all Ohio Schools. Your information will be forwarded to the school S.R.O., or the school administration. The number is (847)723-3764, or 844-Safer-OH. By calling this hotline, you can provide valuable information, which can truly save lives. Thank you

From Nurse Libbi:

Happy Friday!! I am finally starting to see a decline in pinkeye and strep throat!! I hope everyone has a safe and amazing spring break! 🌸 🍌 🍷 🍷. Enjoy!!

Student/Parent Handbooks:

Click [here](#) for the current Student/Parent Handbook.

Application for Free/Reduced Breakfast and Lunch:

2022-2023 Update: Beginning with the first day of school students without approved free and reduced applications will no longer be free. All free and reduced applications will expire on Monday October 3, 2022. New applications have to be signed and dated after July 1, 2022 to be valid. New applications are available on-line through the link below. Paper applications are also available below.

Meal pricing will be Breakfast: \$2.00, Lunch: \$3.00. Milk is \$.50. Reduced pricing is Breakfast: \$.30, Lunch: \$.40.

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/FoodService-StudentNutrition.aspx>

Lunch Menu:

Click [here](#) for the lunch menu.

Breakfast Menu Changes:

Below is the weekly breakfast menu for students. Students can purchase breakfast everyday in our cafeteria before school. Please make sure you check their breakfast/lunch account balance frequently.

MONDAY - Hot Breakfast, Cereals, Benefit Bar or Muffin

TUESDAY - Hot Breakfast, Cereals, Benefit Bar or Bagel & Cream Cheese

WEDNESDAY - Hot Breakfast, Cereals, Benefit Bar or Donuts

THURSDAY - Hot Breakfast, Cereals, Benefit Bar or Yogurt and Graham crackers

FRIDAY - Hot Breakfast, Cereals, Benefit Bar or Cinnamon Mini

Lunch ID Numbers:

Students will be required to enter their School ID number when purchasing a lunch this year. Please work with your child(ren) to help them learn their ID number. Them knowing their ID number allows students to receive their lunch much faster!

Jerusalem Parents Group (JPG)

JPG Meetings 2022-2023 School Year:

Wednesday, April 12, 2023: 6:00 pm (In Person)

Monday, May 1, 2023: 6:00 pm (In Person)

JPG Welcome Letter

Families, please take a moment to read this welcome letter. Hopefully, you will join us at some meetings this school year! **Meeting Dates Above.

[Welcome Letter Link](#)

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.

From the Office:

Parent pickup at the end of the day. All calls should be made by 3:00 and no later. This will give the teacher time to check messages and drastically reduce the possibility of the student being in the wrong line. Thank you for your understanding.

Deliveries for Students:

Jerusalem Elementary has implemented a 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 Supplies:

This year, we have decided to purchase a variety of school supplies for each classroom to start the year. This allowed us to decrease the number of items that parents are responsible for purchasing. If you are in need of school supplies, please let us know. We can help!

For a list of school supplies for each grade level, click [here](#).

Morning Drop-Off Routine:

Please see the following important information involving the morning drop-off routine for students. Students will not be permitted to enter the building until **8:50 am**. Please do not let your child(ren) exit the vehicle until the main entrance doors are opened. Thanks for your cooperation!

- 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. Pull all the way down to the last Safety Marker to allow multiple cars to unload at the same time.
- 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.

New Parent Pick Up Cards:

We are issuing NEW Parent Pick Up Cards this year. If you plan on picking up your child(ren) from school, please see Mrs. Freimark in the office for a new set of Parent Pick Up Cards. These will be a different color from our old cards. If you still have your old cards, please return them to the office to avoid being charged for them.

Student Dismissal:

To help with the flow of traffic, parent pick-up students will be dismissed to the main entrance beginning at 3:30 pm. Please be sure to have your pick-up card out, and your child(ren)'s card attached to their book bag in a visible location. Parents should wait inside the foyer, or just outside the doors while waiting for their child(ren). Please be patient with this process. If you don't have a parent pick-up card, you will be asked to enter the office and provide your ID.

Pick up cards will be available to be signed out starting Monday, August 22nd. Please stop in the office to pick up your cards.

