

# Jerusalem Elementary School

JET FLASH

WEEK OF MAY 15, 2023

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## 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](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

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

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

22 Incoming Kindergarten Open House (6:00 pm)

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 to all of our Kroger shoppers, we earned \$653.94 this quarter! If you haven't connected your Kroger card to Jerusalem Elementary, the link is below. 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/>

Be sure to read below for all of our upcoming events over the next two weeks!

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.

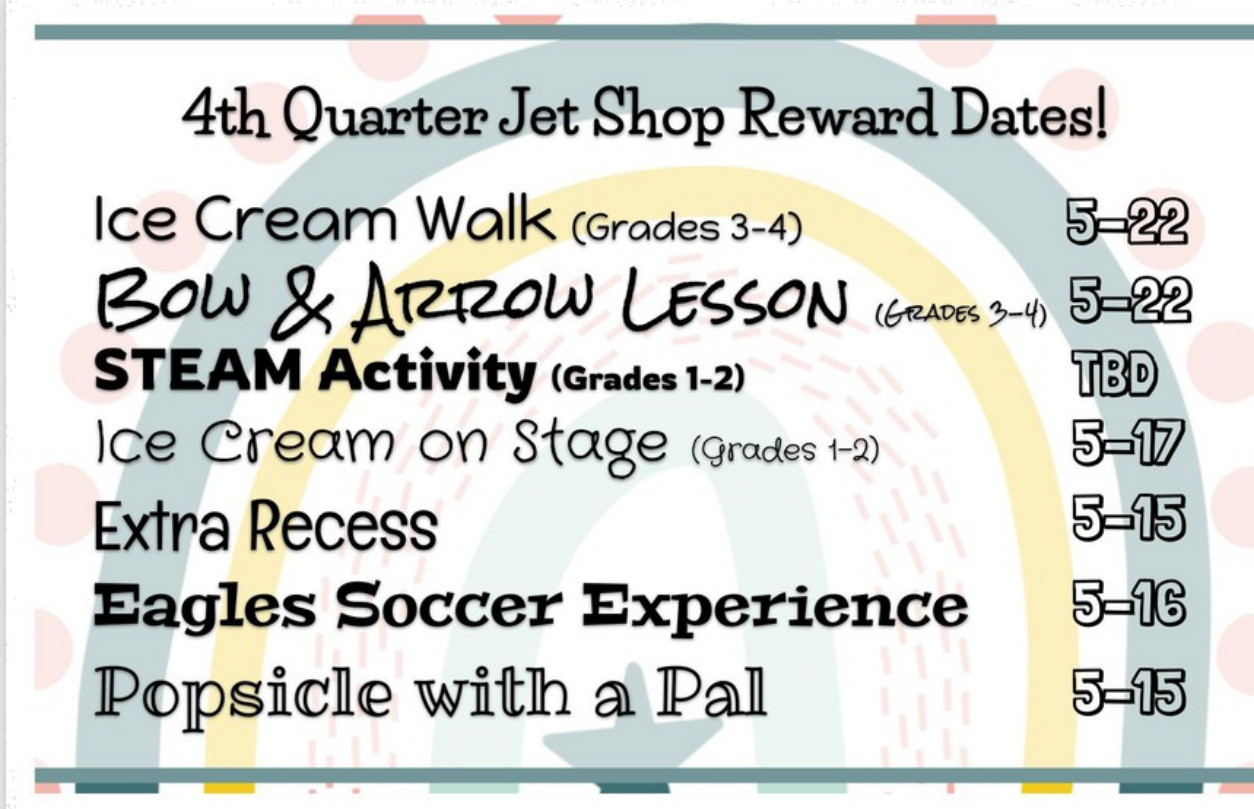
4th grade parents that are holding PARENT PICK-UP cards need to return these to the office before the end of the year. This is per the agreement that you signed when the cards were issued.

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!!

## UPCOMING JET SHOP EVENTS!

Students cashed in their Fuel Points on Thursday, May 11th. Many purchased "experiences" for rewards. Check out the upcoming dates for rewards offered throughout the building. Ask your child if they signed up for anything :-)

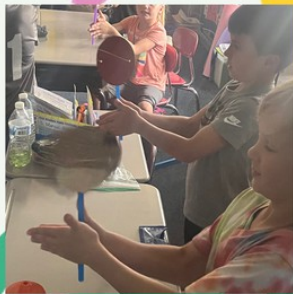


Ice Cream Walk (Grades 3-4)	5-22
<b>BOW &amp; ARROW LESSON</b> (GRADES 3-4)	5-22
<b>STEAM Activity</b> (Grades 1-2)	TBD
Ice Cream on Stage (Grades 1-2)	5-17
Extra Recess	5-15
<b>Eagles Soccer Experience</b>	5-16
Popsicle with a Pal	5-15

## STEAM DAY!!

STEAM was held on Friday, May 12th. Thank you to our STEAM Committee for planning these fun events. Thank you also to those staff and volunteers who helped with activities throughout the day. It was a great day!





