

Jerusalem Elementary School

JET FLASH

WEEK OF MAY 1, 2023

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Classroom [Here](#)



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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:

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

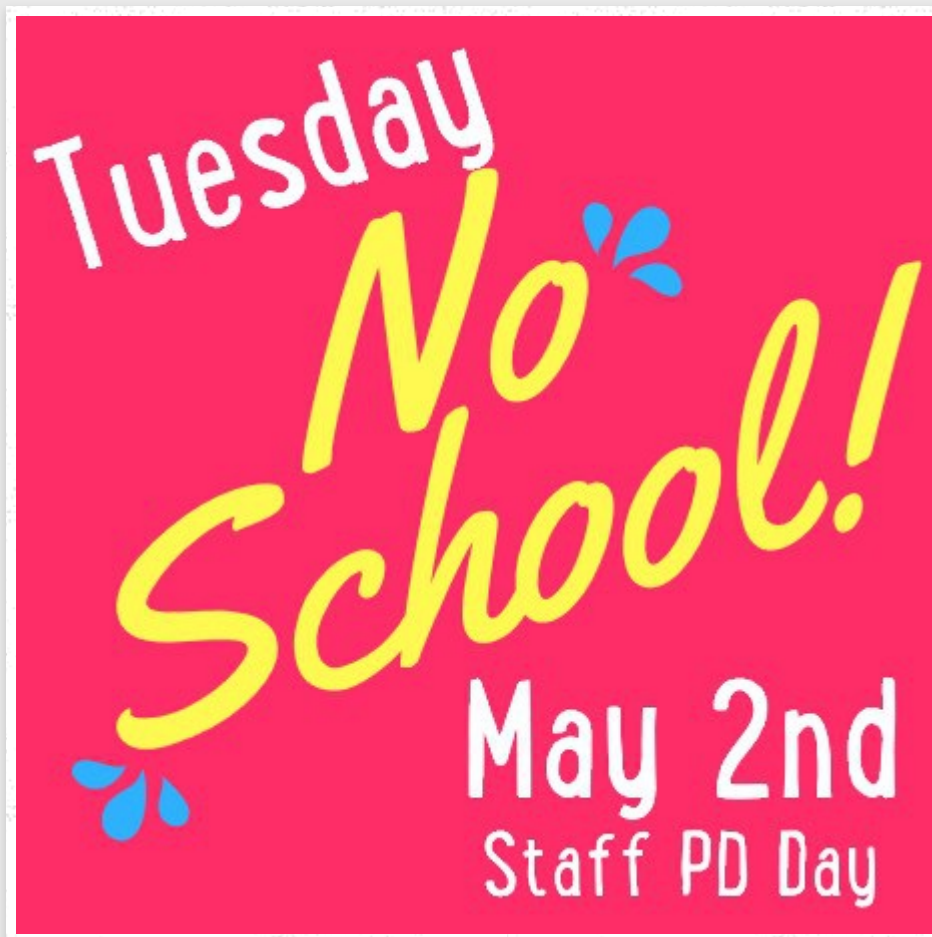
[Jerusalem Events Calendar 2022-2023](#)

[District Calendar 2022-2023](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

FROM MR. STRAKA AND THE OFFICE:

Thanks for another great week! Hard to believe there are only 4 weeks remaining. It will go by fast!



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

We recognized our April SOM recipients on Thursday, April 27th. 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. April's SOM are listed below. Congratulations!

Kindergarten

Mrs. Cray- Harley Berry

Mrs. Fisher- Liam Ryan

Mrs. Kidd- Dawsyn Mack

Mrs. Shanks- Kimber Butler & KJ McCloskey

1st Grade

Mrs. Adam- Tate Niese & William Begin

Mrs. Jaquillard- Wyatt Brinkman

Mrs. Harris- Eleya Hamilton & Carson Duval

2nd Grade

Mrs. Ostrander- Carter Deutschman & Addv Butler

Mrs. Schultze- Dounia El Abyad & Cassidy Williams
Ms. Singlar- Avery Schultz

3rd Grade

Ms. Boisselle- Lauren Overman & David Sosbe III
Mrs. Hart- Isabella Komon & Jack Hindall
Mrs. Howland-Feller- Alyssa Hoefflin & Jayden Brogan
Ms. Linville- Lillian Box & Ross Church

4th Grade

Mrs. Chapman- Maya Besgrove & Leah Cornell
Mrs. Overman- Astreya Briar-Slygh & Mason Fisher
Mrs. Swangstu- Joey Osterman



KINDERGARTEN SPRING CONCERT!



