

Jerusalem Elementary School

JET FLASH

Week of April 15, 2024

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**Jerusalem Elementary
School Spirit Wear!**

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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:

April

- 16 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test
- 16-18 Spring Book Fair (BOGO)
- 18 Family Night at the Book Fair, 5:00-6:30
- 17-18 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test
- 18 1st Grade Tree Assembly, 12:45 pm
- 19 SOM Pizza Party
- 23 2nd Grade Music Program; 6:30
- 24-25 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test
- 25 1st Grade Music Program; 6:30
- 25 Volunteer Luncheon
- 26 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm
- 26 2nd Grade Wax Museum

May

- 1-2 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test
- 1 JPG Monthly Meeting, 6:00 p.m. (IP)
- 2 Jet Shop
- 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 Staff Training Day, No students
- 7 Teacher Appreciation Day
- 8 4th Grade visit to Ike, 10:00 am
- 8 4th Grade parent mtg at Ike, 6:00 pm
- 8 4th Grade Mud Hens Game
- 10 JPG Luncheon
- 10 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm
- 16 Kindergarten Celebration, 10:00 am
- 17 Focus 3 Wrap Up (2:10-3:10)
- 20 Incoming K Welcome Night
- 22 Jet Jamboree/Field Day
- 22 4th Quarter Grades Final
- 24 Student Recognition Assembly
(students only)
- 24 Last Day for Students, 2-Hour Early
Release (K-8)

Important Information and Updates:

From Mr. Straka and the office:

As Spring arrives, we have a number of exciting events happening at Jerusalem. Field trips, Assemblies, Family Events, and numerous others. Please be sure to check your student(s) take home folders nightly, and read the Jet Flash for important information.

4th and 3rd Grade State Testing continues next week. Also, don't forget that our Spring Family Night is Thursday, April 18th. Hope to see everyone there! Read below for more information.

Momentum Award!

Jerusalem Elementary School was just notified that we are the proud recipient of the Ohio Department of Education & Workforce Momentum Award! This award is based on our improvement on our school's report card from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023. This award is a true reflection of the hard work and dedication of our staff, student, and families! Great job Jets!

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

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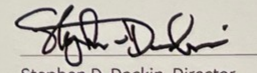


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Jerusalem Elementary School

Oregon City Schools

In recognition of significant improvement in growth and achievement on the Ohio School Report Cards for the 2022-2023 school year.



Stephen D. Dackin, Director
Ohio Department of Education and Workforce



Staff Spotlight:

Here are the Staff Spotlight honorees for this week:

Officer Jeff: School Resource Officer

Mrs. Wasserman: Intervention Specialist

Officer Jeff's Favs are:

Color: Blue

Candy: Reese's Eggs

Drink: Body Armor

Sport: Baseball

Fun Facts: Officer Jeff is a big fan of car shows, in fact, he play a major part in the car that happens every Fall here at Jerusalem! When Officer Jeff isn't busy working, he loves to fish :-)

Mrs. Wasserman's Favs are:

Color: Pink or Purple

Candy: Fast Break, Twix or anything Chocolate

Drink: Diet Coke

Sport: THE Ohio State Buckeyes: Football

Fun Facts: Mrs. Wasserman attended to Oregon City Schools. Before she taught at Jerusalem, she was a student here! Mrs. Wasserman is lucky to have summers to spend with her family, because her favorite activities include water: beach time and pool time :-)

If you or your students see these amazing staff members this week, make sure to thank them for all they do!!!

Spring State Testing Dates!

4th Grade ELA- April 16th (makeup date from April 10)

3rd Grade ELA- April 17th and 18th

4th Grade Math- April 24th and 25th

3rd Grade Math- May 1st and 2nd

3rd Quarter Jet Shop

Students selected a variety of items and experiences at the 3rd quarter Jet Shop. On Thursday, April 11th, students who purchased the CHS Cheer or CHS Soccer Experience got to work with the high school students from each team! It was a great time, and one your child won't soon forget :-)

Below are some pictures from some of our recent Jet Shop Events.





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April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month

Wednesday, April 10th was #OhioWearsBlue in support of Child Abuse Awareness. So many people participated at Jerusalem for #OhioWearsBlue! Here is a collage of some 🤍



DID YOU KNOW?
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Last year, 28 children in our OCS community were **CONFIRMED** victims of child abuse or neglect.

