



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Preparing the children of today for tomorrow...

Welcome!

Thank you for joining us in our mission to support
our school, the students and our community.

**PTA 2023-2024 School Year
Public Meeting 9/27/2023 7pm**

The PTA Board

Alyson Meredith, President

Sarah Tapp, Vice President

Christine Schell, Vice President of Committees

Ania DeCola, Treasurer

Laura Oliynik, Secretary



***We are only successful with
your participation and
support.***

***We are looking forward to a
fun school year!***

It was a busy September...

Our Accomplishments to date

- Provided the **Back to School Sign** with all grade levels
- Put up a new colorful **bulletin board** in the gym lobby
- **Ice Cream Social** which had a HUGE turnout!
- Held a **Luncheon with Raffle** for 70+ staff members
- **Spiritwear Shirts** for incoming Kindergarteners
- Provided **Agenda Books** for the 3rd and 4th grade
- Supplied **Koala Folders** for the entire student body
- Set up **Calendar of Activities**
- Updated our website <http://ies.ptboard.com>
- **Membership Drive** – 139 members!
- Coordinated new **Room Leaders** for the year (Thank you Christine Schell and Patricia Seugling!)





Principal's Update

August/September....

- *Training for Foundations in Grade 4 Complete; Program implementation 9/6
- *Celebration of World Physical Therapy Day 9/8
- *Great participation in our Patriot Day Spirit Day 9/11
- *School Pictures Completed; Feedback about new company 9/15
- *Celebration of IT Professional Day 9/19
- *Thank you for a successful Back to School Night & Amazing Luncheon! 9/20

Coming in October...

- *Celebration of School Custodian Day 10/2
- *Fire Prevention Assembly for PK-1 10/3
- *Mindfulness Assembly for PK-4 10/11
- *Pink (Breast Cancer Awareness) Spirit Day 10/13
- *PreK and K Field Trips to the Farm (Kindergarten on 10/18 Preschool on 10/20)
- *Parent Teacher Conference Week 10/16 through 10/19
- *Bus Safety Interactive Assembly PK-4 10/23
- *Week of Respect Spirit Week and Activities 10/23 through 10/27
- *Halloween Parade 10/31 at 2pm (K-4)

Budget Update

This is a flexible document with our expectations for the year based on past performance.

*This is only a **proposal** and will update regularly as we go through the year.*

Recent Expenses	Amount Spent	Within Budget?
Staff Luncheon Catering	\$677.05 -\$495.00 donations = \$182.05	Yes <i>(Donations are a huge help, thank you!)</i>
Staff Gift: Shirts	\$548.00	Yes (\$600 budgeted)

Fundraiser	Projected Profit	Actual Profit (+/-)
Dezine Line Spiritwear	\$600.00	Upcoming fundraiser
Fall Book Fair	\$2,000.00 (Cash OR Scholastic Dollars)	Upcoming fundraiser
David's Cookies	\$1,000.00	Upcoming fundraiser

[Click HERE to
view the
2023-2024
Proposed
Budget](#)

This year our fundraising goal is \$15,000.

How you ask?! That is a *lofty* number!

When broken down, that is \$4.21 per family per month this school year!

We think that the fundraisers we have chosen will help us reach this ambitious goal!



- We receive a small percentage back from various events we run during the year through the companies we use (i.e. Scholastic, Kastle Fundraising, TreeRing)
- Spiritwear - Dezine Line (Fall/Spring) online sales
- **It's back! David's Cookies this Fall!**
- Gertrude Hawk Chocolates (February) up to 50% profit
- Read-A-Thon (March) is our largest fundraiser to benefit the students
- Our success with the above items has allowed us to streamline the amount of fundraisers we run in a year.

Volunteer Opportunities



Thank you to all of our event & fundraiser chairs, and to our current volunteers!

[Click here to view the current list of all chairs, volunteers and room leaders](#)

There are still open positions for volunteers, the signup can be found [here](#)

*All chairs will receive a packet with instructions/guidelines & tips.

If you would like more information about what these positions entail, please email us at jeffersonPTANJ@gmail.com