2023 FIELD JAM!

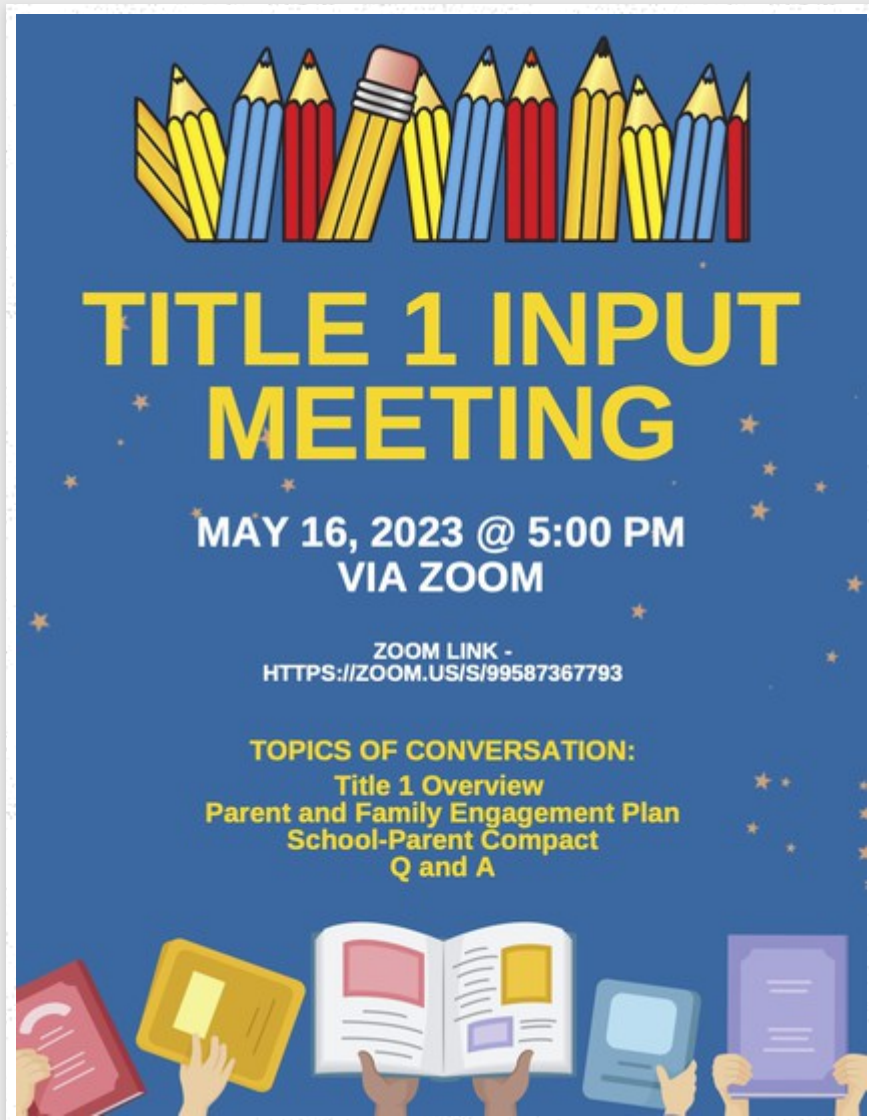


## STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE!

The Focus 3 Family Food Drive for Stamp Out Hunger was a HUGE success! Our school collected a total of 1,003 items to donate! Thank you to all who participated. Household WINNERS will be announced Friday, May 19th during the Focus 3 assembly.







**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. Boettner, Occupation Therapist (OT) Provider:

Mrs. Boettner is married with 4 grown children. She enjoys boating in the summer and being outdoors. She is a very active person. Some of her favorites include: the color green, Skittles, chocolate, teas, coffee, reading mystery novels, 80's music, and watching football. Mrs. Boettner is very crafty and enjoys exercise. She brings her creativity to work when she is assisting the students in our building with their OT time. Thank you, Mrs. Boettner for everything you do!!!

