



Happy New Year!

January 18th-Public Meeting



**JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Preparing the children of today for tomorrow...



2022-2023 Budget Update

Fundraiser	Projected Profit	Actual Profit	+/-
Holiday Shop	\$1,500.00	\$1,536.91	\$36.91
LifeTouch	\$1,500	\$1,849.38	\$349.38
Box Tops- Fall	\$200	\$387.30	\$187.30

Recent Expenses	Amount Spent	Within Budget?
Blizzard Bash	TBD (Budget is \$850)	TBD
Deposits for various items	\$100 (field trip) \$50 (4th Grade Picnic)	Yes
Scholastic Adjustment	\$609.26	Yes- Profit is now \$2,119.94

[Click Here
to View the
2022-2023
Budget](#)

Updates from Mrs. Cosgrove

Thank you for a wonderful BINGO Night! Mrs. Taggart had a great time calling!

Early Act is in full swing. Coat Drive was successful.

Thank you for a smooth Holiday Shop.

We had the NJ State Troopers in for an Ice Safety Assembly.

Winter Sing-a-Long was lots of fun.

Selection committee for new Social Studies program is down to final selections.

Student Advisory committee will be working on Family SEL Night for May.

Looking forward to....

Yearbook Club starting up.

Friendship Spirit Day- February 14th

Read Across America Week- 2/27 to 3/3

RAA Family Fun Night- 3/2

Kindergarten Registration- 3/21 to 3/23



Board Positions Open for 2023-2024!



Members can serve on the PTA Board for 2 years in one role.

This, year, all board members have served their 2 year terms. Alyson and Jessica have served for 3 years in different positions due to the pandemic year.

We will be holding an election in the Spring for anyone who is interested in running for a board position. New board members can shadow us for the rest of the year to get a good idea of how things are run.

The PTA Board members all have different roles, but they collaborate on everything happening within the PTA and help everything run smoothly.

What are the responsibilities of each PTA Board member?

PTA President

Alyson Meredith

All Board Members:
Communicate via group text & share ideas

Attend virtual and public meetings

Attend & help run PTA events

Check and respond to emails sent to the PTA

Manage/create/share promotional material for PTA events and fundraisers

Creates/manages the PTA Website

Facebook page admin

Oversees and troubleshoots all PTA happenings

Reports Membership and fulfills official PTA requirements (The PTA has yearly trainings)

Attends school presentations (Kindergarten Orientation, Back to School Night) with other available Board Members

Organizes the PTA Google Drive

What are the responsibilities of each PTA Board member?

PTA Vice President

Jessica Minneci

All Board Members:
Communicate via group text & share ideas

Attend virtual and public meetings

Attend & help run PTA events

Check and respond to emails sent to the PTA

Manage/create/share promotional material for PTA events and fundraisers

Assists the treasurer with yearly audit, 990 form, dues payments, Charitable Registration renewal, and State of NJ annual report

Assists in finding/booking assemblies, author visits, catered teacher luncheons, other big-ticket event items

Helps order snacks/refreshments for events

Facebook Page Admin- posts important information for PTA members

What are the responsibilities of each PTA Board member?

PTA Treasurer

Liz Goncalves

All Board Members:
Communicate via group text & share ideas

Attend virtual and public meetings

Attend & help run PTA events

Check and respond to emails sent to the PTA

Manage/create/share promotional material for PTA events and fundraisers

Writes, signs, and mails out checks for field trips, assemblies, events

Creates/manages the overall budget/spending

Reports spending and income from fundraising to PTA members during meetings

Manages TD Bank account, making deposits and withdrawals at the bank

What are the responsibilities of each PTA Board member?

PTA Secretary

Laura Oliynik

All Board Members:
Communicate via group text & share ideas

Attend virtual and public meetings

Attend & help run PTA events

Check and respond to emails sent to the PTA

Manage/create/share promotional material for PTA events and fundraisers

Keeps a running to-do list for each month with updates on what is done/needs to be done

Creates & sends the PTA WAAG update to Mrs. Cosgrove every Thursday

Recruits chairs, committees, and volunteers for events, gives directions & checks in during planning process

Current Room Leader Chair (but can advertise as open position for next year)

Updates the instructions for each event for the following year

Blizzard Bash is Back!

Thank you to our School
Dance Chair and Committee
for planning a fun night for
JES families!

