

# JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JET FLASH

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2023

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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:

October

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:

Thanks for a great week. Also, a huge thank you to our JPG for all of the wonderful events they have sponsored/coordinated.

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.

### OCTOBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

We recognized our October SOM recipients on Thursday, October 19th. Students were announced over the PA system on Thursday, and were presented with a certificate. Students had their pictures taken, and will soon have them displayed on a bulletin board in the hallway outside of the gymnasium. At the end of the day on Friday, all of this month's students enjoyed

Pizza with Mr. Straka, Mrs. Hower, and Mrs. Minnick. Lastly, students were given a special t-shirt to wear proudly on designated days throughout the year. We are requesting that ALL of our Students' of the Month wear their shirts on the First Friday of each month. October's SOM are listed below. Congratulations!

#### Kindergarten

Mrs. Cray- Lexi Watson

Mrs. Fisher- Lilly Hill

Mrs. Kidd- Greyson Boothby and Charlotte Seibert

Mrs. Shanks- Elijah Leis

#### 1st Grade

Mrs. Adam- Sammy Conley

Mrs. Harris- Decker Tscherne

Mrs. Jaquillard- Benjamin Rosencrantz

#### 2nd Grade

Mrs. Ostrander- Addy Allen

Mrs. Schultze- Sieanna Hampton

Ms. Singlar- Zoey Willis

#### 3rd Grade

Ms. Boisselle- Makinsley Eck

Mrs. Hart- Brooklyn Mauder

Mrs. Howland-Feller- Lilli Carpenter

Ms. Linville- Kyle Conley

#### 4th Grade

Mrs. Chapman- Jeffery Fallon

Mrs. Cullen- Jackie Hindall IV

Mrs. Overman- Vinny Becerra

Mrs. Swangstu- Loni Baker





## 3RD GRADE FALL OST

The 3rd grade ELA OST will be this Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 24th-25th. Parents, help your child prepare with these helpful tips below:



# 3rd Grade Ohio State Testing

## TEST PREP TIPS

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD GETS PLENTY OF SLEEP

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD EATS A HEALTHY BREAKFAST

HAVE YOUR CHILD DRESS COMFORTABLY

TRY TO MAKE THE MORNING ROUTINE NON-STRESSFUL

ARRIVE ON TIME

ENCOURAGE THEM TO TRY THEIR BEST



**Tues.  
Oct. 24th**



**Wed.  
Oct. 25th**

**&**

## 1ST GRADE MUFFINS AND ME!

Thank you to all of the families who came to the Muffins and Me event on Friday 10-20, with their 1st grader!

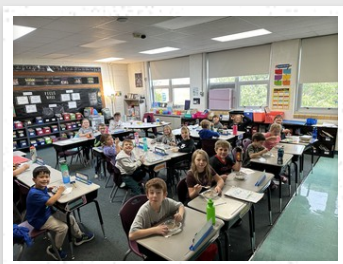




## ICE CREAM SUNDAE REWARD FOR JOG-A-THON!

On Friday, October 20th, students enjoyed their Ice Cream Sundae reward from Jog-A-Thon. Each class that raised more than \$750 as a group received an ice cream party. \*\*All classes received this!

Thank you to Red Eye Pie for donating all of the ice cream and toppings for this event.







## JOG-A-THON LIMO RIDE:

Mrs. Overman's class were the TOP EARNING CLASS for Jog-A-Thon! This earned them a Limo Ride on Wednesday, Oct. 18th. Check out the pics below:








**CHIPOTLE DINE TO DONATE- OCTOBER 25TH,  
4-8 PM**

NEEDS WITH THE FUNDRAISER INTEGRITY.


# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY  
PARENTS GROUP**  
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH | 4-8PM**  
2924 NAVARRE AVE, OREGON, OH, 43616

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **HVDFMJR**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

 **CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES AND PARADE INFO!**

Friday, October 20, 2023

Dear Jerusalem Parents/Guardians:

I hope this letter finds your family enjoying the changing of the season! As Halloween approaches, please reference the following for updates on Halloween-related school activities, as well as guidelines for costumes worn on Halloween.

