

JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JET FLASH

WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2023

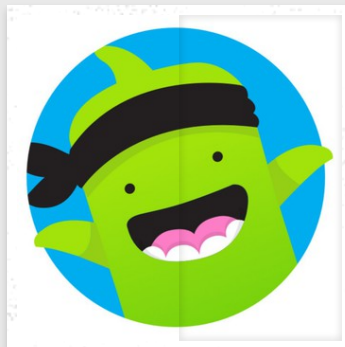
Follow us on Twitter @JerusalemJets

Like us on Facebook @JerusalemElementarySchool



LEARN MORE ABOUT FOCUS 3

Visit Jerusalem's Focus 3
Classroom [Here](#)



JOIN CLASS DOJO TODAY!

Click [Here](#) for App Download.



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

25-26 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test

26 1st Grade Music Program, 6:30 pm

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, 5:30 pm

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

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

11 Jet Shop

12 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:

Wow, what a busy week! We had state testing, gun safety, 2nd grade musical performance, and Focus 3 Friday!! The remainder of the year will likely be just as busy. Be sure to read below for information on upcoming events.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE MATH STATE TESTING!

State testing for Math will be next week. 4th grade testing is on Tuesday/Wednesday, and 3rd grade on Thursday/Friday. Please be sure your student(s) get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Also, please avoid scheduling appointments on these mornings.

Thanks!

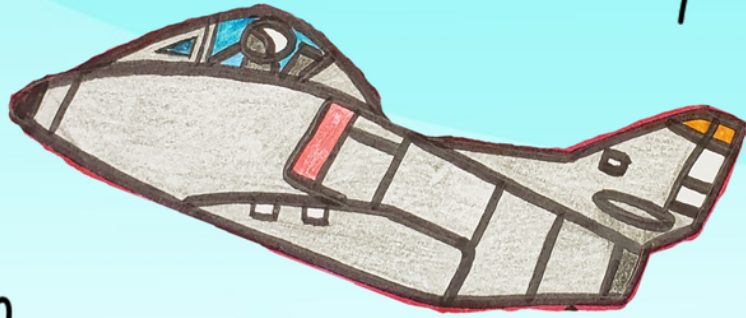
1ST GRADE SPRING CONCERT!

It's time for our Spring performances. Please join us on Wednesday, April 26th as 1st graders take the stage for our spring concert. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert begins at 6:30 pm.



INCOMING KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE!

Jerusalem Elementary



We welcome you,
Incoming 2023 Kindergartners

Join us **Monday, May 22nd**

6:00-7:00 pm

 Meet the teachers
Pizza Dinner
School Tour



Welcome to
KINDERGARTEN

PARKSIDE DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT (RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 31ST)

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.

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.



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! ♥



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:

Ms. Vivien, Cafeteria Monitor:

Ms. Vivien has supported our district, including Jerusalem, in so many ways! She currently works hard in one of the most loved places of the school; the cafeteria! Ms. Vivien has also worked in the office as a sub secretary, and spends countless hours volunteering for the Clay Band, Limelighters, and the musical productions. Although her favorite color is blue, she drives a beautiful orange Jeep Truck! Ms. Vivien loves to eat Chocolate and Peanut Butter candy, ice cream, and drink Mountain Dew. Her favorite restaurant is Outback, and she loves shopping on Amazon! When not volunteering, Ms. Vivien loves to spend time with her husband and 3 sons, listen to Pop Music, or watch Pretty Woman. We're so grateful for all Ms. Vivien contributes to OCS!

Mr. Don, Recess Monitor:

Mr. Don has a very important job at Jerusalem! He helps keep our students safe and having fun - on the playground and during their bus ride! When Mr. Don is not having fun with our students, he enjoys going fishing, cheering for the Chicago Bears football team, or shopping at Meijer. Mr. Don will order a Diet Coke when dining at one of his favorite restaurants, Ralphie's or Big Boy. He also snacks on chips and eating Life Savers. His radio stations are set to country music, or anything from the 50s and 60s. Please join us in letting Mr. Don know how much he is appreciated at Jerusalem!

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



**MS. VIVIEN,
CAFETERIA
MONITOR**



**MR. DON,
RECESS
MONITOR**

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE PARENTS! THE OCS STEM ACADEMY: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The application process for the 2023-2024 school year's 5th-8th grade STEM teams will be opening Friday, April 21st, with **all applications due by Sunday, May 14.**

Click [HERE](#) to go to the application.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



The OCS STEM Academy is now accepting applications from current 4th through 7th graders for next school year. If your child likes to build with LEGOs, is interested in programming, and works well with others to solve problems and create cool solutions, this might just be the activity for them. Check out our website to learn more about our program and to apply to be on a team for next school year (<https://bit.ly/OCS5-8>). Spots are limited, and all registration information is due no later than May 14, 2023.