Chair: Daniella Rapp

Committee: Karen Lewczyk, Patricia Seugling,
Dana Leavy, Heather Domsic, Stephanie Josma,
Justine Mogan

Hope to see you there!

A festive poster for the Blizzard Bash event. The background is a teal color with white snowflakes, yellow stars, and a yellow and orange Christmas ornament. The title "Blizzard Bash!" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, the event details are listed in yellow and white text. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the teal section.

Blizzard Bash!

JES GYMNASIUM AND CAFETERIA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH 6:00-8:00PM
SNOW DATE 1/27 (SAME TIME)

PLEASE RSVP BY 1/15 AT
JES.PTBOARD.COM



COME JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY FUN SCHOOL DANCE!
**FEATURING FORMER RADIO PERSONALITY
DJ LINDSAY KLEIN HYRNIO**
DANCING, GAMES, LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, FUN!
FORMAL ATTIRE IS ENCOURAGED BUT OPTIONAL!



Coming Soon!

-Sale runs February 3rd through February 24th.

-More information will be sent home soon!

-School pickup will be at the end of March, one night only.

-Gertrude Hawk Fundraising Chair:
Patricia Seugling



March is Read Across America Month!

Read-A-Thon: Prizes for top readers and top classes!

This is our **biggest fundraiser of the year**, and helps the students make great progress with their reading!

Family Fun Night- March 2nd

Author's Visit

Chairs: Katey McAuliffe, Laura Oliynik, Joanne Saul

*More help is needed, let us know if you can join the committee!



Do you own a business or know someone who does? Consider sponsoring the Read-A-Thon! Your logo & information will be featured on our Read-A-Thon site for the whole month!



Our 2022-2023 Yearbook is in Progress!



[Click here](#) to your yearbook now and you can customize 2 pages for free!

Visit [Treering.com](https://www.treering.com) and enter our school passcode: 1016022773384804

4th Grade Yearbook Club- we have some class representatives helping us with the yearbook this year



4th Grade Parents!

It's time to submit a baby photo of your 4th Grader for the yearbook. You can do this 2 different ways, whichever works best for you:

1. You can email your photo to jeffersonyearbookteam@gmail.com.
*Please make sure you include your child's name and their teacher's name in the email.
2. You can login to your [TreeRing yearbook account](#) and upload your photo into the "Baby Photos" folder. You may have to click "content" on the left hand side to find the folder. Please make sure your child's name is included as a caption so we know who is in the photo. We can look up their class.

We will set a due date for submitting photos later on, but please send us your photos as soon as possible as it takes time to format these pages. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed!



We still need help with the following committees:

- Read-A-Thon and Read Across America Family Fun Night (3/2)
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6)- need a Chair & Committee

Our success and ability to continue these programs and events relies on help from our volunteers! Email us at JeffersonPTANJ@gmail.com to help out!

*Again, if you are interested in running for a board position, email us!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Save
the
Date!

- 1/20 Blizzard Bash School Dance (RSVP required)
- 1/20 School Spirit Day- Wear Blue and Gold

- 2-3 through 2/24: Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser
- 2/6-2/10 School Counselors Week
- 2/14 School Spirit Day- Wear Red!
- 2/27 Read Across America/Read-A-Thon Kickoff!

- 3/2 Read Across America Family Fun Night
- 3/14-3/28 Spring Spiritwear Sale
- 3/22 Public PTA Meeting 7pm JES Media Center
- 3/22 SchoolKidz Supply Kit Sale starts
- 3/27-3/31 Spring Scholastic Book Fair



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



Thank You For Joining Us!

Next public meeting: **March 22nd at 7pm**

Location: JES Media Center

Thank you for joining us this evening and for being a part of the Jefferson PTA!

Not a member yet?

Visit <http://jes.ptboard.com> to sign up!

Be sure to read our weekly updates:

- Week at a Glance Emails
- Our Facebook Page

A dark blue promotional graphic with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "DID SOMEONE SAY FREE?!" in large, bubbly letters. Below that, it lists benefits for PTA members. At the bottom right is a smaller version of the Jefferson Elementary logo. The text is as follows:

**DID SOMEONE SAY
FREE?!**

That's right!
The PTA offers FREE
Family Fun Nights
assemblies and events for
all Koala families!
&
PTA MEMBERS get
FREE Field Trips
for their students!

Join TODAY!!

