

JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JET FLASH

Week of October 30, 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 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

31 Classroom Halloween Parties & Parade-2:15

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:

This week was full of exciting events/experiences for our students. Some of our Jet Shop Experiences took place this week, and we have more to come in the following weeks. We also had the CHS Band perform for our students on Thursday!

Next week, we are looking forward to our annual Halloween Parade on Tuesday. We also are hoping to have work begin on our new outside Multi-Purpose Turf Activity Field in the coming days/weeks. Fingers crossed for good weather!!

See below for more information on these events and more!

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.

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.

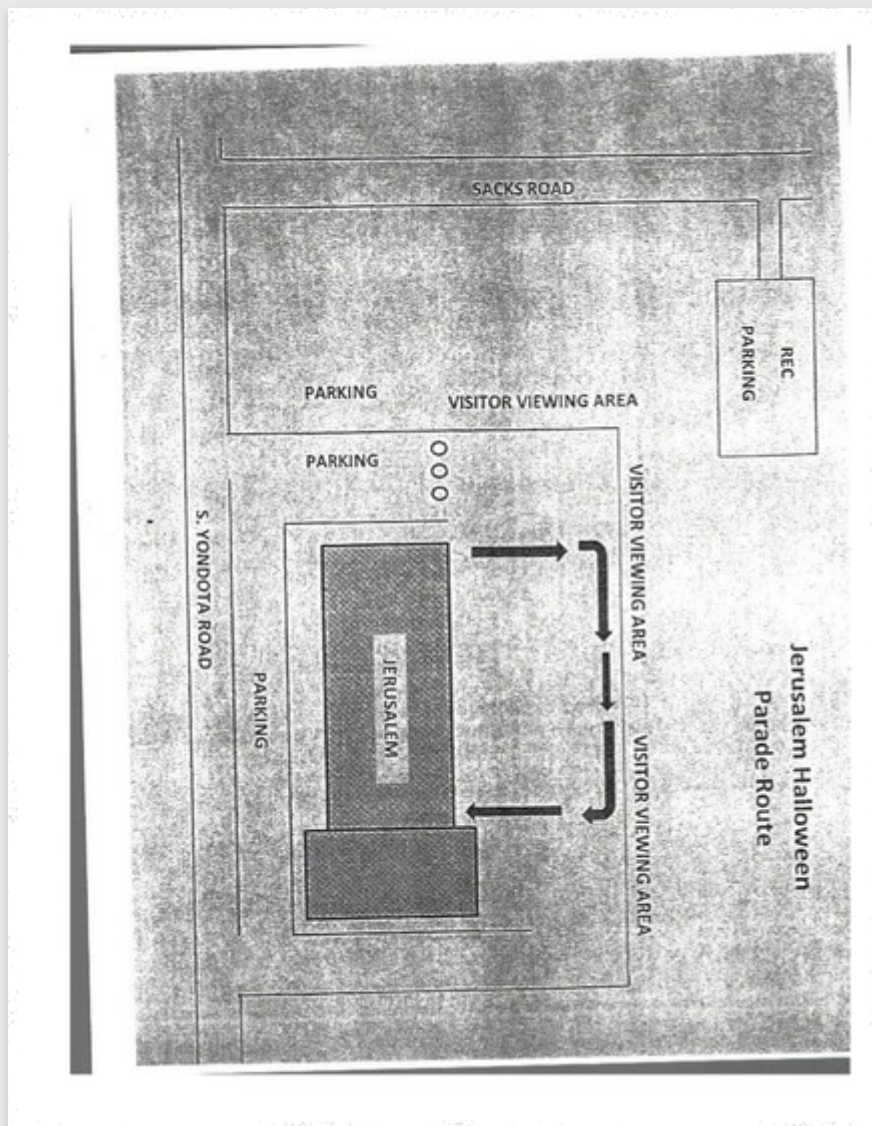
Classroom Parties: The decision whether to hold a classroom party is at the discretion of each teacher, and may take place either before or after the parade. Classroom teachers will contact parents/guardians directly if assistance is needed with classroom parties, and will provide the office with the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



Halloween Safety Info

Attention parents: Check out this [video](#) created by Officer Jeff giving safety tips for Trick or Treat. Happy Halloween!

[Halloween Safety Slideshow](#)

SAFETY TIPS



Coming Soon!!!

COMING SOON!

Multi-Purpose TURF PLAYING FIELD

Softball Soccer Tag Races Cheerleading Capture the Flag Tumbling Baseball Football Kickball

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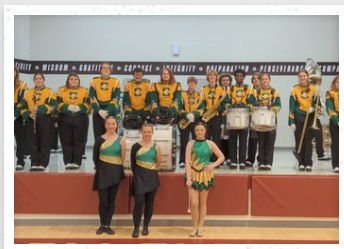


Thank you to Maumee Bay
Turf for being a valued
partner to OCS and our
community!

