

JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JET FLASH

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2023

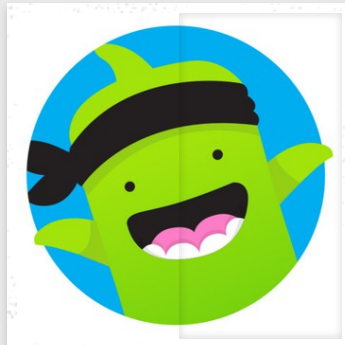
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JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR!

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:

October

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

November

1 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (IP)

6 Staff Work Day: No School K-6

7 No Students- Parent/Teacher

Conferences: 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

9 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00

10 Veterans Day Program- 4th Grade Only; 10:00 am

10 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm

17 2nd Grade- Muffins and Me Event

21 JPG Movie Night, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

22 Staff Work Day, No School

23-24 Thanksgiving Break

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

FROM MR. STRAKA:

We had another busy week at Jerusalem. Next week is Right to Read Week, and our Fall Family night is on Wednesday. We hope you can stop out and see us!

Parents that were waiting for the next delivery of Parent Pick-Up cards can come to the office to sign them out. If you pick up your student(s) on a regular basis, you **MUST** have a card. All other occasional pick-ups will need to come to the office with an ID as your student will be in the office waiting for you. Thank you for keeping our students SAFE.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Here are the Staff Spotlight honorees for this week:

Mrs. Reinhart, Music Teacher and
Mrs. Cullen, 4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Reinhart's Favs are:

Color: Green

Candy: Chocolate

Drink: Mountain Dew

Sports: Michigan, Vikings, Red Wings, Dodgers, Pistons, Walleye, and Mudhens!

Fun Facts: Mrs. Reinhart, grew up in Ohio, lives in Michigan, and camps in Indiana. She also has a cat named Kitty 🐱

Mrs. Cullen's Favs are:

Color: Green

Candy: Dark Chocolate

Drink: Coffee and Water

Sport: Anything her kids play...soccer, lacrosse, and basketball 🏀

Fun Facts: Mrs. Cullen once loaded semi trailers at UPS on the midnight shift 📦. Even though this is her first year at Jerusalem, Mrs. Cullen has been teaching for 26 years!

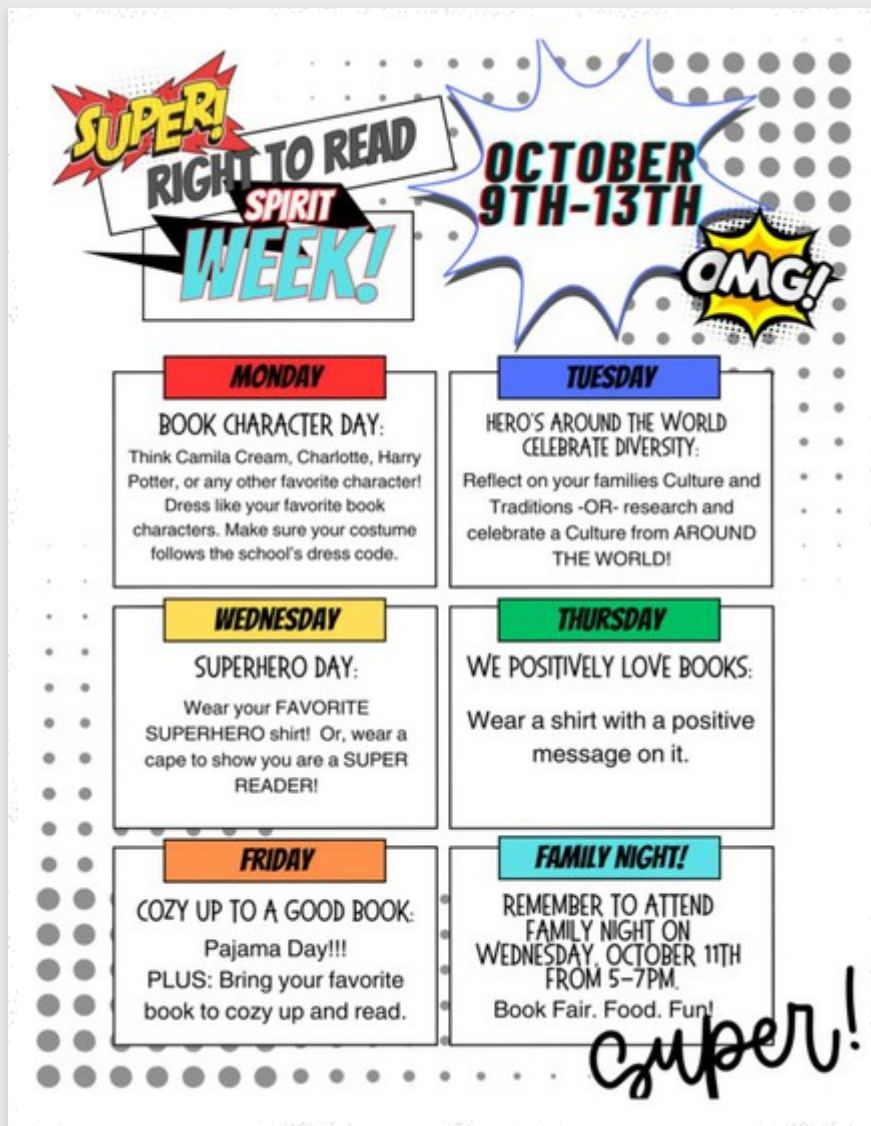
If you or your students see these ladies this week, make sure to thank them for all they do ❤️





