

JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JET FLASH

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

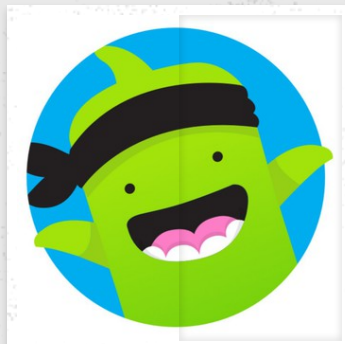
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**WELCOME TO
THE 2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR!**

School Supply lists available
[Here](#).

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:

September

- 4 Labor Day, No School
- 6-7 Bus Safety (evacuation drills)
- 8 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm
- 12 Fall Pictures
- 15 K- Muffins and Me Event
- 18 Staff PD Day
- 22 Jog-A-Thon
- 24 Jerusalem Car Show
- 29 Jog-A-Thon Awards Assembly

October

- 2 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (IP)
- 9-13 Right to Read Week
- 10-11 Fall Book Fair
- 11 Family Night at the Book Fair, 5-6:30 pm
- 11 Fall Family Night, 5:00-7:00 pm
- 13 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm
- 17 End of 1st Nine Week Period
- 17 Picture retakes, Group/Class
- 19 1st Quarter Jet Shop
- 20 1st Grade- Muffins and Me
- 24-25 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test
- 26 10:30 am CHS Band Performance (3rd/4th Grade)
- 31 Classroom Halloween Parties & Parade-2:00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

FROM MR. STRAKA:

Thanks for another great week at Jerusalem! Be sure to read below for a number of upcoming events. Have a great 3 day weekend!!

No School: Monday 9-4



Happy Labor Day

JOG-A-THON KICKOFF!

On Friday, September 1st, JPG officially kicked off their Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser! Students met in the gymnasium for an assembly where they learned about what to expect, how to raise funds, and (most importantly) prizes for this year!

Packets are being sent home with your child, so keep a look out for them!

Here are a few important dates to remember:

- Money is due September 19th
- The Jog-A-Thon is on September 22nd
- Awards Assembly is September 29th
- and Prizes (except shirts) will be sent home on September 29th!



SEPTEMBER READING LOGS:

September Reading Logs will be sent home on Friday September 1st! Please make sure your child is filling in their reading log each night when they have completed their 20 minutes of reading. Also, please remember to sign your student's reading log before sending it back to school. September reading logs will be due back on October 2nd! We will NOT be accepting reading logs after Wednesday October 4, 2023. Thanks for all you do! Happy reading!

September Reading Logs have been sent home!

September
Reading Log

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Child's Name: _____
 Parent Signature: _____
 Date Due: October 2nd

Kindergarten

Monthly Goal:
 Read 10 minutes
 for 20 days.
 For each day that you read
 toward your goal, color the
 date. Return to school for a
 prize.

Read to reach your goal. Return
your calendars on October 2nd
for a prize!

FIRST "FAMILY TIME" OF THE YEAR!

Last year, we introduced the concept of Jerusalem Families to our students. Each "Family" consists of at least one K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade student. The 4th grader is the HEAD of the family. For example: If the 4th grade student's LAST NAME is SMITH, then their family will be THE SMITH Family for the year.

Families will stay together throughout their time at Jerusalem, however, each year, we say goodbye to a 4th grader and hello to a new K student. Friday, September 8th will be our first family time for the year. Students will get to reunite with their family members, and meet their new K member. The new 4th grade leader will help their families create a banner to post in the halls of Jerusalem.

This year, we are focusing family time on community outreach. Please see the picture below for dates and themes for each month.

FAMILY TIME

- Sept 8: Family banners and pictures.
- Oct 13: Honor Local Heroes
- Nov 10: Honor Our Veterans
- Dec 8: Christmas Cards for Nursing Homes
- Jan 19: Blankets and gloves
- Feb 9 : Red Cross-Healthy Heart Challenge
- March 8: Treat Ourselves, Read Across America
- Apr 12: Earth day
- May 10: Humane Society Collection

2ND GRADE SWIM LESSONS!

Mrs. Ostrander's class had their first visit to the Eastern Community YMCA on Friday, September 1st, for swim lessons. Each 2nd grade class at Jerusalem will get a turn to have 3 trips to the YMCA to work on their swim skills and water safety. Our students had a great time!





