

# JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JET FLASH

Week of May 8, 2023

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Focus 3

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Classroom [Here](#)



Join Class Dojo  
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](mailto:jstraka@oregoncs.org) Please join ClassDojo for reminders/updates sent directly to your phone. For more information, contact your child's teacher. We always look to continuously improve, so your feedback and involvement is always welcome. Follow us on Twitter @JerusalemJets

Upcoming Events:

May

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 a fantastic week! Hard to believe there are only 3 weeks left of the school year. Below are some important reminders.

Fee invoices/letters have been sent home to parents that still owe fees. Included on some invoices are lost library book fees. Just a reminder that these fees travel from one year to the next until graduation. It is best to pay these yearly. Please contact the office if you have any further questions or concerns. 419-836-6111.

4th grade parents that are holding PARENT PICK-UP cards need to return these to the office before the end of the year. This is per the agreement that you signed when the cards were issued.

On the last day of school, May 26th, we dismiss 2 hours early (1:30 pm). We are requesting that all students that are a PARENT PICKUP to please send in a note. This is a short and crazy day and any help would be greatly appreciated.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

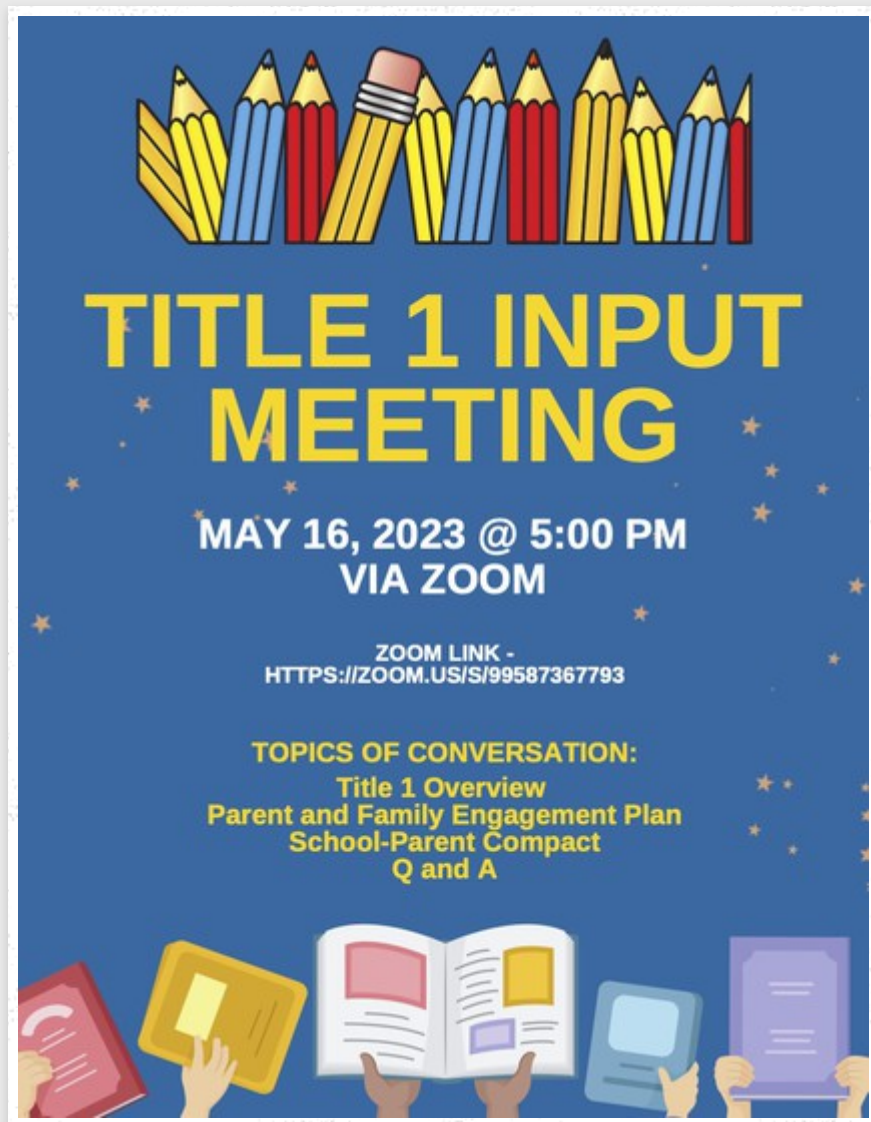
### Project: Wellness

Thank you to those who came to Project: Wellness on Wednesday, May 3rd. The turn out was amazing! We had about 300 people in attendance, and most stayed the entire time! It was a fun

night for both guests and volunteers.







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.



## 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. Jaquillard, 1st Grade Teacher:

Mrs. Jaquillard is an amazing part of our Jerusalem family! First graders are lucky enough to call her one of their teachers! Mrs. Jaquillard loves to drink Coke or Flavored Coffee. Her favorite snacks include home-made popcorn, Carmel corn, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and Whatcha-ma-call-it candy bars. Mrs. Jaquillard also loves to eat at Manhattan's, The Wide Side Downtown, and Lupita's. She has the best outfits, and they are purchased at Newport Clothing & Gear or Amazon! Adventure could be Mrs. Jaquillard's middle name; she has a love for camping, boating, kayaking, traveling, snowmobiling, and golfing, and watching her boys play soccer. If she is not cheering on her boys in soccer, Mrs. Jaquillard is watching her favorite football team, the Las Vegas Raiders. Thank you for making Jerusalem a better place to be, Mrs. Jaquillard!