RIGHT TO READ SPIRIT DAYS:

Monday, Oct. 9th through Friday, Oct. 13th is Right to Read week! This will be a fun-filled week packed with activities, including: bookfair, author visit, family night, and SPIRIT DAYS! This week's theme is Superheroes: Check out the flyer below and plan for FUN! Happy reading!!!



FALL FAMILY NIGHT

Please join us on Wednesday, October 11th for our Fall Family Night! This night continues the celebration of Right to Read week! This year's theme is Super Heroes!



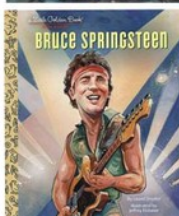
JEFFREY EBBELER: AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR VISIT!

Jeffrey Ebbeler is coming to visit Jerusalem on Thursday, Oct. 12th. He is an Ohio based author/illustrator. Check out one of his books [BOO Stew!](#)



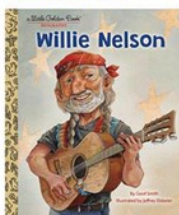
Ten Dragon Eggs

Mama Dragon is tending to ten colorful eggs, and she needs our help to hatch them all! Count down from ten with Mama Dragon as each of her draglings jiggles, thumps, and KER-ACKS their way into the world.



Bruce Springsteen Little Golden Book

A Little Golden Book biography about Bruce Springsteen, "The Boss" of rock music.



Willie Nelson Little Golden Book

Help your little one dream big with a Little Golden Book biography about country-music star and activist Willie Nelson! Little Golden Book biographies are the perfect introduction to nonfiction

I'm Ogre It

A family gets a surprise when a fun-loving ogre moves in next door and helps a sister bond with her screen-obsessed brother.

Kraken Me Up

Izzie can't wait to debut her pet at the county fair. Izzie brought a...Kraken! Even though everyone thinks Kraken is big and frightening, he is not. He's like Izzie, sweet and shy. Kraken and Izzie use creativity and humor to win over the crowd in this hilariously adorable comic.

A Giant Mess

A giant toddler is on the loose! Molly watches dumbfounded as Jack picks up cows and plucks airplanes out of the sky all for fun. he gleefully dumps everything and turns to leave. Now it's Molly's turn to say: "Stop! This is a giant mess!"

Laugh Out Loud

Jimmy loves reading so much that he's inspired to start a book company for kids -- run by kids. It's a big dream for a twelve-year-old boy. Some would even say it's laugh-out-loud ridiculous

Boo Stew

A delightfully spooky fractured fairy tale with a diverse cast of characters and an imaginative twist on the classic "Goldilocks."

George the Hero Hound

A new family from the city moves in. The Gladstones have a lot to learn. George tries to help, but they don't understand his job on the farm until the day little Olive goes missing, and George shows everyone what it means to be a hero hound!

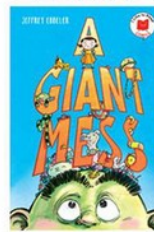
Ellie May on April Fools' Day

Quirky and funny second grader Ellie May can't believe her class is allowed to celebrate April Fools' Day--so long as it's done in good fun. She absolutely loves the idea of targeting a certain someone--the practically perfect Ava.