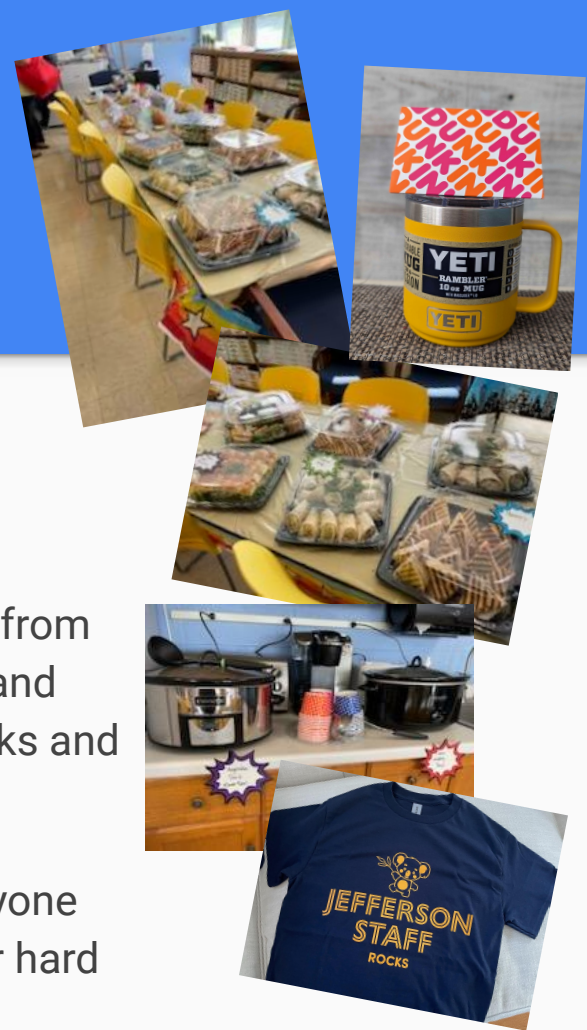
Teacher Luncheon Event

THANK YOU for your donations and help!

We received \$495.00 dollars in monetary donations.

We offered a large variety of sandwiches and 2 crock pots of soup from ShopRite catering, teacher raffle gifts (Yeti Tumblers & gift cards), and T-Shirts for all staff. Volunteers sent in a variety of appetizers, drinks and desserts.

Thank you to our luncheon chair [Sarah Tapp](#) and thank you to everyone who sent in donations to help us thank our superhero staff for their hard work!



SAVE THE DATE!

Jefferson School's Annual **Trunk or Treat** will
be on **Saturday, October 28th** from
12:00-1:30pm.

(Rain date: 10/29, same time)

Bins will be at both
front entrances for the
month of October for
candy donations for
this event!



Open to JES families. More information to
come **soon** in the WAAG.

Thank you to our returning Chair,
[Courtney Silviotti!](#)

Want to decorate your trunk?
[Click here to sign up!](#)



Dezine Line Spirit Wear Sale

Our Dezines make lasting impressions!

DEZINE 

   **OVER 30 YEARS** *Line*

1004 RT 46 East, Ledgewood, NJ 07852 **973-989-1009**

- The sale is going on now, through 10/3 at midnight.
- Items should take 2-3 weeks to arrive and will be sent home with the students from school.
- Order some great “Roxbury” or “Jefferson Elementary School” gear!
- [Click here to select our store page from the list & shop!](#)

Thank you to [Christine Schell](#) for being our Spiritwear Chair!



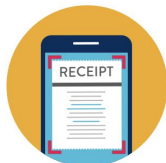
We need your help! And It's Easy!

- An easy fundraiser, you can donate **\$** from your regular shopping spending
- [Click here to download the app and start scanning receipts](#)
- Just downloading the app and scanning 1 receipt **earns \$**
- Referral code earns **extra \$**: USXB9KPB



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

Unfortunately, our earnings from Box Tops have **decreased** significantly.

Think about it!
If **one** parent can earn about \$5.00 for our school per month, imagine what we can earn if **more** people participate!

It's Back!

Enjoy warm, fresh baked
cookies anytime you
want!



Bake & Enjoy
COOKIES



It's Cookie Time!

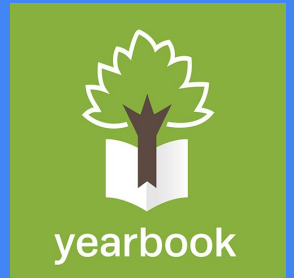
Check the WAAG and
FaceBook posts for
all the info

**Frozen Pre-Scooped
Cookie Dough in 11
delicious flavors**

**Sale Runs
10/6-10/20
Cookie Pickup
11/15**

Yearbook Team Update

JeffersonYearbookTeam@gmail.com



Submitting Photos

The Yearbook Team relies on photos submitted by you! Please email us photos for the following page categories:

Koala Kindness/Service Projects
First Day of School/100th Day of School
Spirit Days
Halloween/Trunk or Treat
Winter Holidays/Blizzard Bash
PTA Events
Specials, Assemblies, Concerts
Class Parties

(Room Leaders, please remind teachers to take photos and email them to us)

Chair: Laura Oliynik

Photographers:
Courtney Forsman
Christy Vetere

Get 10% off your
yearbook order through
October 31st!

Open Discussion



- Assembly planning/suggestions
- 4th Grade Picnic Update
- 2nd Grade Folk Dance Night (Spring 2024)
- School Kits Wrap Up/Review
- Calendar/current fundraiser plans
- Questions

Upcoming Events



- Now-10/3: DeZine Line Spirit Wear Sale (Online)
- 10/2: Custodian Appreciation Day
- 10/13: Breast Cancer Awareness (Wear pink)
- 10/16-10/20: Fall Scholastic Book Fair (Conference Week)
- 10/27: Scout Spirit Day (Girl Scouts & Cub Scouts wear uniforms to school)
- 10/28: Trunk or Treat 12:00pm (rain date 10/29)
- 10/31: Halloween Parade at 2:00pm
- 11/14: Picture Retake Day
- 11/15: PTA Meeting 7pm
- 11/16: Bingo Night 6:30pm



Thank You For Joining Us!

Next public meeting: **November 15th at 7pm**

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