SCHOOL KIDZ SUPPLY ORDERS:

Mrs. Freimark has been in contact with the company, and orders are expected to arrive in the beginning of September.

Attention Families!

If you ordered supplies
for you child from
School Kidz

Orders are delayed. We have plenty of supplies
for your child to use, until their order is received.
Orders will be delivered to
Classrooms 😊

CELEBRATING COLORS WITH KINDERGARTEN!

Help Kindergarten learn their colors! Check out the color dates below:

Celebrating Colors with Kindergarten



Hey Jerusalem,

It is time to celebrate colors in Kindergarten and we would like you to join us. Let's see how many students, teachers, staff members, and bus drivers we can get to join in on the fun!

Color Schedule:

Monday, August 28th = Red

Tuesday, August 29th = Orange

Wednesday, August 30th = Yellow

Thursday, August 31st = Green

Friday, September 1st = Black

Monday, September 4th = Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, September 5th = Blue

Wednesday, September 6th = Purple

Thursday, September 7th = Pink

Friday, September 8th = Tie-Dye Day

See you in COLOR soon...

FALL PICTURES



KINDERGARTEN MUFFINS AND ME EVENT!



KINDERGARTEN MUFFINS & ME!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
8:15 AM

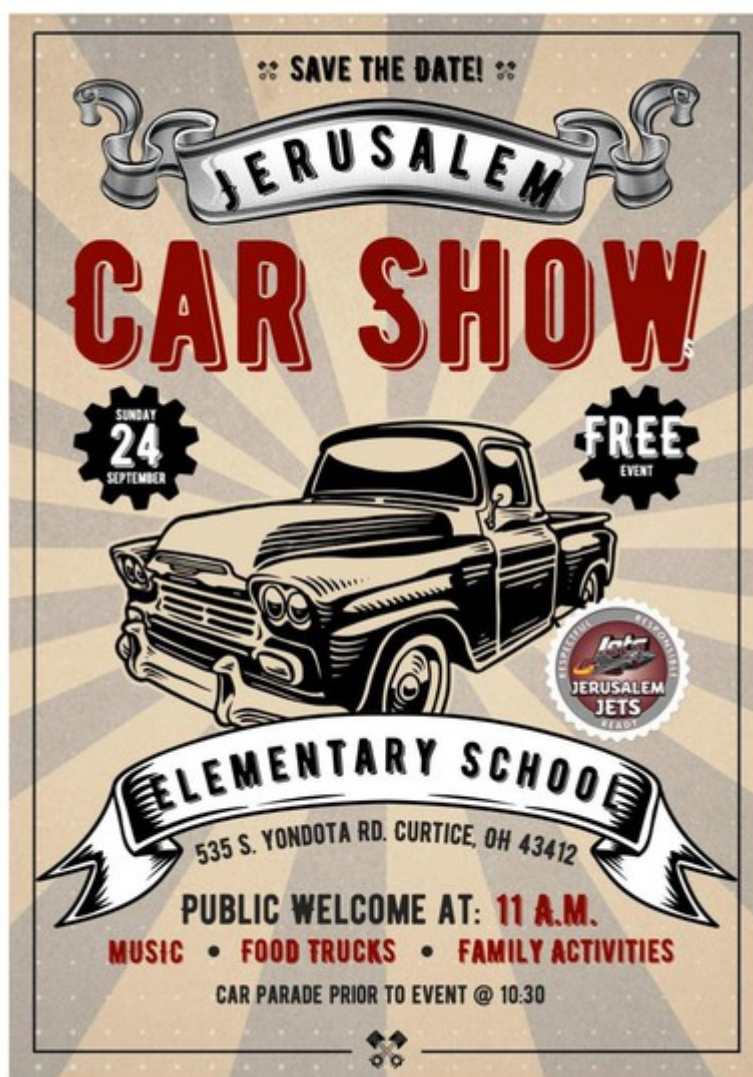
STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN ARE INVITED
TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES IN TO SCHOOL WITH
THEM FOR A MORNING SNACK OF TASTY MUFFINS.
SIT. TALK. MINGLE.
HOSTED BY JPG

JERUSALEM COMMUNITY CAR SHOW, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

If you would like to join in the parade, or just watch...

