

Jerusalem Elementary School

JET FLASH

Week of September 18, 2023

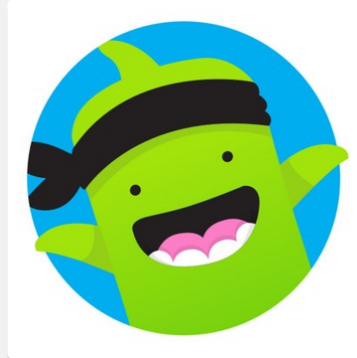
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Jerusalem
Elementary School
Spirit Wear!

Spirit Store link [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

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:

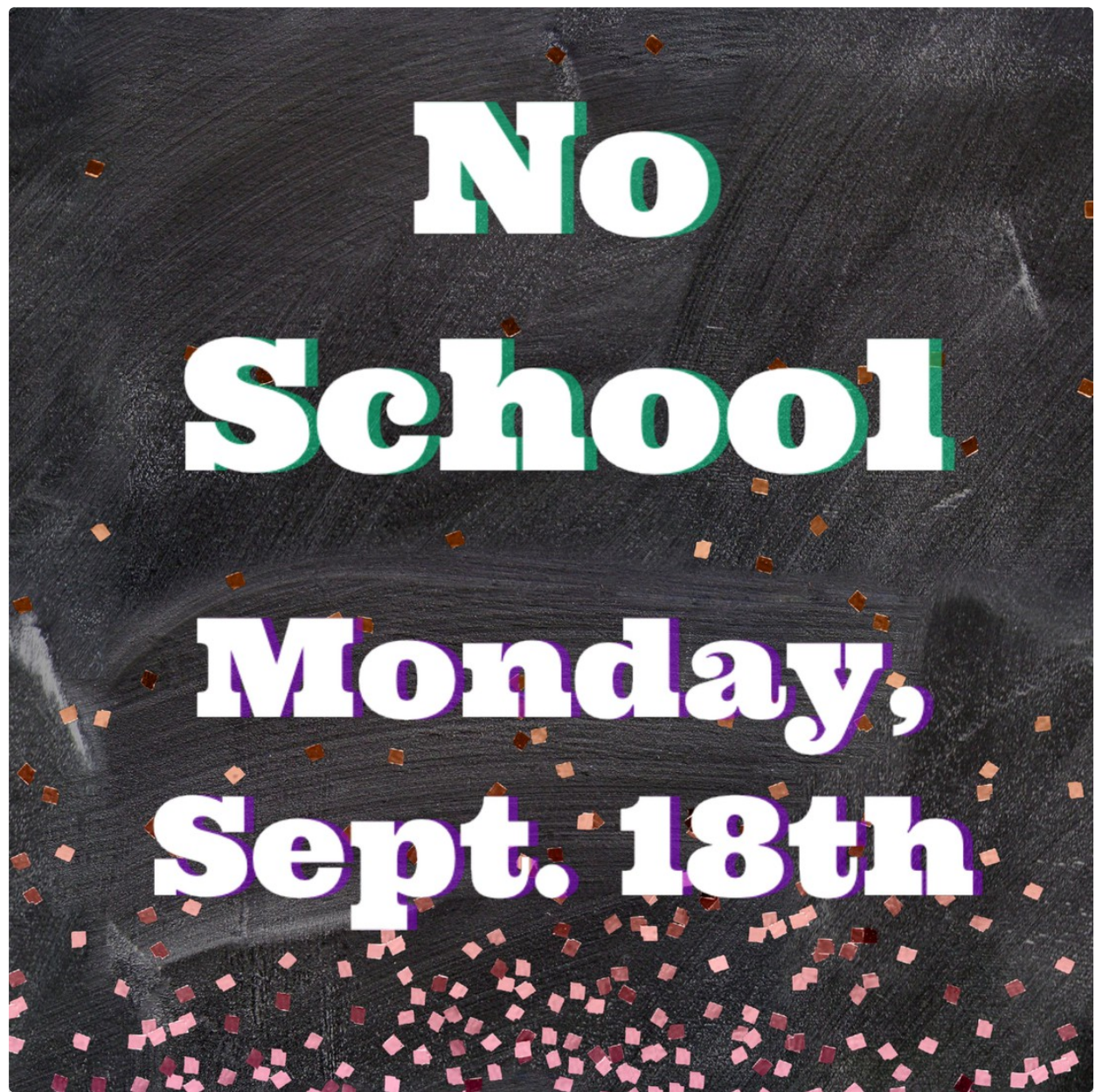
From Mr. Straka:

Thanks for a great week! Don't forget, no school for students on Monday, Sept 18th! Enjoy the extended weekend!!

School Fee notices have been home with your student(s). Fees are due every year for all students enrolled. You have the option of making payments through PaySchool or sending it in with your student to the Office. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Office.

