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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Jenkins Creek Families,
We have 5 short weeks left of school.
There are many fun things happening for the kids over the next few weeks and many things that you can get involved in.

Family Fun night is a favorite among many of our families. It requires a ton of volunteers to make it a huge success. We are reaching out to our school community to make this family event happen. There are many ways to get involved. You can donate something sweet for our cupcake/cake walk or you can help at the event itself. There are many ways to lend support to the best event of the year! Reach out to one of us and we will get you set up.

Here is the link to our signup:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4EAEAA2AA5FB6-jccarnival

PTA events are not possible without the help of all of our members and the entire school community.

Thank you to all of the students that showered our staff with appreciation!

Nadia put together an awesome week to really show our staff how lucky we are to have each one of them. Thanks Nadia for going above and beyond and for taking this committee and running with it!

Candy bar sales are in full swing and we are so close to reaching our goal of selling 250 cases!

50% of the sales will go to our new playground!

Thank you to the 83 families who are participating. You are truly making a huge difference.

Mark your calendars so that you can be at our upcoming events. If you have any ideas please reach out to one of us on the board.

We are always looking for fresh ideas.

I look forward to meeting you!

See you at an upcoming event!

Lisa Pevey
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5th – May 23rd

CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER FOR PLAYGROUND

May 19th

FREE POPCORN

May 23rd

CANDY BAR FUNDRAISER MONEY DUE

May 26th

PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL

May 29th

NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY

June 2nd

CARNIVAL

June 7th

LATE START 10:15

JERSEY MIKE'S DINNER NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER
4PM-8PM

June 8th

PTA SOCIAL

7PM MPR

June 14th

JERSEY MIKE'S DINNER NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER
4PM-8PM

June 16th

FREE POPCORN

PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL

ROAR PARTY

VARIETY SHOW

June 21st

JERSEY MIKE'S DINNER NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER
4PM-8PM

June 22nd

6TH GRADE PARTY

June 23rd

FIELD DAY

June 27th

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

EARLY RELEASE 11:38

June 28th

JERSEY MIKE'S DINNER NIGHT OUT FUNDRAISER
4PM-8PM

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R.O.A.R. (Reading Offers Adventures and Rewards)

This year's theme: **JC Jaguars Road Trip Across America**



R.O.A.R

JC Jaguars Road Trip across America

The May R.O.A.R. calendar is the last one for the year, please continue to encourage your student to keep reading and turn in their calendar. In order to be invited to the ROAR party students must reach their reading goal and turn in 6 R.O.A.R. calendars.

Thank you to all of the JC families and friends that have donated souvenirs and postcards for the R.O.A.R. program!

If your student has a JC Road Trip Across America book please encourage them to work on it and get it filled. More color images will be sent home this week.

If you have any questions about the R.O.A.R. program or would like to help with the R.O.A.R. party please email jenkinscreekpta.roar@hotmail.com

May R.O.A.R. calendars are due June 2nd and must be turned in to your students' teacher.

Thank you for your continued support!

PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL

April 2017 Student Recognition



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Buy One Get One Scholastic Book Fair is back!

The BOGO book fair will be open during lunches, 11:30am to 1:00pm Wednesday May 31st through Friday June 2nd.

The BOGO Book Fair will also be open during the JC PTA Carnival, Friday June 2nd from 5pm to 8pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help during the book fair. See our Signup Genius or contact Julie Sanders at julies816@comcast.net with questions.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT CARNIVAL



JC Carnival is **Friday June 2nd 5 - 8pm.**

Book fair, photo booth, bouncy houses and games! Some of our favorite JC staff are lining up for the dunk tank! \$1 a shot to raise money for your favorite PTA events.

We'll have 2 food vendors come and we'll be serving nachos, chili, popcorn and cotton candy.

New this year: Art Competition! There are \$100 worth of prizes so tell your kids to submit their best carnival related drawing. Contact sarahdosio@gmail.com for art questions.