Route: 10:00 am those participating in the cruise will meet at Clay High School (off stadium, near the tennis courts). At 10:30 am a parade of vehicles will turn right out of the school parking lot onto N. Stadium Rd. and proceed southbound to the Seaman Rd. intersection. The cruisers will make a left turn onto Seaman Rd. and proceed eastbound. At Norden Rd. intersection, all vehicles in procession will make a left turn and proceed northbound on N. Norden Rd. The parade will continue northbound on Norden Rd., before entering Maumee Bay State Park at Cedar Point Rd.

This year we will have a “much shorter” cruise through Maumee Bay State Park, before exiting the park at N. Curtice Rd. The cruise will proceed southbound on N. Curtice Rd. to Seaman Rd. intersection. The procession will turn left on Seaman Rd. (eastbound) to the Teachout Rd. intersection. The cruisers will then turn right onto Teachout Rd. (southbound), and then a “quick right” onto Sacks Rd. at the intersection. All vehicles will enter the clearly marked Jerusalem Township Recreation Center, which is located on the left (south side of the road). There will be parking attendants inside this location to direct you.. Thanks for joining us for a very exciting day!



2023-2024 CALENDARS:

[2023-2024 Jerusalem Calendar of Events](#)


[2023-2024 District Calendar](#)

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOKS:

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

This clinic is for grades 2-8. Those who attend will perform at the September 15th, home game halftime, with the Clay Band.

Pick up a registration form at school, or download the printable [PDF](#).



The Clay High School Marching Band and Majorettes
Present...

The 2023 Mini-Majorette Clinic

The Clay High School Mini-Majorette Clinic is open to all students in 2nd-8th grade in the Oregon City School District. No experience needed, all levels are welcome! Participants will learn a routine that they will perform at **Halftime of the September 15th Home Football Game** with the Clay Marching Band. Sign up by **Friday, September 1st** by filling out the bottom of the page to guarantee your spot, t-shirt, and baton!

Cost: \$20 for clinic only or \$40 for the clinic and purchasing a baton

Includes: Mini Majorette Clinic, T-shirt to be worn at the game, and game entry for participant

Need a Baton?: cost is \$20 for the baton (\$40 for clinic and baton)

Clinic Practice Date: Thursday, September 14th, 2023
Check in: 5:00pm
Clinic: 5:30-7:30pm
Arrive at door 7 (the band door) at Clay High School

Performance Date: Friday, September 15th, 2023
Check in: 5:30 by door 7 (the band door) at Clay High School
After halftime, please pick up students on the track by the Clay Marching Band section in the stands

Payment may be cash or checks. Please make checks payable to **Clay Band Parents**. Please cut out the form below and return to the school office by **Friday, September 1st** to guarantee your spot, t-shirt and a baton.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact the Clay High School Majorette Advisor, Sammi Silva at sammi.silva23@gmail.com or (419) 270 - 8073.

Child's Name: _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____
Parent Name: _____
Parent Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Child's T-shirt Size (please circle one): Child Small Child Medium Child Large
 Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

Are you ordering a baton?(circle one) yes no

Have your child place their arm straight out in front of you. Measure from the child's armpit to the tip of their middle finger. Round up if in between sizes.
_____ inches (\$20 dollars extra)

Amount Enclosed: _____ (make checks payable to Clay Band Parents)

Jake & Cooper's Bark Park
announces the first in a
series of informal discussions

Tough Topics in a Safe Space

- J&CBP members bring your dogs
- Non-members bring yourselves
- Everyone bring a lounge chair

Tuesday, Aug. 29
7:00 – 8:00 PM



JAKE & COOPER'S
BARK PARK



2960 Pickle Road
Oregon, Ohio

Questions : JakeandCoopersBarkPark.com

Discussion topic:

**Let's get real about
behavioral health and
different aspects of
chemical addiction.**

Lead by the esteemed

Dr. Robert Smith
M.D., Ph.D., FACNP

Professor and Chair of the
Department of Neurosciences and
Interim Chair of the Department of Psychiatry
The University of Toledo COMLS



The Ability Center
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.



5605 Monroe Street, Sylvania, OH 43560

Dear Members of the Oregon Community,

Get ready for a day of (free) family fun! Join us at The Ability Center's campus for bounce houses, face painting, tree climbing, and much more. Discover family services and connections for children up to twelve. (Families with and without disabilities are encouraged to attend.)