Mrs. Ankney, Cafeteria Monitor:

Mrs. Ankney is married with 4 children, including her newest baby boy, Hudson. She spends a lot of her time watching her kids play various sports! Here are some of Mrs. Ankney's

favorites: the color pink, Nerds Ropes, Cheddar Chex Mix, Body Armor, reading Colleen Hoover novels, crafting, and THE Ohio State Buckeyes. She enjoys playing volleyball and basketball. Mrs. Ankney helps to make lunch time in the cafeteria fun! Thank you, Mrs. Ankney!!!

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/OC55-8>). 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 12<sup>TH</sup>, 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 TINK *America's got Talent* THE LATE SHOW WITH JAMES CORDEN THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JIMMY FALLON

PERFORMER: FOOLUS MARK ROBER

ORDER TICKETS & DONATE:  
**[www.MagicGivesBack.com](http://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.

## 5K-9 WALK AND RUN:



**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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317-941-3509

# OREGONFEST RETURNS TO DUSTIN ROAD IN 2023!



## CLAY VOLLEYBALL CAMP

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 STARS**

Community Staff Recognition



## **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:

Reminder from Officer Jeff to turn in your Oregon Safety Town registrations A.S.A.P. Summer Safety Town is June 5-9 for session one and June 12-16 for session two.

## FROM NURSE LIBBI:

There are only 2 more weeks of school left!! The excitement is in the air. Still getting reports of strep throat and pink eye. 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.

## 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



**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-** Only 2 more weeks of Kindergarten left! Our alphabet countdown continues this week with Q- quilt day on Monday, R- riddle day on Tuesday, S-school spirit day (wear something Jerusalem or Oregon) on Wednesday, T-Thank you day on Thursday and U-under day on Friday. Don't forget our Kindergarten concert is this week on Thursday at 10:00AM. There are a lot of special events going on between now and the end of the year; we will meet with our school families for the last time on Friday May 19, we have an Imagination Station assembly on Tuesday May 23, Field Jam on Wednesday May 24, and our last day of school on Friday May 26. In class we continue to review everything we have learned in reading, and are working on addition and subtraction in math.

**1st Grade-** Over the next few weeks there are many fun and exciting activities planned for the students. We will also be finishing our end of the quarter assessments. In ELA, we will read the story *Naughty Mahel* by Devlin Elliot. The students will be reviewing many different skills -

why authors write and how you read different kinds of books depends on their purpose; character traits; synonyms; nouns, verbs, and adjectives; practicing more r-control vowels; comparing/contrasting cats and dogs; and reading all about cats and dogs as pets. In Writing, the students will be completing another "On Demand" question and explain how to take care of a cat or a dog as a pet. In Math, we will continue Chapter 10 on Measurement. Enjoy your weekend!

**2nd Grade-** The last few weeks of school will be busy as we work on our end of the quarter assessments and take part in end of the year activities! The Second graders are looking forward to our field trip to the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge on Thursday, May 18th! 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. Please make sure your child's lunch is clearly labeled and in a disposable bag. Also, have your child dress for the weather since we will be outside all day! We hope you have a wonderful weekend and a Happy Mother's Day!

**3rd Grade-** We are wrapping up the school year with many activities planned for the next two weeks. We will be going to Sauder Village on Thursday, May 18th. Chaperones will receive detailed directions and instructions on Tuesday. Also, please remember we will be arriving back to Jerusalem after the regular bus routes have left so all 3rd graders will need to be picked up at 4pm. Also, our annual 3rd grade cookout will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd. Please check your child's Class Dojo to sign up to volunteer or send in food items. Our 3rd graders had a wonderful time completing all of the neat activities during our Asian Art festival. Thank you to all volunteers and our STEAM committee for another successful STEAM day! Have a great weekend!

**4th Grade-** Thanks for an exciting STEAM Day experience! Please read all our news here: <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

**Physical Education with Mr. Allen-** Next week in PE, we will continue our field jam preparations as well as any jump rope testing I haven't completed. Have a great weekend

**Music with Mrs. Reinhart-** The 4th graders have been able to see some "real" instruments and have been listening to the instruments playing together. The 3rd grade Music Madness is well underway. We finished Round 2 and are down to the top 4 songs. The 1st and 2nd graders are reviewing skills and songs that we have worked on this school year. The Kindergarten students are getting ready to take the stage and perform some of their songs.

**STEAM with Mrs. Minnick-** This week in STEAM Fourth graders continued to work hard on finishing up their cardboard creations. Our K-3 students learned about Chinese Dragon and what they symbolize. They then created their own!

**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**.



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 (February to April) we earned \$653.94!! 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.



**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!



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