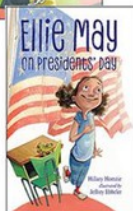
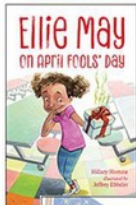
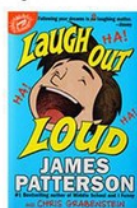
Ellie May on Presidents' Day

Quirky and funny, second-grader Ellie May enjoys learning about US presidents. But she absolutely loves the idea of being class flag leader during the week before Presidents' Day.

Graphic novels

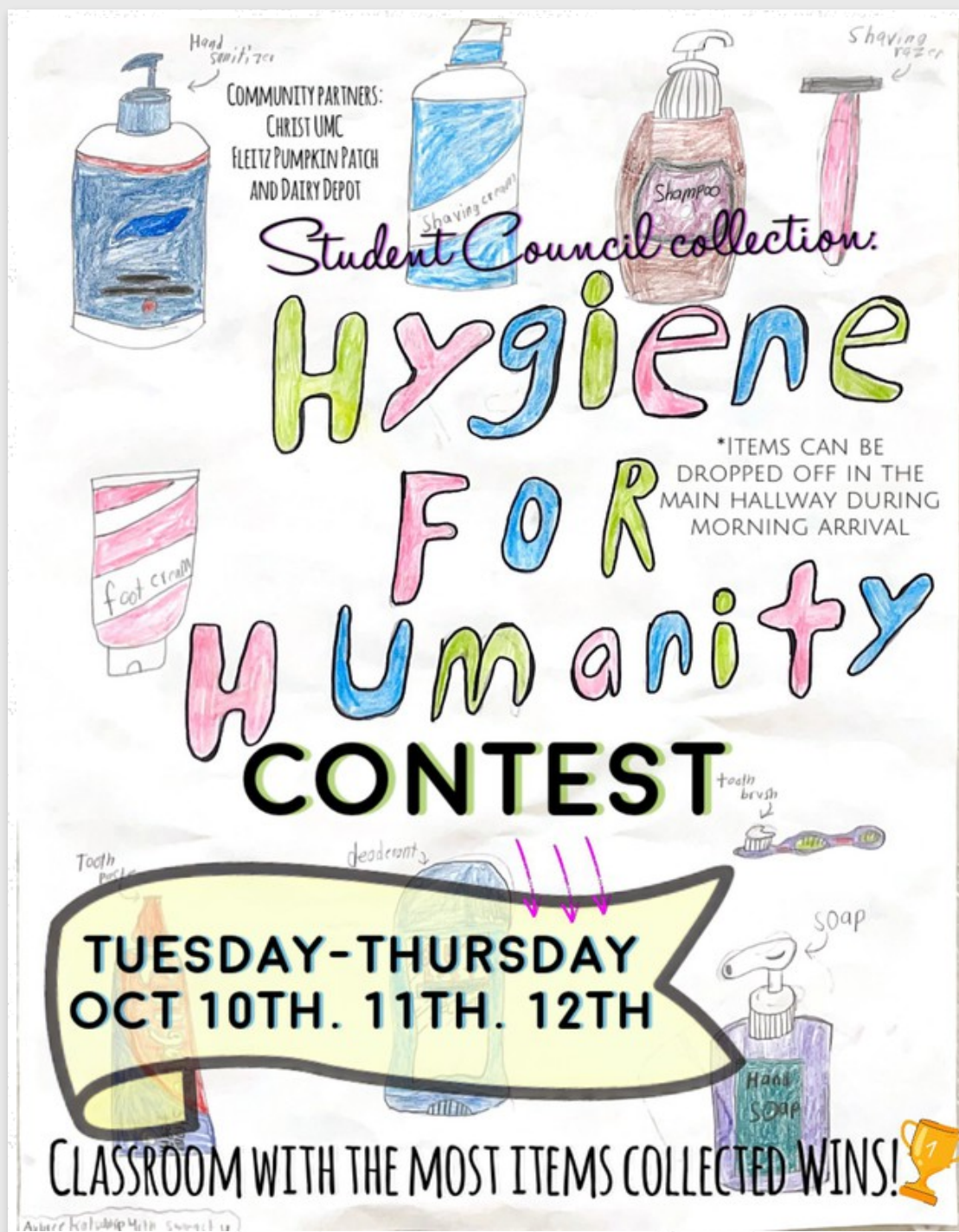


Chapter books



Student Council is hosting their 1st event of the year: the Hygiene for Humanity drive! Collections will be done on Tuesday, October 10th-Thursdays, October 12th. This is a classroom competition. Please consider donating a new hygiene product (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, cleaning products, etc.). The donations will be picked up on Tuesday, Oct. 17th by Christ UMC and distributed to those in need throughout our community.