**Halloween Parade:** On Tuesday, October 31 we will hold our annual Halloween Parade. The parade will begin at approximately 2:25 p.m., and will last approximately 20 minutes. Students will line up by grade level, and will exit the Northeast doors, indicated on the parade route map (reverse side). Students will parade around the perimeter of the east/back parking lot, by grade-level (oldest to youngest). Parents may line up outside to take pictures and watch the parade, but for safety purposes and due to limited space, **CANNOT** enter the building. Visitors are asked to stay on the outside perimeter of the parade route. If you have already made arrangements with a classroom teacher to assist with the parade and/or parties, you must check in at the office and wear a visitor pass while at Jerusalem. In case of rain, the parade will be held inside, during which time we ask visitors to enter the main entrance only, and to gather in the gymnasium. **To avoid congestion with buses, parents/visitors will need to park along the north end of the parking lot or in the Jerusalem Parks and Recreation parking lot (entrance off Sacks Rd.) and to ensure vehicles are allowing for normal passage of our buses by 3:00 p.m.**

**Halloween Costumes:** Please support the following guidelines to ensure our Halloween activities are both fun and safe for all students. **No costumes by adult visitors**

- DO use sound judgment when selecting our costumes.
- DO NOT wear costumes to school. Students must bring costumes to school.
- DO NOT wear/apply face paint/make-up, gel, or hair spray prior to arriving at school.
- DO NOT bring any type of weaponry or anything that resembles weaponry.
- DO NOT wear clothing that could be considered inappropriate (poor taste) for school (Halter tops, showing off the midriff, overly short skirts or shorts).
- DO NOT wear "gory" costumes. Masks are not permitted during the school day or the parade.
- Unless specified by the teacher, assistance will not be needed with student costumes.

**Classroom Parties:** The decision whether to hold a classroom party is at the discretion of each teacher, and may take place either before or after the parade. Classroom teachers will contact parents/guardians directly if assistance is needed with classroom parties, and will provide the office with the approved list of visitor/helpers.

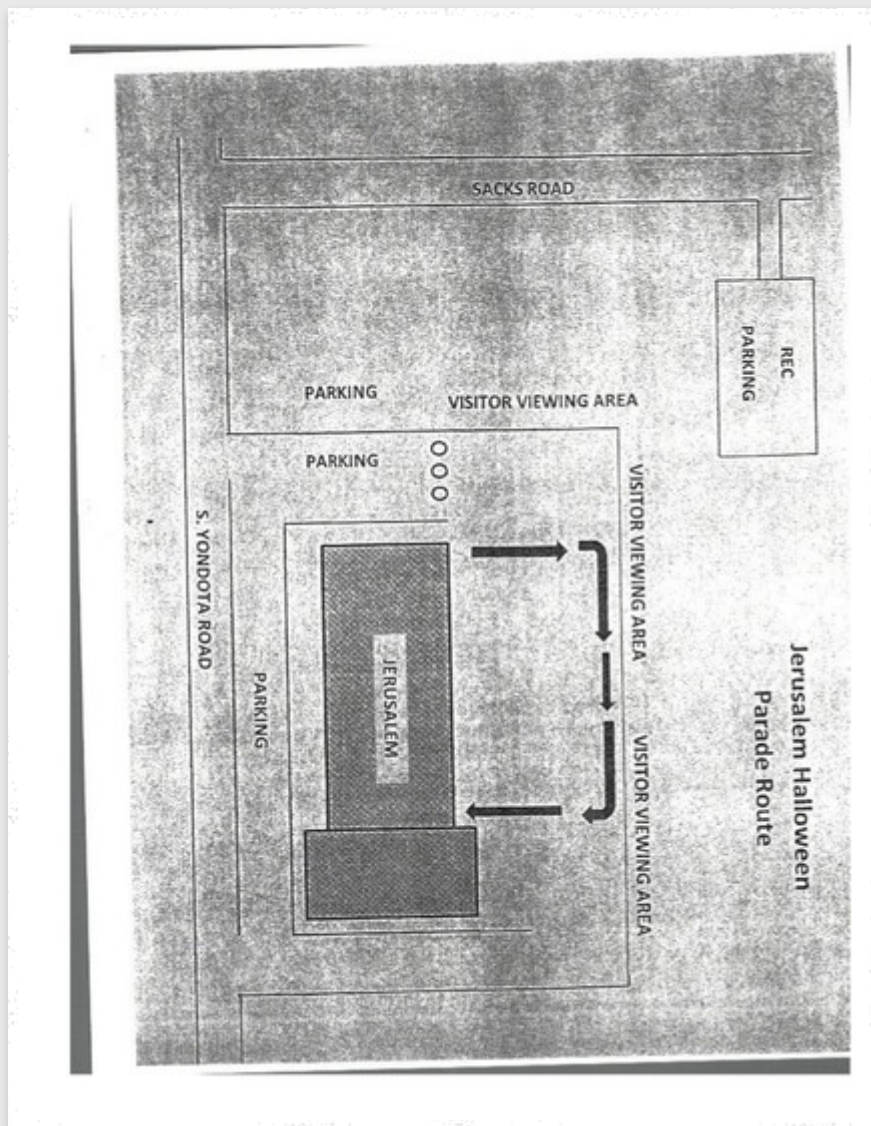
Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping demonstrate **Jerusalem Pride** with upcoming Halloween activities. We appreciate your continued support!