INCOMING KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE!



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.

05.31.23

★ JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ★

MOVIE NIGHT

Lyle Lyle Crocodile

PARKSIDE DRIVE-IN

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EVENT TIME

Wednesday
MAY 31

8:15
PM



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 **HOUSE PARTY**. This is a courtesy for crowd estimation purposes.

RESCHEDULED!

Student Name/Car # _____

Number of People Attending: _____

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

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:

Mr. Mortensen, School Psychologist:

Mr. Mortensen is Jerusalem's School Psychologist. He works closely with not only our students, but offers the staff valuable resources as well. Mr. Mortensen grew up in Utah, and now lives in Toledo with his wife, daughter, and dog Frankie. Strolling the zoo, going for outdoor walks, or visiting Toledo Metro Parks is how Mr. Mortensen enjoys spending his family time. He can also be found at the pool or in the garden. Mr. Mortensen loves anything dark chocolate, Cherry Coke Zero, and eating at QQ Kitchen or Charlie's Pizza. You can find him jamming out to rock music, or playing a game of Ultimate Frisbee or basketball.

Jerusalem thinks it is amazing that he is a triathlon athlete! Thank you for supporting our staff and students!

Ms. Schroeder, Physical Therapist:

We are so thankful that Jerusalem is a stop on Ms. Schroeder's list as she travels from building to building to provide Physical Therapy services to our students. Some of her favorite things include the color red, and Alternative 90's music. She loves to eat sushi, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and anything with cheese! Ms. Schroeder drinks coffee and tea while shopping at Toledo Farmer's Market. If Ms. Schroeder isn't doing something physical or active, she is spending time with nieces and nephews! She is very passionate about animals (including her many pets), the environment, and living life to the absolute fullest! Thank you, Ms. Schroeder, for sharing all your amazing qualities with Jerusalem staff and students!

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!

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](#).



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.

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!**

All proceeds benefit
Jake & Cooper's Bark Park.

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PRIZES!



**All ages
welcome.
All aces
welcome.**

**MAY IS NATIONAL
TENNIS
MONTH**

All through May, join in the celebration
and get out and play! **FREE EVENT**

Let's Tennis.

National Tennis Month Oregon at Clay High School

Interactive tennis activities, games and play for youth 5-17
Loaner Racquets available

Thursday, May 18, 2023
5:00pm-6:00pm Ages 5-10 years old
6:00pm-7:00pm Ages 11-17 years old

 **SPACE IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!**
Scan the code to sign up or visit
usta.com/midwest/nationaltennismonth

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317-941-3509

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



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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The Clay Volleyball clinic will take place in summer. This clinic is open to all incoming K-8 students!

Click [HERE](#) for printable link!

CLAY VOLLEYBALL CAMP
HOSTED BY: CLAY AND FASSETT COACH'S
& CLAY VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

WHEN: JUNE 6TH & 7TH
WHERE: CLAY HIGH SCHOOL POTTER GYM
TIME: 6-8PM
COST: \$65 A PLAYER (INCLUDES A TSHIRT)
GIRLS AND BOYS
INCOMING GRADES
K-2ND
3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH
7TH- 8TH

..... PLEASE BRING WATER BOTTLES, KNEE PADS, TENNIS SHOES

PLAYER NAME: _____ GRADE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT CELL#: _____

TSHIRT SIZE: (PLEASE CIRCLE)
YMD, YLG, YXLG, ASM, AMD, ALG, AXLG

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 18TH TO RECEIVE TSHIRT.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST (TSHIRT NOT GUARANTEED)
WALK-INS WELCOME