- Visit our Facebook Event (Family Fun Day 2023)
- RSVP is encouraged not required

Mallory Crooks
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
The Ability Center
OFFICE 419.885.5733 x 227
abilitycenter.org

APPLICATION FOR FREE/REDUCED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH:

All free and reduced applications will expire on Monday October 3, 2023. New applications have to be signed and dated after July 1, 2023 to be valid. New applications are available online through the link below. Paper applications will be available at the main office.

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

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

LUNCH MENU:

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

Oregon City Schools Menu K-8 Aug – Nov



Lunch Prices

Student: \$3.00
Reduced: \$0
Free for students with
approved applications
Adult: \$4.75
Milk \$0.50

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu #1	Corn Dog Baked Beans Carrot Snacks Peaches Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Dutch Waffle Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown Patty Vegetable Choice Juice Milk	Pizza Garden Salad with Dressing Apple Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll/Marg Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Cauliflower Banana Milk	Pasta with Meat Sauce Cookie Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk
Menu #2	Popcorn Chicken Potato Smiles Celery Orange Milk	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Veggie Toppings Pears Milk	Pizza Corn Carrot Snacks Apple Juice Milk	Walking Taco Beans & Cheese Shredded Lettuce Salsa Pineapple Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick Broccoli Vegetable Choice Melon Milk
Menu #3	Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Mandarin Oranges Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Omelet Pancake Bites/Syrup Tater Tots Juice Milk	Beef Pepperoni Calzone Garden Salad with Dressing Mixed Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll/Marg Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Carrot Snacks Banana Milk	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Vegetable Choice Applesauce Cup Milk
Menu #4	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll/Marg Fries Vegetable Choice Raisins Milk	Bosco Stick Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Juice Box Milk	Pizza Sweet Potato Fries Peaches Milk	Chili & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Lettuce & Salsa Pears Milk	Fiesta Pizza Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Apple Milk

Daily Lunch Offerings

Choose one of the following
in place of the daily entrée.

Chef Salad with a Dinner Roll

Light Lunch with Yogurt,
String Cheese, Dinner Roll, &
Snack Item

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Uncrustable, String Cheese, &
Snack Item

Eisenhower and Fassett Only

August 18 & 21

*Pizza

(2)Vegetable Choices

Fruit Choice

Milk

%

Fassett Only

K-6 No School

Important Info

Parents are able to apply
money to student lunch
accounts on-line at
Payschoolscentral.com.
The cafeteria will not
accept payments.

On-line Free and Reduced
Applications are available at
Payschoolscentral.com

Paper applications are
available at the district
website. Click on
Departments, Operations,
and Food Service

Holiday Meal will include:
Turkey, Dinner Roll with Margarine, Mashed Potatoes
and Gravy, Corn, Raisins, Dessert and Milk

Menu updates will be posted to the district website when
available.

Food Service questions can be directed to Julie Kalisik at
419-725-3380 or jkalisik@oregoncs.org

August 2023							September 2023							October 2023							November 2023						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30	31					29	30	31					29	30	31				

Follow the menu with each calendar day. The menu is based on a 4-week cycle. Each week is represented by a color. The menu is subject to change due to food availability. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Grey Day is Holiday Meal

Strikethrough = No School

BUS SAFETY:

Take a look at the [Bus Safety Presentation](#) created by Officer Jeff.

JERUSALEM SPIRIT WEAR:

The Jerusalem Parents Group has partnered with 1st Place Spiritwear to offer online shopping year round.

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/OH/Curtice/Jerusalem+Elementary+School>

JERUSALEM PARENTS GROUP (JPG)

The first in-person meeting of the year is **Monday, August 28th @ 6:00 pm**. All are welcome!

*Childcare provided in the gym.

JPG Meetings 2023-2024 School Year:

Monday, October 2, 2023: 6:00 pm (In Person)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023: 6:00 pm (In Person)

Monday, December 4, 2023: 7:00 pm (Zoom)

Monday, February 12, 2024: 7:00 pm (Zoom)
Monday, March 4, 2024: 6:00 pm (In Person)
Wednesday, May 1, 2024: 6:00 pm (In Person)

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.

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!

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.

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.
- 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.

PARENT PICK UP CARDS:

If you plan on picking up your child(ren) from school, please see Mrs. Freimark in the office for a set of Parent Pick Up Cards unless you have yours from last year.


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. 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 on the 17th, 18th and 21st. Please stop in the office.

For your child(ren)'s safety, we will only release students to parents/guardians with matching pick-up cards that are waiting in the lobby.