Warm Regards,

*Mr. J. Straka*

Mr. Straka and Jerusalem Staff





## STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Here are the Staff Spotlight honorees for this week:

Ms. Linville, 3rd Grade Teacher and  
Miss Boisselle, 3rd Grade Teacher

Ms, Linville's Favs are:

Color: Pink and Blue

Candy: Dark Chocolate

Drink: Iced Coffee

Sports: OSU Football

Fun Facts: Ms. Linville was born on Feb. 29th, which means she has only celebrate 12 REAL birthdays! This is her 27th year of teaching!

Miss Boisselle's Favs are:

Color: Purple

Candy: Snickers

Drink: H2O

Sport: Running



Fun Facts: Miss Boisselle has two siblings. She has been a teacher for 3 years now!

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



## CANDY CRAWL:

The Candy Crawl sponsored by Christ UMC will be this Sunday, Oct. 22nd from 4-6pm. Jerusalem Elementary is not currently listed on their map, but we will be passing out candy! Make sure to stop by!!!





Christ UMC  
& The Oregon Community  
present:

# CANDY CRAWL

**22** OCT 2023 | **SUNDAY**  
**4pm-6pm**

 Load your cars with your families, treat bags,  
and of course costumes, drive around and have a  
blast!! You may start at any of the 30+ Locations  
All Locations will have allergen friendly  
options available (please ask!)