CHS Band Performance

On Thursday, October 26th, Clay High School's band made a visit to Jerusalem. They played a concert with instrument demonstrations for our 3rd and 4th grade students. Before they left, they paraded through the rest of the building while their percussion sections played.

It was nice to see A LOT of Jerusalem alumni playing in the band!



No School for Students- November 6th and 7th



**MONDAY, NOV. 6TH &
TUESDAY, NOV. 7TH**

Parent Conferences- November 7th and 9th

Our Fall Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 7th from 8:00am-7:30pm. Conferences on Thursday, November 9th, will be after school from 4:00 pm-7:00pm. This conference day is meant for all student's. If you have not yet scheduled a time with your child's teacher, please contact them as soon as possible.



Staff Spotlight:

Here are the Staff Spotlight honorees for this week:

Mrs. Powers, Head of Kitchen Staff and
Mrs. Strohscher, Paraprofessional (K)

Mrs. Powers' Favs are:

Color: Pink

Candy: Candy Corn

Drink: Iced Drinks

Sports: Fishing, Football, and Baseball

Fun Facts: Before working at Jerusalem, Mrs. Powers was a hairstylist and owned her own salon! Mrs. Powers has two grandchildren

Mrs. Strohscher's Favs are:

Color: Royal Blue

Candy: Reese's Sticks

Drink: Pepsi or Coke

Hobby: Reading and Crafting

Fun Facts: Mrs. Strohscher is an OCS alumni, along with her children and her husband! Mrs. Strohscher attended Starr Elementary, then Fasset Junior High 7th-9th grade, and then Clay through her senior year

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




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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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.

Zones of Regulation:

Throughout the past couple of school years, a select group of teachers have been introducing the idea of ZONES into their classrooms. At this point, students in grade K-3 have a good foundation about this self-regulation program. Please take a moment to read the letter created by Mrs. Kellar, summarizing the idea behind ZONES.

The **ZONES** of Regulation is a valuable tool for helping elementary students recognize and manage their emotions, which is crucial for their social and emotional development. It's designed to help children understand and communicate their feelings and, in turn, develop self-regulation skills. When children understand their emotions, how those emotions affect their behavior, and how to self-regulate, they are able to achieve an optimal state of alertness. This program has been introduced to students in grades K through 3rd grade.

The program categorizes emotions into four color-coded zones:

- **Blue Zone (Sad, Tired, Sick, or Slow):** In this zone, children might feel sad, tired, or unwell. They may feel like resting or needing comfort.
- **Green Zone (Happy, Calm, Focused, or Ready to Learn):** This is the ideal zone for learning and socializing. Children in the green zone feel calm, focused, and ready to engage with their peers and learning activities.
- **Yellow Zone (Excited, Frustrated, Worried, or Anxious):** In this zone, children experience heightened emotions. They might feel anxious, excited, or frustrated. It's a signal to be aware and use self-regulation strategies.
- **Red Zone (Angry, Scared, Terrified, or Excited or Explosive):** This is the zone where strong and intense emotions are felt. Children might feel very angry, scared, or out of control. It's essential to help them regulate back to the green zone from the red zone.

Learning to use the Zones includes self-regulation strategies such as deep breathing, mindfulness techniques, taking a break, talking to a trusted adult, or using sensory tools like fidgets or stress balls. Parents are encouraged to work with their children on identifying which strategies work best for them.

Parents play a crucial role in reinforcing the concepts taught in the Zones of Regulation program. They can practice the program's language at home, provide a safe space for their child to express their feelings, and model appropriate emotional regulation.

Resources for Zones of Regulation:

- [Welcome to The Zones of Regulation](#)
- [Inside Out: Guessing the feelings.](#)
- [Create a self-regulation calm-down kit](#)

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:

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 Baked Beans Carrot Snacks Peaches Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Dutch Waffle Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown Patty Vegetable Choice Juice Milk	Pizza Garden Salad with Dressing Apple Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll/Marg Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Cauliflower Banana Milk	Pasta with Meat Sauce Cookie Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk
Menu #2	Popcorn Chicken Potato Smiles Celery Orange Milk	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Veggie Toppings Pears Milk	Pizza Corn Carrot Snacks Apple Juice Milk	Walking Taco Beans & Cheese Shredded Lettuce Salsa Pineapple Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick Broccoli Vegetable Choice Melon Milk
Menu #3	Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Mandarin Oranges Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Omelet Pancake Bits/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

August 2023

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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

September 2023

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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29


October 2023

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9	10	11	12	13
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23	24	25	26	27
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November 2023

M	T	W	Th	F
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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.
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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

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

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

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:

See Halloween safety information above. Have a great weekend!

From Nurse Libbi:

Stay healthy this weekend, and wash those hands!

