

Jerusalem Elementary School

JET FLASH

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 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:

November

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

December

4 JPG Monthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

6 JPG Staff Luncheon

6 Santa Shop, All Day & 4-7 p.m.

6 Toy/Food Drive

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

12 3rd Grade Music Program 6:30 pm

14 4th Grade Music Program 6:30 pm

21 JPG Winter Art Contest

21 End of 2nd Nine Week Period

21 Christmas Break Begins at the Close
of Day

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

FROM MR. STRAKA:

We had a great week with our Jets, and appreciate all of our families that were able to be part of our Halloween Festivities!

Reminder: If you are picking up your child from school at the end of the day, please do not park in the rear lot or block the buses from entering. This is becoming a safety issue, and Friday afternoons seem to be the biggest problem.

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.

THANK YOU!!

Dine to Donate at Chipotle was a HUGE success! Thank you for all of your support. We hope it was delicious!

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FOR JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY PARENTS GROUP



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Multi-Purpose TURF PLAYING FIELD

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

Made possible through
the generous donations
of our school families,
and the JPG.



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

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-7:00pm. 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.



JERUSALEM COMMUNITY CLOSET (JCC):

The Closet will be open to everyone Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday next week!

Monday is a private shop day for anyone wanting to take their time and look with others are not around to distract. It will be open during the staff work day from 9-12.

Tuesday and Thursday, the closet will be open during Parent/Teacher Conference times.



Community Closet

will be open
**Monday, Nov. 6th,
9am-12pm**
**Tuesday, Nov. 7th,
8am-7pm**
**and Thursday, Nov. 9th,
4pm-7pm**

Come and shop at any of these times, no appointment necessary. Monday is open for private shopping, as only staff will be in the building.

JCC DONATIONS:

Our closet is in need of girls clothing, size 4T-16. Please consider donating, and as always, thank you to those who support our closet.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hower: shower@oregoncs.org.



Jerusalem Elementary
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Community Closet

is in special need of youth
girls clothing, size 4T-16.

For the time being, we are
only accepting new items,
with tags. Examples of
items accepted: Boys and
Girls clothing 4T-16, and
Juniors, Shoes, Boots,
Socks, Underwear,
Pajamas,
and Hygiene Products.
Thank you!!!



K-6 DIGITAL MEDIA SAFETY PARENT MEETING-- DECEMBER 5TH!

Did you know...CELL PHONES expose children to a world they are not always ready for, but this can be prevented...

All K-6 parents are encouraged to attend a Digital Media Safety presentation on December 5th at 7:00 pm. This will be held in the Eisenhower Auditorium. A detective from OPD will be presenting information on how to keep your children safer in the digital world we live in. This is meant for parents/guardians only.



 Oregon City Schools
K-6

DIGITAL EVIDENCE PARENT MEETING

**TUESDAY
05
DEC.
7PM**

OCS K-6 families: Please join us for an informational night at Eisenhower Intermediate School on Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:00 pm. Our discussion topics will focus on what your kids are doing on social media, and how to take control of their safety.

- ✓ Popular Apps: the good and the bad.
- ✓ Location Sharing
- ✓ Get your questions answered

**Presented by the
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The poster features a green background with yellow and white curved borders. It includes icons for a smartphone with social media profiles, a thumbs up, a heart, a Wi-Fi symbol, and a person using a laptop. A circular inset shows a person's hand gesturing in front of an audience.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Here are the Staff Spotlight honorees for this week:

Mrs. Sneed: 3rd and 4th Gifted Teacher,
Mrs. Cubberly: Paraprofessional

Mrs. Sneed's Favs are:

Color: Black Glitter

Candy: Payday and Peanut Butter Cups

Drink: Diet Dr. Pepper

Sports: Football

Fun Facts: Mrs. Sneed's grandma had 2 sets of twins and her mom was one of the twins! Mrs. Sneed spent a lot of time swimming in Lake Erie as a child...she only lived a 1/4 mile away ☺☺

Mrs. Cubberly's Favs are:

Color: Blue

Candy: PB M&M's...okay, ALL chocolate!

Drink: Lipton Unsweetened Iced Tea

Sports: Wrestling and Running

Fun Facts: Mrs. Cubberly has run 5 half marathons and 1 full marathon She is an athlete and has competed in several mini triathlons!

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



OREGON HEALTH AND WELFARE CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM:

The Oregon Health and Welfare Christmas Basket program is where many of the student council-run drives donate to. Student Council also visits their site and helps pack the items

before they are distributed to families and facilities. Please take a moment to read about this program.

*If you know someone in need of assistance, please pass this information along.



October 2023

Dear Parents,

The holiday season is fast approaching.

Oregon Health and Welfare is a not-for-profit organization that started the Christmas Basket program 60 years ago and serves the communities of Oregon, Harbor View, Curtice and Jerusalem Township. The organization is made up of volunteers and operates on donations from businesses, individuals, community organizations and help from Oregon schools. Every year students are asked to help with fundraising for the program or to participate in food drives of non-perishable food items or toys. Donated items are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Last year canned goods, fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meat, baking supplies, bread, cleaning products and personal hygiene items were distributed to 286 households. The program provided toys to 59 children under the age of 12 in our community. The success of the 2023 Christmas Basket program depends on your generosity and willingness to help your neighbors.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance this holiday season please share the following information:

The 2023 Holiday Food Basket program is available to residents of the City of Oregon, Curtice (Must live in Lucas County), Harbor View and Jerusalem Township.

Families and individuals in need of food assistance may request a food basket by completing an application each Monday in November beginning November 6th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the City of Oregon Municipal Complex in the Community Room located at 5330 Seaman Road Oregon.