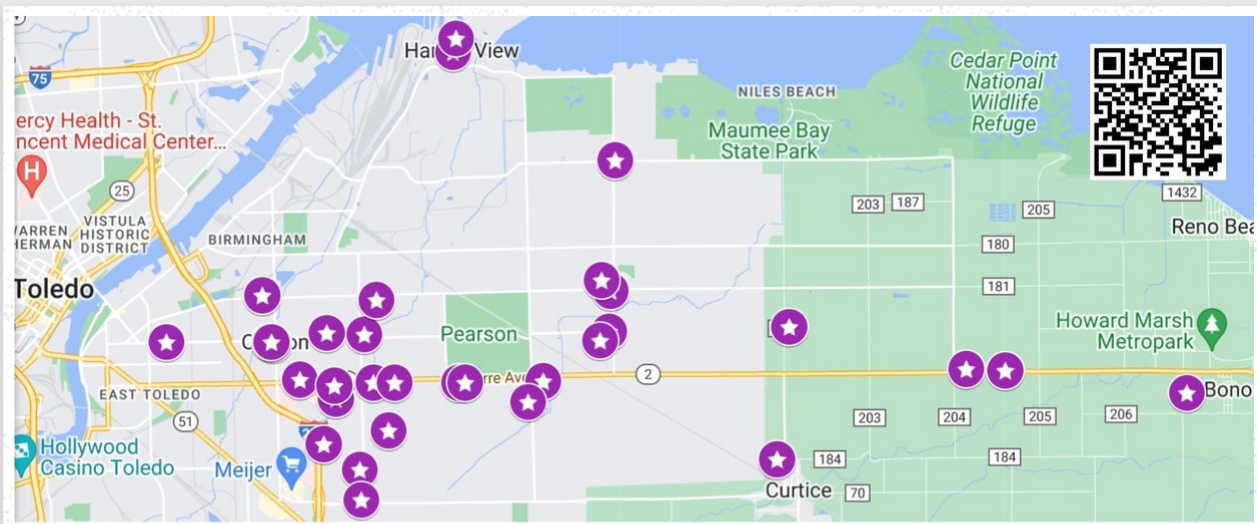


Map of locations

 **CHRIST UMC**  
COME GROW SERVE

 **WALKER**  
Funeral Homes & Crematory





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|---|--|--|---|--|
| Memorial UCC<br>1301 Starr Ave Toledo         | S&D Capital<br>3150 Dustin Rd Oregon                 | Jerusalem Fire & Rescue<br>9501 Jerusalem Rd Curtice | Freight House<br>16 S Stadium Oregon              | Dairy Depot<br>3708 Navarre Ave Oregon         |
| 1st St John<br>2471 Seaman Rd Toledo          | Coy Elementary<br>3604 Pickle Rd Oregon              | Bench Farms<br>9151 Jerusalem Rd                     | Christ UMC<br>5757 Starr Ext Oregon               | Walker Funeral Home<br>3500 Navarre Ave Oregon |
| Meraki Hair Salon<br>406 S Wheeling Oregon    | Jake & Cooper Bark Park<br>2960 Pickle Rd Oregon     | Eisenhower Intermediate<br>331 N Curtice Rd Curtice  | Hope Community<br>5650 Starr Ext Oregon           | Faith UMC<br>3415 Starr Ave Oregon             |
| Nye Dance<br>410 S Wheeling Oregon            | Intersection Church<br>1640 S. Coy Rd Oregon         | Veler's Corner Store<br>1202 N Stadium Rd Oregon     | Gladieux Home Center<br>5120 Navarre Ave Oregon   | Cedar Creek<br>3540 Seaman Rd Oregon           |
| The Blend<br>406 S Wheeling Oregon            | Northwood Church of God<br>3375 Curtice Rd Northwood | Harborview Yacht Club<br>2180 Autokee St Oregon      | Oregon Fire & Rescue<br>1040 S Wynn Oregon        | Fassett Junior High<br>3025 Starr Ave Oregon   |
| Baumann Auto Group<br>2811 Navarre Ave Oregon | Snow's Wood Shop<br>7220 Brown Rd Oregon             | Harborview Historical<br>2083 Autokee St Oregon      | Oregon Chamber<br>4350 Navarre Ave Oregon         |  |
| Pet Finatics<br>3150 Navarre Ave Oregon       | Mt Carmel Catholic Church<br>1105 Elliston Rd Martin | Clay High School<br>5665 Seaman Lot A                | Nourish Early Learning<br>4320 Navarre Ave Oregon |  |

**CANDY CRAWL 2023**

## JET SHOP:

1st Quarter Jet Shop took place on Thursday, October 19th. Students were able to purchase items or events with the Fuel Points they have earned so far this year. Ask your child if they purchased any fun events! These will take place in the coming weeks.



## 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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Oregon City Schools

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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:

## STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOKS:

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

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Check out these local events happening over the next month:



## 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

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

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.

August 2023

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September 2023

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

October 2023

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November 2023

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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

**Lunch Prices**  
Student: \$3.00  
Reduced: \$0  
Free for students with approved applications  
Adult: \$4.75  
Milk \$.50

**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 Kalisk at 419-725-3380 or [jkalik@oregoncityschools.org](mailto:jkalik@oregoncityschools.org)

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.

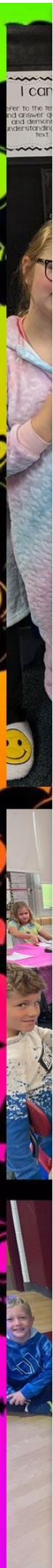
## CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

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:

Have a safe weekend!

