# Jefferson Elementary School PTA May 15th - Public Meeting 

## Welcome!



THANK YOU FOR COMING
JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

## SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 Budget Update

| Recent or Upcoming <br> Expenses | Amount Spent or <br> Planning to Spend | Within Budget? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Field Trips K-4 | On track to be within budget | $\$ 4,800$ Projected |
| Assemblies <br> Jared Campbell \& Beth <br> Ferry | $\$ 3,800$ <br> +books bought $\$ 222.97$ <br> +lunch with author $\$ 85.60$ | Over by \$1,000 |
| Teacher Appreciation Week | Staff Gift: \$1,593.69 | Yes $(\$ 1,650)$ |
| Cookies With My Gal Event | $\$ 70$ | Yes |
| 4th Grade Picnic <br> (upcoming) | Projected Cost: $\$ 2,250$ | Pending |

## 2023-2024 Budget Update (Continued)

| Fundraiser/ <br> Incoming <br> Funds | Projected Profit | Actual Profit | $+/-$ |
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| Gertrude Hawk | $\$ 1,200$ | $\$ 2,805.88$ | $+\$ 1,605.88$ |
| Read-A-Thon | $\$ 5,000.00$ | $\$ 7,020.00$ | $+\$ 2,020.00$ |
| Spring <br> Spiritwear | $\$ 300.00$ | $\$ 385.86$ | $+\$ 85.86$ |
| TreeRing <br> Yearbook | $\$ 300.00$ | $\$ 411.92-\$ 138.81=$ <br> Cookies With My | $\$ 0$ |
| Gal Event |  |  |  |

## Updates from Mrs. Cosgrove

Thank you for your support with...
*4/5 Working on the Jefferson Garden
*4/17 Lincoln Roosevelt Orientation
*4/18 Kindergarten Teddy Bear Clinic
*4/19 Sponge Bob Musical Preview for Grade 4
*4/23 3rd Grade Field Trip to Reeves-Reed
Arboretum
*4/23 Jared Campbell Assembly
*4/26 Author's Visit with Beth Ferry
*5/1 TREP\$ Marketplace
*5/2 SEL Night "Be Kind to Your Mind"
*5/3 1st Grade Field Trip to the Turtle Back Zoo *5/3 School Lunch Hero Day
*5/6-5/10 NJSLA Testing
*5/6-5/10 Staff Appreciation Week
*5/8 School Nurse Appreciation
*5/9 Cookies with My Gal PTA Event
*5/13-5/14 Incoming Kindergarten
Orientation and Screenings
*5/13 "Of the Year" Celebration at BOE Meeting!
*5/14 4th Grade Field Trip to Sterling Mines


## Updates from Mrs. Cosgrove

## Looking Forward to...

*5/16 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Growing Stage
*5/17 National Speech Pathologist Day
*5/22 4th Grade Field Trip to Lake Hopatcong Outdoor Classroom
*5/28 Instrumental Assembly for Grade 4 at RHS
*5/28 Disney Sing-a-Long at Meeker Pavilion 7pm
*5/29 Instrumental Test Drive at Meeker Pavilion 4pm-7pm (Grade 4)
*5/31 Field Day (Rain Date June 4th)
*6/3 HSL Fourth Grade Picnic (Rain Date June 7th)
*6/5 Kindergarten Celebration 10am
*6/6 PTA Sports with My Guy Event
*6/6 Fourth Grade Spring Concert 2:15 pm
*6/12-6/13 Early Dismissals 1:40pm
*6/13 Clap Out for Grade 4 at 1:15pm


## Teacher Appreciation Week



## Cookies with My Gal



Thank you to our wonderful chairs, Christine Schell and Kaitlyn Tani!
Thank you also to Nicole Salwierz of "A Sweet Ratio" for making the kits this year!

## Did you love the events this year? Help us keep them going!

We are in need of Chairs for next year. What does the role of "Chair" entail?
-Take the lead to plan and run the event or fundraiser
-PTA Board provides directions, a timeline for planning, important aspects to consider, and a budget

We are so thankful to be building more momentum with chairs and volunteers! Please take note of the next slide for current areas of need.