MAGIC GIVES BACK!

Eisenhower Intermediate School's parent organization, EPSSO, is hosting a night with magician Rick Smith, Jr. His Vegas-style magic show is huge, interactive, and fun! It will be coming to Clay High School on Friday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets begin at \$20. Magic Gives Back is also a fundraiser for Eisenhower.

You can secure your tickets through the QR code on the flier below, or click [HERE](#).

Eisenhower Intermediate School Proudly Presents...

**magic gives
back**



SCAN TO PURCHASE
TICKETS OR DONATE

MAY 12TH, 2023 - 7PM
CLAY HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

**TICKETS:
STARTING AT
\$20**

BRING THE ENTIRE
FAMILY TOGETHER
FOR A NIGHT OF
MAGIC, ILLUSION,
VARIETY AND FUN

FEATURING WORLD -
RENOWNED MAGICIAN,
RICK SMITH JR.
AND THE AMAZING
ALL STAR CAST OF
MAGIC GIVES BACK

RICK SMITH JR.
MAGICIAN • ILLUSIONIST • ENTERTAINER

As seen on:

ellen dp **STREET TALK** **America's got Talent** **THE LATE SHOW JAMES CORDEN** **THE TONIGHT SHOW JIMMY FALLON**

PENNYILLER **FOOL US** MARK ROBER

ORDER TICKETS & DONATE:
www.MagicGivesBack.com

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.

TEACHER REQUEST FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR



CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
5721 SEAMAN RD., OREGON, OHIO 43616
TELEPHONE: (419) 693-0661
FAX: (419) 698-6016

HAL GREGORY, Superintendent

www.oregoncityschools.org

March 2023

Throughout the next few months, we will begin the process of planning for next year. This includes assessing our master schedule, the effectiveness of our curricular programs, establishing our staffing needs, and, of course, creating class lists for the 2023-2024 school year.

This process of creating class lists requires time and careful consideration. Initially, your child's teacher will review his/her current class list. During this stage, your child's teacher will indicate the academic and behavioral needs of individual students. This information along with the overall composition of the class is considered in order to make the best possible classroom assignment for each student.

If you feel that a particular learning situation may be more appropriate for your child, you are asked to provide a description of the suggested classroom setting to the building principal so that it can be taken into consideration. Specific teacher requests will not be honored. **Parent letters with specific information that may help place a child in the most appropriate setting need to be submitted to the building principal by the end of April.**

Class balance is extremely important for the success of all our students. Rosters are composed with consideration to each individual's learning style, peer relationships, gender ratio, disciplinary concerns, and the academic needs of all our students. We appreciate you placing trust in the professionals who work with your children on a daily basis in the learning environment.

Sincerely,

Hal D. Gregory
Superintendent

The Oregon City School District adheres to Title VI, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504; thus, does not discriminate in educational programs and employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

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



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.

PET FINATICS
Oregon, Ohio

SECOND SOLE
SHOES • APPAREL • ADVICE

GCXC

**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.

###

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: ADJUST & ADAPT

April: This month students and staff are discussing the idea of **Adjust & Adapt**: the idea behind this is CHANGE. *Change is not supposed to create comfort. It is supposed to create GROWTH.*

The challenge is to let go of old ways of doing things and embrace a new way that is often uncertain, unfamiliar, or uncomfortable. WE CAN DO HARD THINGS!

Times we need to change: (1) to face REALITY, (2) out of NECESSITY, or (3) for new OPPORTUNITY.

Focus 3 Families met on Friday, April 21st to discuss the ideas of Adjust & Adapt. We have 1 more family meeting before the end of the school year!





ADJUST & ADAPT



REALITY
NECESSITY
OPPORTUNITY

FACE YOUR TRUTH. IF YOUR GOALS AREN'T BEING MET: CHANGE YOUR ACTIONS, OR CHANGE YOUR GOALS.

CHANGE IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE AND THRIVE.

CHANGE TAKES US INTO THE UNKNOWN. THIS IS WHERE WE FIND ADVENTURES!



CHANGE CREATES GROWTH. #PUSHPASTCOMFORT

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:

I would like our parents to know we have completed our gun safety talk on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 with the entire school. I would encourage parents to talk with their kids about firearms, since most of our students indicated they have them inside their households. If the parents have firearms inside their households, I would ask them to be a responsible gun owner and keep all firearms secured with a gun lock, or locked up in a gun safe. If parents have any gun related questions, feel free to contact me. Gun violence continues to escalate in our country, now being the leading cause of death among teenagers. Accidental shootings with younger children are also on the rise, now that the sale of firearms continues to increase.