Over the last 12 months, Lucas County has lost 14 children to violence, 7 of them were victims of abuse or neglect. The others were victims of community gun violence.

Lucas County Children Services is encouraging everyone who lives, works, plays or attends school in our community to **WEAR BLUE** on April 10, 2024.

Stop by one of our elementary schools to view the pinwheels, representing victims of child abuse or neglect in our area.

Share your pics on social media using **#OhioWearsBlue** to help spread awareness.

WEAR BLUE
Wednesday
April 10, 2024
Take a Stand
Against Child Abuse.

Descendants!

Click on the photo below to purchase tickets.





Spring Book Fair- April 16-18th

Our annual Spring Book Fair will take place all day on April 16th, the morning of April 17th, and the evening of April 18th during our Family Night (5pm-7pm). Thanks JPG for running our Book Fair each year!

Spring Family Night:

Save the date for Jerusalem's Spring Family Night! It will be jam-packed with fun for the family! This event will be held on Thursday, April 18th from 5-7.



**SPRING
FAMILY NIGHT**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 18TH
5-7PM**

Please join us in the fun! Jerusalem Staff and student council will have a variety of enjoyable games and activities for the entire family!

- ✓ Activities and Games
- ✓ Book Fair
- ✓ Hot Dogs and Chips for the first 300 people!

The poster features a dark blue background with yellow and white decorative elements. At the top, there's a photo of children at an outdoor event with colorful bunting. A circular inset shows a smiling girl in a grey t-shirt with a rainbow heart and the text 'RADIANT POSITIVE'. Below the main title, there's a heart-shaped photo of children playing on a field. The bottom left corner has a colorful floral graphic.

SAVE THE DATE:

2nd grade families, mark your calendars for the Spring Concert.



**Please add to your calendar:
Jerusalem's 2nd Grade Spring Concert
Tuesday, April 23rd
Doors open at 6pm, Concert begins at 6:30pm**

2nd Grade Wax Museum on April 26th!

Families are welcome to come and enjoy the wonderful performance of their child's class. Don't miss out on this day! Students in the 2nd grade have been hard at work getting ready. Class times will be as follows:

Ostrander- 9:30 am

Schultze- 10:30 am

Singlar- 1:15 pm

Project Wellness 2.0:

Join us on April 30th at the YMCA for a night of FUN and INFORMATION! We will have agencies from all over Lucas County in attendance to share their information and discuss how their resources can help YOU!



Teacher Request Form

Read letter below or click [here](#) for link.



Jeff Straka, Principal

March 2024

Throughout the next few months, we will begin the process of planning for next year. This includes assessing our master schedule, the effectiveness of our curricular programs, establishing our staffing needs, and, of course, creating class lists for the 2024-2025 school year.

This process of creating class lists requires time and careful consideration. Initially, your child's teacher will review his/her current class list. During this stage, your child's teacher will indicate the academic and behavioral needs of individual students. This information along with the overall composition of the class is considered in order to make the best possible classroom assignment for each student.

If you feel that a particular learning situation may be more appropriate for your child, you are asked to complete the [K-2 Teacher Request Form](#) so that it can be taken into consideration. Completed forms, with specific information that may help place a child in the most appropriate setting, need to be submitted by the end of April.

For the K-2 Teacher Request Form, follow this link: <https://forms.gle/26qGBU2R4HcuMCY19> or scan the QR code below.

Due to the structure of the 3rd and 4th grade schedules, and the teacher's individual teaching assignments, requests for these grades will not be taken.

Class balance is extremely important for the success of all our students. Rosters are composed with consideration to each individual's learning style, peer relationships, gender ratio, disciplinary concerns, and the academic needs of all our students. We appreciate you placing trust in the professionals who work with your children on a daily basis in the learning environment.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Straka



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.

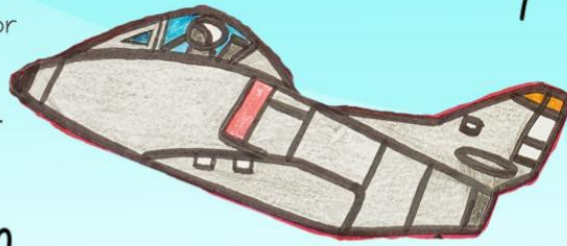
Kindergarten Open House

This information is for families who have students entering Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. Please spread the word!