No School Monday, September 18th

Due to a Staff Professional Development day.



Jog-A-Thon

Donate online through JPGjets.net

**FRIDAY.
SEPTEMBER 22ND
IS OUR**



**DONATIONS ARE DUE TUESDAY: SEPT. 19TH
HOWEVER, WE WILL ACCEPT LATE DONATIONS
THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPT. 22ND**

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JPGJETS.NET**

Muffins and Me

Kindergarten students ate with their families on Friday, September 15th @ their Muffins and Me event.
Thank you to all who came out! We hope you had a wonderful time.

Thanks to the JPG for hosting this event!

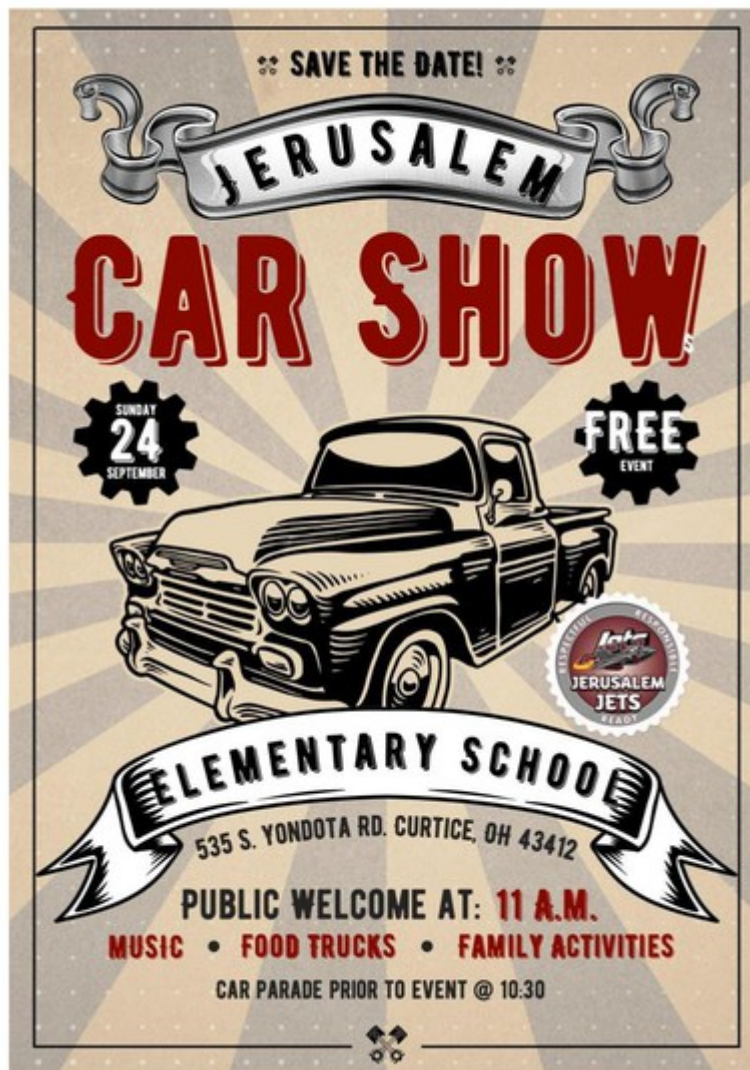


Jerusalem Community Car Show, Sunday, September 24th

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.

Upcoming Community Events:



The poster features a green background with a white basketball hoop and orange net in the center. A cartoon eagle with orange and yellow feathers is shown breaking through the hoop. To the left of the hoop is a large yellow 'C' with an eagle head inside. To the right is a blue 'O' and a purple 'R'.

**2023 Jr Eagles
Boys and Girls REC Basketball**

Registration open Sept. 13 to Oct. 1 at
www.oregonhiorec.com
Click "online registration".
Make sure to then click on "INFO click here"
to read details.

We are excited to work with NEW Clay Varsity Boys
coach Lionel Armstead
to enhance both the coaches' and players' experience
and development in our program!

Questions call 419-698-7147
or
Email: hfox@oregonohio.org

SEE YOU THERE, OREGON!
Family Fun Day

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,

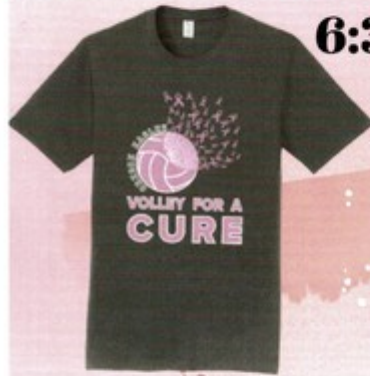
Get ready for a day of (free) family fun! Join us at The Ability Center's campus for bounce houses, face painting, tree climbing, and much more. Discover family services and connections for children up to twelve. (Families with and without disabilities are encouraged to attend.)