A touchless application process will also be in place the month of November near the city Tax and Water drop box.

Apply in person with a valid drivers license or photo ID and proof of income (W2, Social Security, welfare or paystub). Applications will be cross referenced with the Toledo Area Christmas Clearing Bureau.

If you have questions about the program, would like to make a donation or inquire about eligibility requirements please contact oregonhealthandwelfare@gmail.com or call (419)836-0559

Sincerely,

Hal Gregory
Superintendent
Oregon City Schools

Yvonne Thoma Patton
Chairperson
Oregon Health and Welfare

NEWS RELEASE-OCs CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD



CHECK OUT OUR NEW BANNER!

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



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 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	Fiesta Pizza Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Apple Milk

August 2023

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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.



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 Fessett Only August 18 & 21
*Pizza
(2)Vegetable Choices
Fruit Choice
Milk
% Fessett 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 jkalisik@oregoncs.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:

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:

School fees can be paid when coming in for conferences in the office.

As we are starting to wear coats, please write your students name in the coat/sweatshirt/hoodie somewhere. There are MANY lost items in the Gym hallway.

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 long weekend!

FROM NURSE LIBBI:

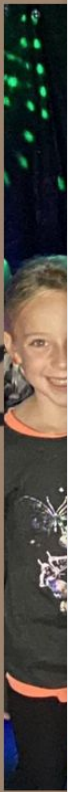
Happy Friday!! Seems like things are slowing down some. Mostly seeing kids for coughing, sore throats and fever. Make sure your kids have appropriate outerwear for each day's forecast. Hope the kids enjoy their long weekend!

Nurse Libbi

GRADE LEVEL AND TEAM UPDATES:

Kindergarten- We are looking forward to conferences on Tuesday and Thursday and getting to share everything your child has learned so far this school year. Next week we will focus on the letter Ww and the words **up, us, run, sun, cut**. In math we are still working on numbers to 10. Remember students do not have school on Monday and Tuesday November 6-7. Enjoy the long weekend!

1st Grade- We had an eventful week with Halloween parties and parades! First grade had a fun time dressing up and sharing treats with their classmates. Next week, we have a shortened week. On Monday, it is a Staff Work Day and Tuesday is our first conference day that runs all day so there is no school. Wednesday, students will return to school and Thursday evening will be parent/teacher conferences continued. In class, students will continue to work on I-blends



and r-blends as a review, there will NOT be a spelling test on Friday. In BigIdeas Math, students are adding numbers within 20 using taught strategies from previous chapters. Remember to check when your parent/teacher conference meeting time is for Tuesday and Thursday! We hope you all have a great weekend!

-First Grade Team

2nd Grade- The 2nd Graders had a great time celebrating Halloween during classroom parties and at the parade! Thank you to all the parents who helped plan the parties and to those parents who donated items, we appreciate you!!! Next week we will continue reading animal stories in our Wonders Series. In Math we will working through Chapters 4 and 5. There will be **no spelling list** next week, due to the shortened week. We look forward to meeting with our parents at Parent/Teacher conferences next week. Conferences are being held November 7, all day and evening, and November 9, in the evening. Keep in mind there is no school Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7, due to Parent/Teacher Conferences and Teacher Work Day. Have a great weekend!

3rd Grade- Happy November! Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Halloween parties! The students had a great time at the parties and parade! In our studies next week, we will continue to learn about character traits in ELA. In Math, we will be learning how to subtract across zeros with regrouping. Students will be reading from our Scholastic Science magazines as part of our Science studies next week. We look forward to meeting you at Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, Nov. 7th from 8:00-7:00pm or Thursday, Nov. 9th from 4:00-7:00pm. There is no school on Monday, Nov. 6th and Tuesday, Nov. 7 due to teacher work day and parent/teacher conferences. Have a great weekend!

4th Grade- We look forward to seeing everyone at conferences next week! Please see our digital news at WAKELET! <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js> Thanks!

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE, we will continue to focus on basketball skills with an emphasis on dribbling and passing. Have a great weekend

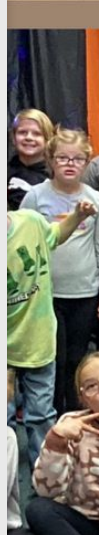
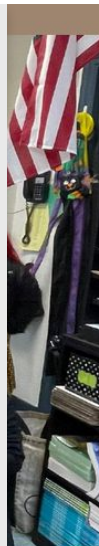
Music with Mrs. Reinhart- The 3rd and 4th grade will be focused on their upcoming performances. Our 3rd grade performance is Tuesday, Dec 12, 2023 and the 4th grade performance is Thursday, Dec 14, 2023. Both performances begin at 6:30pm on our Jerusalem stage. The Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade students are beginning Songs of America and we are talking about Veterans Day.

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, 4th graders turned pixel art that they created in their classroom into a Google sheet so that when math facts are answered correctly, their picture is revealed. Kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third graders, all completed a show what you know Google drawing assignment. They have learned a lot in the last few weeks and they demonstrated that knowledge by completing a Google drawing on their own.

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.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

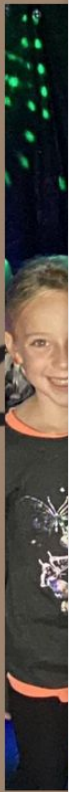
- Honest, trustworthy, and respectful
- Polite and respectful towards other students, staff, volunteers and all guests and visitors.
- Uses kind and positive words
- Listens to the speaker (teacher or peer)
- Be respectful to themselves, each other, their school and their community

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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