## Returning Chairs (Green=returning, Yellow=need to confirm,

| September: <br> Ice Cream Social <br> PTA Board <br> Teacher Luncheon <br> Mirna Hernandez | October: <br> Trunk or Treat Courtney Silviotti <br> Fall Book Fair Alyson Meredith Mirna Hernandez \& Rachel Parente <br> David's Cookies Fundraiser Chair needed | November: <br> Veterans Day Slideshow <br> Melissa DiSanto <br> Bingo Night <br> Ania DeCola \& Kari Korman | December: <br> Holiday Shop Alyson Meredith Co-chair needed |
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| January: <br> School Dance <br> Daniella Rapp | February: <br> Talent Show <br> NEW CHAIRS NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO <br> SCHEDULE THE TALENT SHOW <br> Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser <br> Patti Seugling | March: <br> Read-A-Thon <br> Laura Oliynik <br> Read Across America Night <br> Laura Oliynik, Katey McAuliffe, Joanne Saul, <br> Kathleen Wing, Kathleen Rice | April: <br> Spring Book Fair <br> Mirna Hernandez <br> Rachel Parente <br> School Supply Order Chair Needed |
| May: <br> Teacher Appreciation Week <br> Ania DeCola <br> (Will need volunteers for each day) <br> Cookies With My Gal <br> Chairs- Christine Schell and Kaitlyn Tani | June: <br> 4th Grade Picnic <br> Christine Schell \& Alyson Meredith <br> 4th Grade Slideshow <br> (Yearbook can help collect photos if needed) <br> Patti Seugling <br> Sports With My Guy <br> Chair- Erica Valvano <br> Field Day <br> Chair- Ashley and Chad Eckert | Ongoing: <br> Yearbook <br> Co-chairs- Laura Oliynik \& Tracy Wise <br> Spirit Wear Sales <br> Chair- Christine Schell <br> Co-chair needed <br> Room Leader Coordinator <br> Patti Seugling and Christine Schell <br> Outdoor Boards <br> Chair needed <br> Staff Appreciation Chair: <br> Stephanie Josma | Ongoing Continued: <br> Box Tops Promotion-Kimberly Creange <br> Donations Solicitor- Kimberly Creange <br> Additional Notes: <br> **Book Fair and Holiday Shop Chairs need to be available during the school day. You don't have to be there the entire time but will need to check in/fill in/be available throughout the week. <br> **Alyson Meredith and Christine Schell will no longer be with JES after their kids graduate in 2024-25, so co-chairs are needed for their events to allow for a smooth transition, along with their Board positions opening. |

## Changes Planned for Next Year:

-Room Leaders will only be collecting money for class parties next year.
All group gifting will be done through GiftCrowd.
-Standardized Parties for each grade level
-Free Field Trips for Paid PTA Members will have a deadline. Families must join by November 1, 2024 for the Free Field Trips.
-Discussion/Input welcome

Please register so we can make sure we have enough crafts and ice pops. There is no cost for this event.

Registration will open this Friday, check the WAAG for information!

Thank you to Erica Valvano for Chairing
 this event!

## Here's What's Coming Up!

*Link to school calendar for other dates \& events-

## click here and scroll to the bottom of the page to see the JES calendar



5/31 Field Day (If rain, 6/7)
*wear your grade's color!
Kindergarten-Yellow
First Grade- Green
Second Grade- White or Gray
Third Grade- Purple
Fourth Grade- 2024 Shirts


6/3 4th Grade Picnic (If rain, 6/7)
6/5 Sports With My Guy Event
6/6 4th Grade Spring Concert
6/13 Clap Out and Last Day of School

## Field Day is $5 / 31$ ! Wear Your Colors!

Kindergarten: Wear Yellow!
First Grade: Wear Green!
Second Grade: Wear Gray or white!
Third Grade: Wear Purple!
Fourth Grade: Wear your new 2024 Shirts!
*This makes it easier to find classes out on the field during the day!


## YERRBOOK UPDATE

The yearbook has been finalized and is in production.

## Forget to Order? Click HERE and you can get a

## yearbook shipped to your home.

Yearbooks ordered for school shipping will be delivered to the school in June and will be distributed to the students.


## Updates for 4th Grade Events!

4th Grade Picnic- June 3rd (rain date is June 7th)
*The picnic event is for students, staff, and the designated picnic committee only.
Picnic snack and drink donations are needed.
Please sign up at http://jes.ptboard.com and drop off donations to the main office by $5 / 31$.

Lawn signs will be in very soon. We will email you with pickup information.
The 4th Grade Assembly/Slide Show will be on June 6th
Clap out will be on June 13th!



Order Due Date: 6/14/2024

Pickup Date: Open House in August

Ordering Type: Online Only

Visit www.shopttkits.com

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Thank you to our chair, Christine Schell!

## School Supply Kit Sale



## Voting In the 2024-2025 PTA Board

## Returning Board Members (continuing their current terms) <br> Alyson Meredith- President (1 year left at JES) <br> Christine Schell- Vice President (1 year left at JES) <br> Ania DeCola- Treasurer <br> Finishing Term- Laura Oliynik (Secretary-served 3 years)

Joining for 24-25-Welcome to our new Secretary and Vice President,
Kaitlyn Tani and Daniella Rapp!

## Thank you for joining us!



This is our last meeting of the 2023-2024 school year!

## THANK YOU to ALL of our Volunteers and Chairs!

Have an amazing summer, \& see you in August!
-Alyson, Christine, Ania, and Laura

