



Happy New Year!

January 17th-Public Meeting



**JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Preparing the children of today for tomorrow...



Updates from Mrs. Cosgrove

Since the last meeting...

- *Rotary Club donated dictionaries to Grade 3
- *CHOP success; PJ Day and raised over \$6000!
- *Holiday Shop was GREAT! Thank you, PTA!
- *TREP\$ Marketplace was wonderful!
- *Winter Sing-along was Super Fun!
- *We recognized our Roxbury PD with cards and signs!
- *We created banners for our Troops being sent out.
- *Thank you for offering the Parent Night Out:)

Looking forward to...

- *Coffee and Conversation with Dr. Santora 1-18 at 7pm
- *World Kindness Spirit Week and Challenge next week!
- *Valentine Vibes Dance on February 2nd
- *Talent Show February 7 and 8
- *Dental Health Assembly February 13
- *Red Spirit Day February 14
- *District Global High Five on February 15 at RHS



- *Bus Driver Appreciation February 22nd
- *Read Across America Week: TBD
- *Parent Conferences and Book Fair March 11-14
- *Grade 2 Folk Dance Family Night March 21st

2022-2023 Budget Update

Fundraiser	Projected Profit	Actual Profit	+/-
David's Cookies	\$1,000.00	\$3,748.09	+\$2,748.09
Holiday Shop	\$1,500.00	\$1,726.65	+\$226.65
BNL	<i>Removed from proposed budget due to new vendor</i>	\$2,002.46	+2,002.46
Box Tops- Fall	\$200	\$121.10	-\$78.90

Recent Expenses	Amount Spent	Within Budget?
Valentine's Vibes Dance	TBD (Budget is \$1000)	TBD
Estimated Upcoming Field Trip Costs Grades 1-4	\$4,000	Yes

Discussion of Funds Use for 2023-2024

Large expenses for the remainder of the year include:

- School Dance
- Field Trips (Grades 1-4)
- Assemblies (need to choose 1 general, 1 author visit)
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 4th Grade Picnic

Ideas for surplus funds- what does the school need? What should we save for?

- Discuss Book Vending Machine

PTA Board Position Open

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

Our **Vice President** Position is now open.

We are looking to fill this opening as the Board functions much better with 5 people.

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

Please email us at JeffersonPTANJ@gmail.com
if you are interested.

Next week is a school-wide Spirit Week, here are the themed days:

World Kindness Week Challenge: 1/22-1/26



Monday 1/22 - WILD about Kindness!

Start the week off by getting excited about kindness while wearing animal prints or clothing with an animal on it!

Tuesday 1/23 - TEAM Tuesday

We work as a TEAM to stay kind, wear your team gear to represent teamwork. (ex: Sports apparel, school spirit)



Wednesday 1/24 - Work out Wednesday

Work out your conflicts with KINDNESS, wear workout clothes.



Thursday 1/25 - Peace, Love, Kindness

Wear peace signs, tie-dye or bright colors to demonstrate kindness.



Friday 1/26 - Kindness makes us feel WARM & COZY

Wear comfy Pajamas or sweatpants/sweatshirts to represent how kindness makes us feel!





Coming Soon!

-Sale runs January 29th through February 12th.

-More information will be sent home soon!

-School pickup will be one night only, the week of March 11th (date TBA)

-Gertrude Hawk Fundraising Chair:
[Patricia Seugling](#)

Come to the School Dance!

Our School Dance Chair and Committee are working to plan a fun night for JES families!

Chair:

Daniella Rapp

Committee:

Patricia Seugling, Stephanie Josma, Justine Mogan

Hope to see you on
Friday, February 2nd!
Click here to RSVP



The poster features a large, glowing pink heart in the center. Inside the heart, the text reads "VALENTINE'S DAY Vibes". The background is a dark pink with bokeh light effects. Surrounding the heart are several icons: musical notes with hearts, and roses. At the top, it says "JES PTA PRESENTS" and "2ND FEB 2023". Below the heart, it says "SNOW DATE 2/9". At the bottom, it says "TREATS, MUSIC, & FUN!" and "6:00 - 8:30 PM". It also includes the text "COME JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY FUN SCHOOL DANCE!", "FEATURING FORMER RADIO PERSONALITY DJ LINDSAY KLEIN HYRNIO", "FORMAL ATTIRE ENCOURAGED BUT OPTIONAL", "PLEASE RSVP BY 1/29@ JES.PTBOARD.COM", and the URL "HTTPS://JES.PTBOARD.COM/FORMVW?STORE=39126&FORM=12". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

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Come Show your Talent!

Jefferson's 2024 Talent Show Registration is now open.

Be sure to join us in the audience!

MUST REGISTER no later than January 29th.

[Click here to register for the Talent Show!](#)

Volunteers are needed to help out!

Thank you to our Event Chairs,
The Schell and Mackey Families





March is Read Across America Month!

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

We also try to book an Author's Visit assembly each year.

This fundraiser gives the students a big incentive to spend a lot of time reading, and helps them become more confident readers!

Join us at our Family Fun Night on Friday, March 1st

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 2023-2024 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 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.

Volunteers Needed!

We still need help with the following:

-Read Across America Family Fun Night (Friday, March 1st)

-Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6th through May 10th)

**Must have availability on the morning of the day you are volunteering for.*

Chairs will be in charge of ordering food, coordinating setup and cleanup, and directing volunteers.

- Staff Breakfast Chair (Monday, May 6th)
- Staff Gift Chair (Wednesday, May 8th)
- Staff Luncheon Chair (Thursday, May 9th)

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!



UPCOMING EVENTS



- 1/22-1/26 Kindness Matters Spirit Week
- 1-29 through 2/12: Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser
- 2/2 Valentine's Day Vibes School Dance
- 2/5 -2/8 Talent Show Week & Counselor Appreciation Week
- 2/8 Scout Spirit Day- Wear Uniforms to School
- 2/14 School Spirit Day- Wear Red/Valentine's Gear!
- 3/1 Read Across America/Read-A-Thon Kickoff!

- 3/1 Read Across America Family Fun Night
- 3/1-3/19: Dezineline Spring Spirit Wear Sale
- 3/21 Second Grade Family Folk Dance Night
- 3/21 Spirit Day: Wear Blue and Gold for Down Syndrome Awareness
- 3/27 Public PTA Meeting 7pm JES Media Center
- 3/11-3/15 Spring Scholastic Book Fair & Conference Week





Thank You For Joining Us!

Next public meeting: **March 27th, 2024 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: "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!" and "Join TODAY!!". At the bottom right is a smaller version of the Jefferson Elementary logo featuring the koala mascot.

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