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "OREGON VOLLEYBALL" Or CASH
Payment .MAIL TO CARRIE WAGONER C/O OREGON VOLLEYBALL 5198
BONWOOD DR. TOLEDO OH 43623 OR YOU MAY DROP OFF TO FASSETT
OFFICE. PLEASE MAKE ATTENTION TO: CLAY VOLLEYBALL.
ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY EMAIL: CAWAGONER19@AOL.COM



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:

Have a great 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

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- It is our last month of Kindergarten! Our field trip to Pearson Park and Clay High School is on Monday! Don't forget to send a sack lunch. Our alphabet countdown continues this week with H-High School Day on Monday, **No School on Tuesday**, I-Ice Cream Day on Wednesday, J-joke day (send your child to school with a joke) on Thursday, and K-Kite day on Friday. A note will be coming home on Monday about our Kindergarten Concert on May 18th, please fill out the form and send it back. We are continuing to work on all the words we have learned this school year in reading and in math we continue to work on addition and subtraction. Don't forget to turn in the April reading calendars this week for the prize!

1st Grade- Next week in ELA, we will read the story *Chicks and Salsa* by Aaron Reynolds, along with stories from our Wonders Reading Series. The students will also learn about character traits and the characters' actions; discuss feelings vs. traits; review how to prove evidence from a text; homophones; and all about chickens and their life cycle. In Spelling, we will be making and writing digraph /ph/ words, and taking the Spelling Test on Friday after we return from our field trip. In Writing, the students will try their first "On Demand" question (a situation in which students are presented a question and are given a specific time limit to complete it) and explain how a baby chick survives in the egg. In Math, we will continue working from Chapter 14 on Equal Shares and Fractions. As a reminder, next Friday (May 5) is our field trip to the new Oregon Fire Station and Pearson Park. Don't forget, the students will need a packed lunch with a drink for the trip. Thanks for all that you do and have a great weekend!

2nd Grade- The Wax Museum was a huge success! We are so proud of the students for their effort and determination in learning about their famous person! Thank you to the parents for helping support your child and finding a costume! Next week we will continue our Habitats Unit in Science, and in Math we begin chapter 12, Solve Length Problems. In Language Arts, we will work on comparing and contrasting story elements from two versions of the same story. We will also work on taking some of our Summative Assessments in Reading and Math. Next week information will be sent home regarding our 2nd Grade field trip to the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge on May 18. Please sign and return the permission slip to your child's teacher by next Friday, May 5. Have a wonderful weekend!

3rd Grade- We are proud of all our 3rd grade students for working hard on the Math OST this week! We are finished with OST testing for the year! In our studies next week, we will continue writing informational pieces on the Titanic. In Math, we will finish our geometry unit which includes identifying the attributes of triangles, quadrilaterals, and polygons up to 8 sides. There will be an assessment at the end of the week on this information. The students are

and budgeting in Social Studies. Sauder Village field trip money and permission slips are due by May 3rd. Have a great weekend!

4th Grade- Next week, there is no school on Tuesday for staff inservice. We go to the Mud Hens game on Wednesday! See our class news for all the information at <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE, we will finish up our Jump Rope testing and move directly into our Push-up testing. We have been working so hard all year on jump roping and pushups. I am excited to see how much the better the kids have gotten! Have a great weekend

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- The 3rd and 4th graders are finishing their time with instrument families and will be using their listening skills to identify different instruments and what they sound like. The 2nd graders are working on creating their own rhythm patterns with body percussion (claps, snaps, taps, stomps). The 1st graders had a wonderful concert this week and will be looking forward to creating some rhythms of their own. The Kindergartens are singing some songs about spring and colors.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- Kindergarten started to learn how to drive and code robots. First graders are getting better every week at using our Sphero Robots. Second grade is working hard on the wax museum. Third graders are learning more about how to code their robots. Fourth graders are beginning to design cardboard creations!

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 **COURAGE**.

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: Careers, and Build Skill/ Word of the Month: Courage

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.**



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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.oregonhiorec.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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