Grade Level and Team Updates:

Kindergarten- Happy Spring Break! We hope everyone enjoys the time off, but don't forget to read with your child for the April reading calendar. When we get back on April 11 our words will be **call, who, now** and we will continue to work on addition and subtraction in math. If you did not turn in your March reading calendar before break please remember to do that when we return.

1st Grade- Happy spring break! When we return from break, in ELA we will read the story / *Don't Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty, along with stories from our Wonders Reading Series that focus on long vowel a with the /ay/ pattern. The students will learn why authors write stories: to persuade, to inform, and to entertain; practice retelling the events of a story; contractions; -y at the end of a word; and all about frogs. In Spelling, the students will continue to focus on making and writing words with long vowel a with the /ay/ pattern and have their Spelling Test on Friday. In Writing, the students will be writing and comparing many different types of fascinating frogs. In Math, we will finish Chapter 13 on 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional Figures. Have a wonderful spring break and Happy Easter!

2nd Grade-

3rd Grade- Our 3rd grade students had a wonderful time at the student council sponsored Easter egg hunt this week! Many pictures have been shared of the fun activity on Class Dojo. Our spring break will be from April 3rd-April 10th. Students will return on Tuesday, April 11th. When we return, we will be preparing for the upcoming OST tests in Math and Reading. The OST for Reading will be Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19th. Have a very Happy Easter! Enjoy your break!

4th Grade- Congratulations on a job WELL DONE! We are so proud of the students' effort on the ELA OST! Thanks for your hard work. Now, enjoy some deserved time off! Happy Easter! <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- After we get back from break, we will start to work on our Field Jam Stations! It's crazy that it's already time to prep for Field Jam. We will also be working on our push-up testing as well as our final Jump Rope Ninja testing. Have a great spring break.

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- Wow! Where does the time go? The 4th graders are finishing their class time playing recorders. They did a great job and learned to play a lot of music. The 3rd graders will be finishing their unit on instrument families. The Kindergarten, 1st graders and 2nd graders are doing a great job getting ready for Spring performances. Can't wait to see them on the stage! Have a great Spring break!

We have our performance schedule! This year our performances will be at 6:30 pm on the Jerusalem stage. Please add these performance dates to your calendar.

April 19th - 2nd grade

April 26th - 1st grade

There will also be some assemblies that will be held during the school day.

There will be more information sent out to the grades involved as we get closer to these assemblies.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- This week in STEAM, we ended all of our hard work so far in STEAM with an open maker. The kids love this and are able to create anything they can imagine. We also had a great time making Slime for anybody who signed up at Jet shop. Lastly, 4th graders were given the option to spend some time during recess sewing.

Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower- Each month I get to go into each classroom to do a character lesson on various topics. August starts with Meet the Counselor, where I introduce my role to the younger students, and refresh everyone else. Word of the Month is **PERSEVERANCE**.

September: Respect/Diversity/ Word of the Month: Respect

October: Bully Awareness/ Word of the Month: Encouragement

November: No BCD (For 1st and 3rd Grade: CAPP)/Word of the Month: Compassion

December: 20 Square Feet/Word of the Month: Empathy

January: Press Pause/ Word of the Month: Preparation

February: Get Your Mind Right/ Word of the Month: Optimism

March: HOPE Curriculum/ Word of the Month: Self-Control

April: Step-Up, Adjust & Adapt/ Perseverance

May: Make A Difference, Build Skill/ Word of the Month: Courage

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.



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! This quarter (November to February) we earned \$613.65!! 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/>

Box Tops for Education:

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.



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!**



**LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW BOX TOPS WORKS AT
BTFE.COM**

RITE AID REWARDS:

We have started a new rewards system with Rite Aid. It works the same as Kroger. We earn \$\$ when you shop and fill prescriptions. Follow this link to sign up. Currently we have 24 families signed up. There is a promotion that if we get 25 participants there will be a cash incentive to the building. These funds will be used for rewards to the students.

Please take a moment to support Jerusalem Elementary School and our students.

Click on our school link. Even if you fill one prescription it will help us raise funds.

support.rxfundraising.com/JerusalemElementarySchool



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!** TO DATE TOTALS THIS SCHOOL YEAR... \$574.15.



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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!



Oregon Recreation Department Info:

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

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

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

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!

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>

Student of the Month Information

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 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.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



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