*Thanks to Aubree Katschke (4th Grade, Student Council) for designing the flyer.



HAYRIDE:

On Thursday, October 5th, all of our classes got to take a hayride around the school's property! HUGE thanks to Butch Berger and friends for making this event possible! Check out class pics below :-)



MRS. CRAY



MRS. FISHER



MRS. KIDD



MRS. SHANKS



MRS. ADAM



MRS. HARRIS



MRS. JAQUILLARD



MRS. OSTRANDER



MRS. SCHULTZE



MS. SINGLAR



MISS BOISSELLE



MRS. HART



MRS. HOWLAND-FELLER



MS. LINVILLE



MRS. CHAPMAN



MRS. CULLEN



MRS. OVERMAN



MRS. SWANGSTU

NEWS RELEASE-OCS CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD



CHECK OUT OUR NEW BANNER!

We are so PROUD of our school! Keep it up, JETS!



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9/15/23

NEWS RELEASE-OCS CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD

OREGON CITY SCHOOLS PROUD OF PERFORMANCE

Oregon City Schools (OCS) is celebrating the student growth documented by the latest 2023 state report card. This report card uses a FIVE star rating system to document performance of the overall district and each individual school. The OCS Board of Education, teachers and administrators have been working very hard for years adapting to the changing educational environment, adjusting curriculum, cultivating internal culture and assisting individual students to achieve success. OCS continues to improve and provide excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts.

We are excited about the academic progress we are making and want our community to celebrate with us. OCS maintained or increased our Star ratings in all 27 categories measured. Here is a summary of the overall ratings:

OCS Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
OCS Career Technical Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Clay High School Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
Fassett Junior High Overall District Rating:	***/* 3.5 Stars
Eisenhower Int. Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Coy Elementary Overall District Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Jerusalem Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Starr Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars

Oregon City Schools offers a wide variety of programs and courses throughout the district. We are very proud of the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities available in our schools as well as the many career technical programs offered at Clay High School. OCS has something for everyone, no matter what pathway a student wants to pursue. We educate a variety of students with disabilities along with programs for gifted and talented. We value the education of every student!

OCS teachers, support staff and leaders are dedicated to implementing educational programs and services which make a difference in a young person's life while providing a safe and secure environment. The state report card is just one measure of our total educational system, but an important one.

Thank you to our families and community for the ongoing commitment to Oregon City Schools!

Report Card Information can be found here: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>

The Oregon City School District adheres to Title VI, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504; thus, does not discriminate in educational programs and employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

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:

'Tis the season to be busy!!! Check out all of these local events happening over the next month:



Short Stacks
for a **TALL
CAUSE**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT

**KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST TOLEDO-
OREGON OHIO**

Tickets: \$10.00

Date: 10.14.2023

Time: 8am - 10am

See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.

For tickets, contact:

David Gigler
(917) 584-2717
DGIGL2@aol.com

Event will be held at:

Applebee's Northwood
3007 Curtice Road
Northwood, OH 43617
419-691-9200





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 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 Kalisk at
419-725-3380 or jkalisk@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:

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:

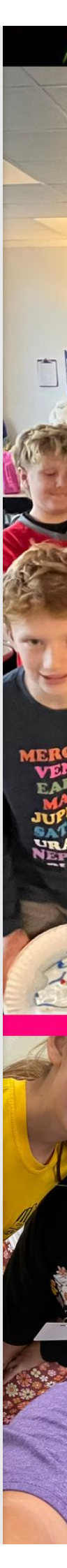
If you plan on picking up your child(ren) from school, please see Mrs. Freimark in the office for a set of Parent Pick Up Cards unless you have yours from last year.

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:

Parents please develop your "Great Escape Plan" with your family and speak with your child(ren) about fire safety. Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 11, 2023 for Jerusalem Elementary School's Family Night and book fair from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. We will also have the Jerusalem Township Fire Department assisting us at the school once again, as we celebrate Fire Safety Week together. This should be a very nice event and it is a very nice time to meet some of your local heroes.

FROM NURSE LIBBI:

Happy Fri-Yay everyone!! I am seeing fevers, vomiting, and diarrhea in the clinic. Parent's please do not send your students if they have fever of 100.4 or higher or give them medication to reduce a fever before school. This is just exposing other children to your child's illness and quite honestly your child is usually pretty miserable at school and that fever is most likely going to spike at school and you will get a call to come pick them up. As always if your child has a fever they cannot return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Reminder: No medication should be transported on the school bus, and must be brought to the office by a parent/guardian.