Thank you,
Officer Jeff

FROM NURSE LIBBI:

Spring has sprung and so have many of the allergens! I am still getting reports of positive strep throat and pinkeye. If your student is diagnosed with either of these they must be on the antibiotic for 24 hrs before returning to school with a doctor's note. Enjoy your weekend!

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:

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- There is a lot going on with Kindergarten! Our field trip to Pearson Park, and Clay High School is on Monday May 1, please send in the permission slip if you have not already. Our ABC countdown has started, and this week we have Monday C-Craft day, Tuesday D-drawing day, Wednesday E- experiment day, Thursday F-favorite book day (don't forget to send in your favorite book!) and Friday G- game day. Our Kindergarten concert is coming up on May 18th. For reading this is our last week with new words! Our words this week are **come, may, part**. In math we continue to work on addition and subtraction. Keep reading for the April reading calendar. The school year is going fast and there is lots going on so please make sure to check Class Dojo regularly for updates.

1st Grade- Next week in ELA, we will read the story *Farfallina and Marcel* by Holly Keller, along with stories from our Wonders Reading Series that focus on butterflies and life cycles. The students will learn about characters and their actions; dialogue and why quotation marks are used in a text; retelling the events of a story; practicing contractions; reviewing rhyming words; and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and the life cycles of other animals/creatures. In Spelling, the students will focus on reviewing vowel team words with -ai, -ay, -ea, -ee, -oa and -oe and have their Spelling Test on Friday. In Writing, the students will be writing about the life cycle of a butterfly. In Math, we will begin Chapter 14 on Fractions and Equal Parts. Thanks for all that you do and have a fantastic weekend!

2nd Grade- The Second Graders have had a busy week preparing for the Wax Museum on April 28th! The students spent time in class practicing their speeches and preparing their display board. Your child should continue to practice their speech at home. Please encourage your child to use appropriate voice volume, good eye contact, and a clear speaking voice when reading their speech. Also, make sure your child has a costume/props ready to bring to school on April 28th. The 2nd Graders are looking forward to sharing their speeches next week at our Wax Museum! Here is the schedule of when each class will give their presentations: Ostrander: 9:30-10:15a.m., Schultze: 10:30-11:15a.m., Singlar: 1:15-2:00p.m. Thank you to everyone who came to the 2nd Grade Spring Concert on Wednesday. The students did such an amazing job! Have a wonderful weekend!

3rd Grade- We are very proud of how hard our 3rd graders worked this week on the OST/Reading test! The students enjoyed reading the positive messages from home! Thank you for taking the time to write encouraging notes to your children! We will be taking the 3rd grade OST in Math on Thursday, April 27th and Friday, April 28th in the morning. Please make sure your child is well rested and has a healthy breakfast. In our studies next week, we will continue to learn and research about the Titanic in ELA. Students will be writing research reports on the Titanic over the next few weeks. In Math, we will review previously learned concepts to prepare for the upcoming OST. We will be learning about economics in Social

Studies. Please send in all field trip permission slips and money by May 3rd. Our field trip to Sauder Village is May 18th. Have a great weekend!

4th Grade- Next week is our second round of Ohio State Testing! We will test in Math on Tuesday, 4/25 and Wednesday, 4/26. Please come to school well-rested, eat a protein breakfast, and think positive! Check out all our news here <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE, we will do our final Jump Rope Ninja test. We will test on how many consecutive jumps the students can do. Depending on the number of jumps they can do in a row will determine their Jump Rope Ninja belt ranking. Have a great weekend!

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- Our 4th graders have finished recorders for their "Belts". I will share some pictures on ClassDojo of what level they made it to. The 4th and 3rd graders are reviewing instrument families and taking a look at some "real" instruments. The Kindergarten classes are learning some songs about Spring. The 2nd graders just finished an amazing concert on Wednesday! The 1st grade's turn is next with their concert this Wednesday, April 29th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert begins at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

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- In STEAM this week, 4th graders are working on cardboard creations. 1-3 are learning how to use Sphero robots. Kindergarten is using all sorts of different things found in nature to create a piece of art.

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

4TH GRADE CAREER CAFE PICS!

Thank you to Mr. Chisholm for coming to Jerusalem to speak with our 4th graders!



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.**



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!



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!



ABOUT US

 Facebook  @JerusalemJets

 535 South Yondota Road, Curti...

 jstraka@oregoncs.org

 (419) 836-6111

 oregoncityschools.org/jerusal...