- 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

Support Fassett's Volley for a Cure Fundraiser

**Event: Thursday, October 19th
6:30 p.m.**



You can now purchase your t-shirts online in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Scan the QR code or go online to
<https://fjhvolley2023.itemorder.com/>**
- 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart**
- 3. Securely checkout with your credit card**

**Online Store Deadline: Sunday September 24th,
2023 (11:59pm EDT)**



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 on-line 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 Broccoli Vegetable Choice Melon Milk
Menu #3	Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Mandarin Oranges Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Omelet Pancake With 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	Fiestada 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](https://payschoolscentral.com). The cafeteria will not accept payments.

On-line Free and Reduced Applications are available at [Payschoolscentral.com](https://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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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)

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:

Parents of first, second and fourth grade students please speak with your children regarding bus safety. On Wednesday, September 13th, our Oregon City School Bus Drivers trained our children on how to safely wait for their bus, and how to get off the bus safely. The children were also instructed and then performed the proper way to cross the road in front of the school bus, whether exiting, or boarding their bus. The bus drivers also took time to discuss school bus safety tips, which will help to keep our children safe. If you have any questions regarding this training feel free to contact me. Thank you, Officer Jeff

From Nurse Libbi:

It's Friday!!! I have more reports of pink eye this week. Remember students need to be on prescribed drops for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you parents for getting those immunization

records and physicals into me this week. I am still waiting for a few more but we're almost 100% complete. Enjoy the weekend, it looks like it's going to be nice.

Nurse Libbi

Grade Level and Team Updates:

Kindergarten- This week the focus will be on the letters Ll and Hh. Our first math unit is going quickly and the students are getting good at recognizing and writing numbers 0-5. It was great seeing everyone at muffins with me on Friday, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the students did! Don't forget the Jog-a-thon packets are due on Tuesday September 19 and the event is on Friday September 22, this is our ONLY fundraiser so please think about participating. Enjoy your extra day off on Monday September 18 and we will see everyone on Tuesday!

1st Grade- Next week in First Grade, students will practice short u words, like in the word (mud). In our Wonders books, we will explore the stories "3 Little Dassies", "3 Little Pigs", "Cubs in a Hut" and more to help practice reading short u words. Students will also be focusing on fantasy stories this week, as well as writing complete sentences with descriptive details. In math, we will begin Chapter 2: Fluency and Strategies within 10, in our Big Ideas math books. Next week is a 4 day week, there will be a fire drill, Jog-a-Thon is on Friday, and we will have our first Student of the Month pizza party! Please send your child in tennis shoes and with a water bottle on Friday for Jog-a-Thon.

Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Harris & Mrs. Jaquillard hope you have a great 3 day weekend!

2nd Grade- Next week in Language Arts we will read various stories from our Wonders Series. We will begin our Collective Nouns unit in Grammar. In Math, we will finish chapter 7, Numbers to 1,000 and take our summative assessment. Then we will begin Chapter 2, Fluency and Strategies Within 100. Our spelling pattern words next week contain the vowel teams ea, ai, and oa.

The 2nd graders in Mrs. Schultze's class will have their first swim lesson at the YMCA next Friday, September 22! Please remember to have your child wear a swimsuit under their clothing when they come to school on Friday. Also, please 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! Remember there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 18, due to a Staff PD Day! Have a great weekend!

3rd Grade- We have had a great first few weeks of school! Our students are looking forward to the Jog-a-Thon on Friday, Sept. 22nd. Please make sure your students have comfortable shoes and clothes as they will be running/walking in the morning that day. In our studies next week, we will begin writing opinion paragraphs. The students will be learning about the different properties of multiplication including commutative, associative, and distributive. There will be a Math assessment at the end of the week. Our first Science unit will start next week and the focus will be on reducing, reusing, and recycling materials to help keep our Earth clean. Have a great weekend!

4th Grade- Please check out our digital newsletter at <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrIDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>
Have a great weekend!

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE we will continue doing our Star Wars game. We will work on our throwing and blocking skills along with team work and communication. Have a great

weekend!

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- Did you know the Star Spangled Banner was written on September 14, 1814? This week the 4th graders were singing our national anthem and learning a little about its history. The 3rd graders are reviewing rhythm patterns and looking ahead to our December performance. The 2nd graders are working on rhythm and note reading and they are doing great. 1st graders are working on body percussion and following musical patterns. The Kindergarten students are singing and dancing to lots of songs that help us count, work on our alphabet and learn about colors and shapes.

STEAM with Mrs. Minnick-

Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower- My classroom character lessons have started and will continue throughout the school year! For the month of 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**.

Event+Response=Outcome (E+R=O). Our RESPONSE should show RESPECT.

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!**



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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!

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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