## FROM NURSE LIBBI:

Happy Friday!! This week I have been seeing and getting reports of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease. It is a mild contagious viral infection. Symptoms can be one or more of the following, rash, can be blister like on hands and feet, buttocks. In the mouth they can be on the tongue, throat, gums and inside of cheeks. Fever, runny nose, sore throat and tiredness. Please keep your children home if they have fever or open lesions or if developing new sores in the past 24-48 hours, or if just not feeling well. Good handwashing is very important. If we all do our part we can help stop the spread of this. I am still seeing strep throat, fevers, cough and vomiting. As always please if your student has fever 100.4 or higher they cannot come to school until they have been fever free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hrs. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. It is greatly appreciated and needed. Have a great and safe weekend!

## GRADE LEVEL AND TEAM UPDATES:

**Kindergarten-** We are so excited about our field trip to Fleitz on Monday, remember to dress for the weather. The students all enjoyed their first Jet Shop and are excited they get to do it 3 more times this year! Be on the lookout for grade cards coming home on Wednesday October 25th. This is a reminder that parent/teacher conferences on November 8th and 9th, we look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress then. Ff and Nn are the letters we are focusing on this week and next week we have our first high frequency words (**the, at, cat, sat, I, a**) as well as continuing with letters! In math we continue to work on numbers 0-10 as well as 2D shapes. Remember to keep reading with your child, the forms are due back to school on November 1st.

**1st Grade-** We hope everyone had a great week! Quarter 3 has begun, which means we will be diving deeper into learning more words, reading fluently, writing, and continuing to add and subtract numbers within 20. Coming up next week in spelling, students will be reading and writing using l-blends like in the word plum. In Wonders ELA, students will be reading stories and talking about what makes a pet special. In our BigIdeas Math books, we will continue to

add and subtract numbers using different strategies. For our Focus 3 Fridays, we are talking about the difference between a default response and a disciplined response.

We hope you have a great weekend!!

**2nd Grade-** Next week the second graders will read various stories from our Wonders Series about animal families. We will focus on finding text evidence, making predictions, and sequencing events of the story. In Math we will continue Chapter 4, Fluently Add Within 100. Grade cards will be sent home next Wednesday, October 25. You may keep the contents inside the envelope, but please sign and return the envelope, thank you! Parent/Teacher conferences are quickly approaching! Conferences will be held Tuesday, November 7, all day and November 9, in the evening. Please contact your child's teacher to sign up for a conference, if you have not already done so. Students in Ms. Singlar's class will attend their last swim lesson on Friday, October 27. 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-** It's hard to believe it is the beginning of 2nd quarter already! Grade cards will be sent home next Wednesday, Oct. 25th. All 3rd graders will be taking the Ohio State Test in Reading on Tuesday, Oct. 24th and Wednesday, Oct. 25th in the morning before lunch. Please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast if possible. Please also encourage your child to try and do their best on the test! Please see the weekly Friday newsletter for additional details about 3rd grade activities. Have a great weekend!

**4th Grade-** October continues to be busy! Find everything 4th Grade here:

<https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js> Thanks for reading our news and for your support!

**Physical Education with Mr. Allen-** Next week in PE, we will be finishing up our Halloween themed activities with some zombie invasion. It is an invasion activity that will focus on strategy and tactics as well as develop courage by taking chances knowing they might not be successful. Have a great weekend!

**Music with Mrs. Reinhart-**

This week, the Kindergarten and 1st grade students have been singing and dancing to Halloween songs. The 2nd grade students have finished rhythm practices and will be creating their own Halloween rhythm song. The 3rd and 4th graders have been working on the words to their holiday songs and the 4th graders are starting read throughs.

Please mark your calendars for our shows. Our 3rd grade performance is Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm and the 4th grade performance is Thursday, December 14th at 6:30pm on our Jerusalem stage.

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 in STEAM, Fourth and Third graders created blown paint art inspired by our author's visit last week. Our second, first, and Kindergarten students spent the week learning how to create spooky drawings using Google Draw. They learned how to open a document, insert a shape, add color to that shape, and manipulate the shapes to look like real objects. We had such a great time learning new skills.

**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.



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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.

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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.**

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<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



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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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