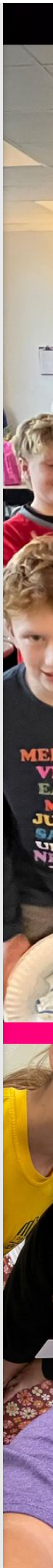
Fall is definitely in the air, enjoy your weekend!


Nurse Libbi

GRADE LEVEL AND TEAM UPDATES:

Kindergarten- It is Right to Read Week! Don't forget about our dress-up days, the bookfair, and the hygiene for humanity drive. The focus this week will be the letters Pp and Uu in reading and in math we will continue to work on greater than/less than and numbers 0-10. Don't forget to read at home to earn your prize at the end of the month!

1st Grade- First grade has a lot going on next week. Please look for Dojo reminders and classroom announcements. We will begin to complete the end of the quarter assessments, along with celebrating Right to Read week! On Tuesday and Wednesday, students will be attending the Scholastic Book Fair. Families have an opportunity to shop for books at our Fall Family Night Wednesday from 5-7 at Jerusalem. Lastly, a letter is coming home with information about our new furry reading buddy, Ricky. In ELA & Phonics, students will practice to read and write compound words. We'll also be reading Hoot & Peep by Lita Judge and studying owls. In BigIdeas Math, we will be finishing up Chapter 2 and beginning Chapter 3, more addition and subtraction situations. We hope you have a nice weekend!!





2nd Grade- Next week the Second graders will have a busy week with Right to Read Week/Author Visit, Scholastic Book Fair, Hygiene for Humanity Contest, and Family Night! Next week the students will attend the Scholastic Book Fair on either Tuesday or Wednesday. If you would like to send money with your child, please send it in a marked envelope. Keep in mind the Jerusalem Fall Family Night will be next Wednesday evening, October 11, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.!!! Students in Mrs. Singlar's class will have their first swim lesson on Friday, October 13. Please make sure your child wears their swimsuit to school under their clothes. They will also need to bring a towel, pair of underwear, and a bag for wet clothes! Have a great weekend!

3rd Grade- We had a great time on the hayride this week! Thank you to all the local farmers who brought their tractors and spent time providing this awesome opportunity for our students! In our studies next week, we will be reading more informational texts and will assess R.I. 3.1 in ELA. In Math, we will begin our division unit with a focus on the basic strategies we use to solve division problems. In Science, we will continue our study of renewable and nonrenewable resources. The assessment for this unit will be the week of Oct. 16th. On Tuesday, Oct. 24th and Wednesday, Oct. 25th, all third graders will be taking the Ohio State Reading Test. The test will be given in the morning. Please try not to schedule any appointments in the morning for those two days. Have a great fall weekend!

4th Grade- We had a busy week with many fun events including a hayride, Ohio cookie decorating, art projects, virtual field trips, and MORE!! Next week also promises to be busy! See all our news here: <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE, we are going to continue our Halloween themed activities with some more versions of zombie tag as well as some ghosts in the graveyard. Both activities will focus on locomotor movements as well as evade tactics, throwing skills, and teamwork. Have a great weekend!


Music with Mrs. Reinhart- As the days are finally getting cooler, we are looking ahead to holiday performances. The 4th graders have their parts for our holiday performance. The Kindergarten and 1st graders will be working on steady beat and rhythm skills. The 2nd graders finished the rhythm assessment and are beginning to play Halloween songs. The 3rd graders are starting a song that includes bucket drumming. Have a great weekend!

This year our performances will begin at 6:30 pm on the Jerusalem stage. Please add these performance dates to your calendar.

December 12th - 3rd grade
December 14th - 4th grade

April 23rd - 2nd grade
April 25th - 1st grade

There will also be some assemblies that will be held during the school day that our students will be performing in. There will be more information sent out to the grades involved as we get closer to these assemblies.



STEAM with Mrs. Minnick- This week our K-4 spent time in the urban prairie. We were lucky to have the opportunity to spend a few days with our Clay High School Agriculture students who helped us with Bioblitz Bingo.

Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower- The first month of Character Lessons went smoothly! It was great to see everyone again, and meet the Kindergarten students :-). October's theme of the month is **ANTI-BULLY BEHAVIOR**, and word of the month is **ENCOURAGEMENT**.

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!**



**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.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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