Mrs. Mizelle, District Title One Coordinator:

Mrs. Mizelle is a huge part of all our elementary schools in Oregon and we are lucky to have her at Jerusalem! She is a large part of our student's success in reading. Mrs. Mizelle loves the color purple. She enjoys snacking on popcorn & Cheetos, drinking strawberry lemonade, coffee, and Body Armor. She LOVES anything chocolate! You can find Mrs. Mizelle eating at Blue Pacific, shopping on Amazon, biking, playing games, or reading. She loves to spend her time at swim meets supporting her own children, and spending time with her large family, and friends. Thank you for helping our students, Mrs. Mizelle!

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!



Mrs. Jaquillard, 1st  
Grade Teacher



Mrs. Mizelle,  
District Title One  
Coordinator

## 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**



 **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!**

All proceeds benefit  
Jake & Cooper's Bark Park.

**PET FINATICS**

Oregon, Ohio

**SECOND SOLE**  
SHOES • APPAREL • ADVICE

**GCXC**

*Super*  
**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](https://usta.com/midwest/nationaltennismonth)

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at [amy@midwest.usta.com](mailto:amy@midwest.usta.com)  
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](http://www.OregonfestOH.com)**

### **About Oregonfest**

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

**###**

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

..... 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 18<sup>TH</sup> TO RECEIVE TSHIRT.  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> (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](mailto: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: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

May: This month's focus is MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We ask our students to think of ways they make a difference, in the classroom, with each other, at home, in the community, and for our planet! We have the choice to make things better, or make things worse. Our choices matter!

## 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:

Have a safe weekend!

## From Nurse Libbi:

Happy Fri-Yay!! We are winding down the school year and what a busy one it has been. I will be sending letters home soon to remind you to pick up any medications you may have sent in for your student. They cannot go home on the bus. If you are unable to pick them up by the last day of school Mrs Freimark will be her until June 8th. After that any meds that are not picked up will be disposed of. I appreciate your attention to this matter. Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather.

## 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:

## 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-** Our field trip to Clay High School was a lot of fun! We hope the kids were able to tell you all about what they learned! Our alphabet countdown continues this week with L-lunch with the teacher day on Monday, M-mismatch day (wear mismatched clothes) on Tuesday, N-new name day on Wednesday, O- outside day (hope for no rain) on Thursday and P-popcorn day (your teacher will provide it) on Friday. Don't forget to send in your RSVP for the kindergarten concert by May 11th for the concert on May 18th. On Friday we have STEAM day so make sure you ask your child about what they did, it will be a day full of fun! We are

continuing to work on all the skills we have learned in reading and addition and subtraction in math.

**1st Grade-** Thank you to all of the parents who chaperoned at the new Oregon Fire Station, and to all of the parents who were able to join us at Pearson Park for lunch and some fun. Next week in ELA, we will read the story *Alligators and Crocodiles* by Gail Gibbons. The students will be learning how readers use different strategies to figure out hard words in fiction and nonfiction texts; identifying synonyms and antonyms; comparing and contrasting alligators and crocodiles; reviewing fact and opinion; and reading all about crocs and gators. In Spelling, we will be making and writing r-controlled vowels -ar and -or words. In Writing, the students will try their first “research and report” on either an alligator or a crocodile. In Math, we will conclude Chapter 14 on Equal Shares and Fractions, and begin our year-end review of math concepts. A HUGE thank you to all of the parents who provided us with all of the tasty food and treats for Teacher Appreciation Week. It was delicious and you are much appreciated. Have a great weekend!

**2nd Grade-** Next week in Language Arts, we will focus on finding key details and determining the lesson/moral of a story, as we read various folktales. In Math, we will continue Chapter 12, Solve Length Problems. In Science, we will continue our Habitat Unit and research different animal habitats. There will be no spelling list, as we have completed all of our spelling patterns. The Second Graders will take a field trip to the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge on Thursday, May 18. Please make sure your child has turned in their permission slip, if they have not done so already. There is no cost for the field trip, but your child will need to bring a sack lunch and drink the day of the trip. We will be outside most of the day, so your child will need to dress for the weather. Have a wonderful weekend!!

**3rd Grade-** We are finishing out this school year strong! In our studies next week, we will be continuing our informational writing pieces on the Titanic. Students will also be working on Google Slides presentations using their Titanic research information in ELA. In Math, we will be using number lines to find out how much time has elapsed between activities. We will finish our study of economics in Social Studies and begin reading the chapter book, The Lemonade War which centers around two siblings competing to see who can sell the most lemonade. We will have our annual 3rd grade cookout on May 23rd. We will send out a Sign Up Genius soon asking for item donations and volunteers to help out. Have a great weekend!

**4th Grade-** Thank you, Chaperones, for helping watch the children on Wednesday! As we near the end of the school year, please remind your child to be respectful, responsible, and ready, as we are still learning. See all the news here:  
<https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js> Enjoy the weather this weekend!

**Physical Education with Mr. Allen-** Next week in PE, we will continue to work on our stations for Field Day. Fingers crossed for great weather that day! Have a great weekend

**Music with Mrs. Reinhart-** This past week, we learned about John Williams and played Boomwhackers along with some of his music from Star Wars. The Kindergarten students are working hard to get ready to perform some of the songs they have learned. The 3rd graders

are working on a Music Bracket (March Madness style) to pick their top song. Enjoy the weekend!

**STEAM with Mrs. Minnick-** This week in STEAM Fourth graders are working hard on finishing their cardboard creations. Our K-3 students are learning so much about our Shpero robots. They are becoming expert robot drivers and are onto learning about block coding so that their robots can follow their commands.

**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**

## 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!**



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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](https://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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**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!

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