Jerusalem Elementary

*This event is for
incoming
Jerusalem
students only.



We welcome you,
Incoming 2024 Kindergartners
Join us **Monday, May 20th**



6:00-7:00 pm



Meet the teachers
Hotdogs & Chips
School Tour



Welcome to
KINDERGARTEN

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:

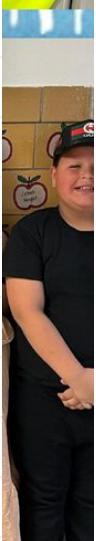
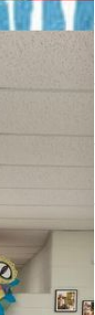
Application for Free/Reduced Breakfast and Lunch:

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.

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)

JPG Meetings 2023-2024 School Year:

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 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

Deliveries for Students:

Jerusalem Elementary has implemented a system for items to be delivered to students once the day begins. **Please leave items on the table outside the office door**, complete the delivery log, and notify the secretary of your delivery. Thanks for your cooperation!

School Supplies:

This year, we have decided to purchase a variety of school supplies for each classroom to start the year. This allowed us to decrease the number of items that parents are responsible for purchasing.

For a list of school supplies for each grade level, click [here](#).

Morning Drop-Off Routine:

Please see the following important information involving the morning drop-off routine for students. Students will not be permitted to enter the building until **8:50 am**. Please do not let your child(ren) exit the vehicle until the main entrance doors are opened. Thanks for your cooperation!

- Please drive **slowly**.
- Please drop off your student(s) **between** the Safety Markers (plastic figures with flags). Do not drop off outside of this zone.
- Please stay in the car drop-off line until your child(ren) exits the vehicle. Do not drive around other vehicles to move ahead in line, or to exit the lot.
- Please have any and all children in your vehicle exit on the **building/driver side** of the vehicle.
- **Do not park in the drop off line.** We need to keep the traffic moving. It is preferred that students are dropped off in the identified zone, rather than walked into the building. If you need to enter the building for an appointment you must park your vehicle in a parking space, and carefully walk your child(ren) into the building.

Thank you for following these procedures, as we all work together to make the arrival process safe for students, parents, and staff.

Parent Pick Up Cards:

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

Student Dismissal:

To help with the flow of traffic, parent pick-up students will be dismissed to the main entrance beginning at 3:30 pm. Please be sure to have your pick-up card out, and your child(ren)'s card attached to their book bag in a visible location. Please be patient with this process. If you don't have a parent pick-up card, you will be asked to enter the office and provide your ID.

Pick up cards will be available to be signed out on the 17th, 18th and 21st. Please stop in the office.

For your child(ren)'s safety, we will only release students to parents/guardians with matching pick-up cards that are waiting in the lobby.

From Officer Jeff:

Parents please speak with your children about strangers / danger lessons, we continue to conduct drills on the playground testing their situational awareness. Ask your children about these drills and continue to encourage them. Please keep reinforcing "If they see something, hear something, say something." These drills will continue, so we can make them more aware of their surroundings. We also discuss the importance of being able to maintain our personal space. We discuss strength in numbers, and how important it is for them to utilize the buddy system. We never want them to be left unattended, there should always be a trusted adult near them all the time. We encourage them to report suspicious persons, or vehicles to their trusted adults immediately. As your children continue to be exposed to these stranger / danger drills, they will continue to learn more basic life survival skills. As a parent you have a tremendous amount of responsibility to keep your children safe, if you have any questions or concerns please reachout to me. Your children will continue to learn these important skills every year at Jerusalem Elementary School. Thanks, Officer Jeff

From Nurse Libbi:

Happy FRi-Yay!! Not much to report for this week. Few reports of diarrhea, vomiting and strep throat, but nothing like it was before break. Have a great weekend!

Nurse Libbi

Grade Level and Team Updates:

Kindergarten- Keep working on words every night! In math we continue to work on addition, and subtraction. Don't forget our Kindergarten Concert is on May 16 at 10:00AM and it is limited to 2 people per child. Our end of the year field trip will be on April 30, we are going to Pearson Park and the Clay High School Ag Department, the permission form came home on Thursday. Remember to read every night and fill in the April reading calendar.