FROM OFFICER JEFF:




Next week on September 6th and 7th, we will be doing bus safety for all of our students. Students will be reminded how to properly load/unload the bus, and they will practice a rear bus evacuation. Be sure to ask them what they learned!

FROM NURSE LIBBI:

Happy Fri-Yay!! Reminder to parents of new students or Kindergarteners. If you have not turned in your students immunization/physicals, this needs to be done by September 12th. If you do not have insurance and need information on where to go please reach out to me @419-836-6111 or lbachar@oregoncs.org. I have had a few reports of strep throat already this week. Remember if your student has a fever of 100.4 or higher they must be fever free for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medication to return to school. Have a great weekend.

Nurse Libbi

GRADE LEVEL AND TEAM UPDATES:




Kindergarten- Next week we will continue to learn about colors and shapes, as well as introduce the letters Aa and Dd. We continue to work on routines and expectations in the classroom and around the building. Enjoy the long weekend and remember Tuesday is Blue day, Wednesday is Purple Day, Thursday is Pink day and Friday is Tie-Dye Day.

1st Grade- We have had a great full week in 1st grade! We hope you enjoy your long weekend to celebrate Labor Day. When students return to school on Tuesday, we will be focusing on the short a sound in phonics, reading from our Wonders book, the stories "Nat and Sam" and "Jack Can". We'll also read the story Nerdy Birdy by Aaron Reynolds. In math, we will continue chapter 1 on addition and subtraction situations. On Wednesday, students have bus safety and on Friday is our first Focus 3 Family time. Lastly, like last year, students will keep a reading log in their homework folders. Our goal for first grade is to have 20 days of reading colored in! At the end of the month, we will collect them for a reward! Have a great long weekend!

2nd Grade- Next week in Language Arts we will continue with our Wonders Series as well as beginning

our unit on Nouns, and continuing to build our "stamina" during our Read to Self Time. In Math we will finish Chapter 1, Numbers and Arrays and begin Chapter 7, Understand Place Value to 1,000. We will also continue practicing addition and subtraction strategies, as well as take our 100 addition and subtraction timed tests. The second grade goal is to complete this test in 5 minutes with 75% accuracy or higher to earn a 4.

The 2nd graders are excited to participate in the "Safety Around Water" swim program at the YMCA, which started this week for Mrs. Ostrander's class. Mrs. Schultze's class and Mrs. Singlar's class will follow in September and October. Please have your child wear a swimsuit under their clothing when they come to school. Also, send a towel and underwear for your child to change into after swimming, along with a plastic bag for wet clothes. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions! We hope you have a wonderful long weekend!




3rd Grade- It has been an awesome first 2 weeks of school! In our studies next week, we will review all of the strategies for multiplication and apply these to word problems in Math. In ELA, we will finish our novel and wrap up our unit on bullying and friendship. We will continue our focus on map skills in Social Studies. Please remember there is no school on Monday, Sept. 4th due to Labor Day. Have a great long weekend!

4th Grade- We had another wonderful week in fourth grade!! We're getting to know each other and starting new topics in all subjects. Reminder: No school on Monday (Labor Day). Please read our digital news and have a great long weekend!

<https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE, we will start our Jump Rope Ninja testing. We will test how many jumps the kiddos can do in a row without the rope stopping. Depending on how many jumps the kiddos can do in a row will result in a belt ranking. I will share updates on class dojo. Have a great weekend




Music with Mrs. Reinhart- Thank you for a great week. Kindergarten will continue with colors and 1st grade will be starting some new songs to use for the Fall. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders will be practicing some new rhythm patterns. Hope you have a restful Labor Day Weekend.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- This week in STEAM 1-4 students began to learn about what makes a team work. We practiced teamwork strategies by completing a cup-stacking challenge. The students had to work together to achieve the same goal by communicating directions to each other. It is a hard thing to learn and we are busy practicing! Our kindergarten students finished some really cool art work that we will display in the library. You can check them out at our next parent meeting. Have a great and safe holiday weekend.

Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower- I am so excited to start the 23-24 school year! I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer break. My classroom character lessons will start in September. I will introduce myself to the incoming kindergarten students. September's theme of the month is **RESPECT**, and word of the month is **INTEGRITY**.

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.



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**

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! All money that we raise is used for the students in the form of assemblies, rewards, and much more. Kroger earnings for 5/1/23 to 7/31/23 with 123 households \$607.86

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>

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!**



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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!

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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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