Our carnival depends on having lots of volunteers! Adults, high school and middle school students are welcome. Please contact jenkinscreekpta.volunteers@hotmail.com with questions.



The Polgar sisters have all helped to reshape the beliefs and roles of women in chess. This month we will spot light Judit Polgar.

The youngest of the Polgar sisters, Judit was born on July 23, 1976 in Budapest, Hungary. As with her sisters, Susan and Sofia, Judit was homeschooled. Her parents held the belief that any healthy child – if taught early and intensely – could be brought up to be exceptionally successful in any field. Before she was even born, Judit’s parents had already decided that she would be a chess champion and she has lived up to their beliefs:

At the age of 9, Judit won her first international chess tournament. When she was 15, she broke Bobby Fischer’s record and became the youngest international Grand Master. Between 1989 and 2011, Judit maintained the number one rank in the Women’s World Chess ranking and her highest rank in the World Men’s ranking was in 2005 when she was ranked #8. Judit has been awarded the Chess Oscar seven times and was elected “Woman Chess Player of the Century”!

In 2014, after 25 years of leading rankings, Judit retired from competitive chess. The following year, she was appointed head coach for the Hungarian National Men’s Chess Team. Judit has also worked to introduce chess as an educational tool. In September of 2013, the Chess Palace educational program that she created with her sister Sofia, was integrated into the Hungarian National Curriculum.

Judit currently resides in Hungary with her husband, Gustav Font, and their two children Oliver and Hanna. *Information from* <http://www.juditpolgar.com/bio>

Interested in learning how to play or just getting better at the game please join us on Thursday mornings at 7:30 am in the Jenkins Creek Elementary library. All are welcome!

Judit Polgar vs Anatoly Karpov (2003)

How does Judit (White)win?

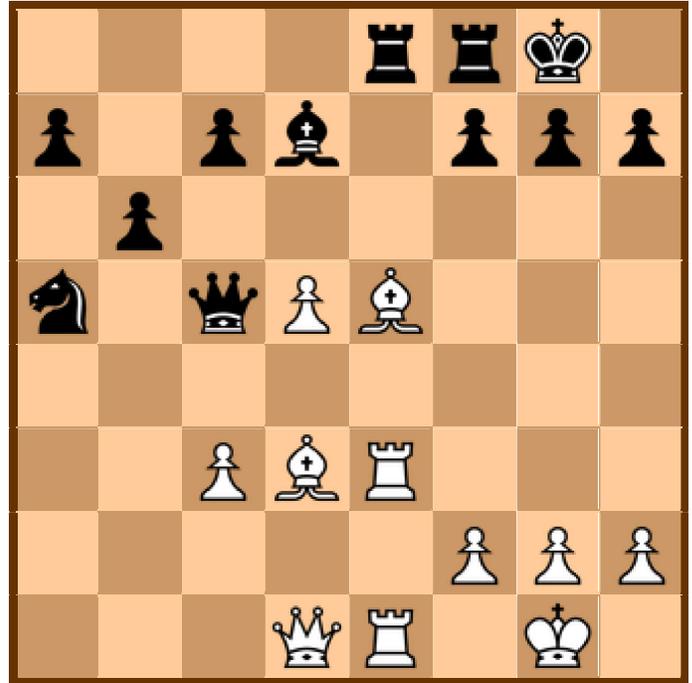


Image courtesy of www.chessgames.com

...25) White: Bishop to h7 to capture the pawn and checking Black (Bxh7), Black King to h7 to capture the Bishop (KxBh7),

26) White: Queen to h5 putting Black into Check (Qh5), Black resigns

May Chess Puzzle:

Black to Play: How does Black win?





Mileage Club

Mileage Club is held every Friday during lunch recess. Students are invited to run, jog or walk around the track. The students with the most rounds has their picture taken and placed on the Mileage Club poster.

Each week we have new students participating and that is wonderful! Keep up the great job jaguars!

If you are interested in helping or have questions please email jenkinscreekpta.volunteers@hotmail.com

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