1st Grade- Next week in first grade, students will read and write using the vowel team /ee/, as in the word, tree. We will read, ask and answer questions about how people and animals work together. We'll read "Koko and Penny", "Naughty Mabel" and "Save Our Bees!". In Big Ideas Math, students will finish Chapter 11 on representing data. Next week, the Scholastic Book Fair will be at Jerusalem! Please check with your child's teacher for when their class will go shopping, if you wish for your child to purchase books. When sending money to school, please label it with their name and the amount you're sending on it. Thursday April 18, is the Spring Family Fair night. Scholastic Books will be there if you would like to purchase books then. We hope to see you there! Have a great weekend!

2nd Grade- Next week in Math we will continue our unit on Measurement. The students will continue to work on their Wax Museum activities and practicing their speech in class! The 2nd Graders are looking forward to sharing their speeches at our Wax Museum on Friday, April 26th. Here is the schedule of when each class will give their presentations: Ostrander: 9:30-10:15a.m.,

Schultze: 10:30-11:15a.m., Singlar: 1:15-1:45p.m. You can help your child at home by finding a costume/props needed to portray their famous person by April 26th! If you need help or have any questions regarding your child's costume, please contact your child's teacher. Next week your child should continue to practice their Wax Museum speech each night for homework. Please encourage your child to use appropriate voice volume, good eye contact, and a clear speaking voice when reading their speech. Keep in mind next week is the Spring Book Fair, if you choose to send money with your child, please send it in a marked envelope. Have a great weekend!!

3rd Grade- We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break and enjoyed the total solar eclipse last Monday! What an amazing display! In our studies next week, we will be working on identifying the characteristics of polygons and introducing time to the nearest minute in Math. In Science, we are learning about the behaviors and traits of mammals, amphibians, birds, fish, and reptiles. We will be reviewing for the Ohio State Test in Reading at the beginning of the week. All 3rd graders will be taking the OST in Reading on Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th in the morning. We will start promptly at 10:30am. Please do not schedule any vacations or appointments during those days.

Have a great weekend!

4th Grade- 4th Grade - This week we had one day of state testing and a field trip! Next week will be just as busy! Please see ALL OUR NEWS HERE: <https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js> Thank you for your continued support!

Physical Education with Mr. Allen- Next week in PE, we will start with our Field Jam preparation. We will practice all of our field jam games so the day runs smooth. Field Jam will be May 22nd. More information will come out in the next couple weeks. Have a great weekend!

Music with Mrs. Reinhart- Our 4th graders have finished recorders for their "Belts". I posted some pictures on ClassDojo of the different levels. The 4th and 3rd graders will be reviewing the instrument families and taking a look at some "real" instruments. The Kindergarten classes are learning some songs about Spring. The 1st and 2nd graders concerts are coming! The 2nd grade's concert is next with their concert Tuesday, April 23 and the 1st grade's concert on April 25th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert begins at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

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

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 our 4th graders are starting to learn all about circuits. Third graders are exploring 3D printing. Second graders are busy working on all things Wax Museum. Kindergarten and first grade are having fun painting with watercolors.

Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower- In April, our monthly character lesson is about Conflict

practicing this idea of 4-square apologies.

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

School Counselor Referrals:

Parents/Guardians: If you would like your child to meet with Mrs. Hower for any reason, please fill out Mrs. Hower's [Student Request Form](#). Thank you!



A graphic for Mrs. Hower's Student Referral Form. It features a background of vertical wooden planks in various colors (pink, yellow, green, blue, purple). On the left, there is a cartoon illustration of a woman with blonde hair holding a large yellow pencil. In the center, the text reads "Mrs. Hower" in a white cursive font, followed by "Scan QR or follow this link:" and the URL "https://tinyurl.com/HowerReferralForm". On the right, there is a QR code. At the bottom, the words "STUDENT REFERRAL FORM" are written in large, bold, white capital letters.

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.

Box Tops for Education income March 2 2023 to November 1 2023..... \$119.20. This money comes from parents that have scanned register receipts for items that are marked as Box Tops for Education. Thank you to everyone that participated.



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?
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BTFE.COM**

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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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!

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, slippers, 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!



About Us

Email: jstraka@oregoncs.org

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