Grade Level and Team Updates:

Kindergarten- We are all looking forward to the Halloween parade on Tuesday at 2:15. Don't forget to send your child to school with their costume in their backpack, please have your child practice getting their costume on over the weekend so they are able to do it on their own at school. This week we will be focusing on the letters Ee and Ss as well as starting our first words, the words we will be focusing on are **be, me, see, he, we**. In math we continue to work on numbers to 10. Reading logs are due back to school this week and new ones will be going home for November. Parent/teacher conferences are November 7th and 9th if you have any questions about your time please let us know.

1st Grade- Next week in first grade, students will be reading and writing using r-blends. We will be practicing r-blend words and reading in our Wonders books about how our bodies move. In Big Ideas math we will finish Chapter 3 and begin Chapter 4. Halloween is on Tuesday, look out for Halloween parties, the costume parade is in the afternoon. We hope you have a great weekend!

2nd Grade- Next week we will read various fables from our Wonders Series. In Math we will finish Chapter 4, Fluently Add Within 100, and take our summative assessment. The 2nd Graders are excited about celebrating Halloween next Tuesday! Please have your child bring their costume to school, as they will have time to change before our classroom parties. Look for information to be sent home next week regarding our Thanksgiving Project, which is due Monday, November 20! Parent/Teacher conferences are being held Tuesday, Nov. 7, all day, and Thursday, Nov. 9, in the evening. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not already scheduled a conference time. Have a wonderful weekend!

3rd Grade- Our 3rd graders finished the fall administration of the Ohio State Test in Reading this week! Many of the students worked hard and did a great job taking their time! We will have our 3rd grade Halloween parties on Tuesday, Oct. 31st in the afternoon. If you signed up to send in an item for the party, all items can be brought in the morning of Halloween or the day before. Please check your teacher's Class Dojo page if you are still interested in signing up to bring anything. Thank you in advance for contributing items to our parties! The Halloween parade will be held outside at about 2:00pm. You are welcome to come watch the parade. No volunteers are needed for the parties.

For information about our studies next week, please see the 3rd grade newsletter in your child's homework folder on Friday. Have a great weekend!

4th Grade- We've had an awesome week in fourth grade! Next Tuesday will be the annual Halloween parade. Please read the school guidelines for costumes. Find all our news here: <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

Enjoy the weekend!

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE we will begin our basketball skills unit. We will focus on dribbling with our finger pads. We will also focus on correct shooting form, passing, and teamwork. Have a great weekend.

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- We have had so much fun doing Halloween songs. After Halloween, the 3rd and 4th graders will really start to focus on their upcoming performances. The 2nd graders have finished their rhythm practice. They completed 3 assessments: Note/rest identification, a rhythm playing test and creating their own Halloween song using rhythm patterns. The students did a great job! The 1st graders got to use glow sticks as drum sticks and played along with some beat patterns. Next for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade will be some Thanksgiving songs and some holiday/winter songs. Have a great weekend.

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, we have worked on Chromebook skills. Classes have created Book Creator books using artwork they created. They have used Google Draw to create spooky Halloween art and publish it into a Google Slide for all to see. Our Kindergarten students learned how to sign into Google Classroom, open a document, insert a shape, color the shapes, and resize them. Our students have been working hard learning a lot of new skills in STEAM.

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!**



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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:

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Student of the Month Information

The Jerusalem Elementary School ***Student of the Month*** program is for those students who continuously do the right thing. The program is based on qualities such as character, leadership, and citizenship. This is not based solely on academics. The student of the month is a diligent student, completes his/her assignments on time, shows a strong effort to learn subjects to the best of their ability, is prepared for class, and has good classroom participation.

The student of the month demonstrates excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, is well mannered, and respectful to both peers and adults. The student of the month displays excellent citizenship by working together with classmates in a cooperative attitude. Lastly, the student of the month demonstrates character through his/her compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, optimism, and loyalty by helping to create a positive school environment.

Each classroom will acknowledge one student per month to be the Student of the Month. Nominations will be done by the classroom teacher(s) and other staff members within the building. Teachers are encouraged to use the following guidelines:

RESPECTFUL

- Honest, trustworthy, and respectful
- Polite and respectful towards other students, staff, volunteers and all guests and visitors.
- Uses kind and positive words
- Listens to the speaker (teacher or peer)
- Be respectful to themselves, each other, their school and their community

RESPONSIBLE

- Follows directions and gives 100% of their best effort in class.

- Student is a positive role model by example.
- They are actively engaged in their learning.
- Student follows class and school rules.

READY

- Comes to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Uses class time wisely and completes class work in a timely manner.
- Student participates and puts forth good effort in all areas
- Student arrives to school daily and on time

Each nominated student will be acknowledged at the end of the month by enjoying pizza and juice with Mr. Straka, and a special prize will be given. Also, look for the names of these students to be displayed on our Student of the Month bulletin board! Acknowledgement days will take place on the last Friday of the month, unless otherwise specified.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



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