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President's Corner

Hello!

I am hopeful that the majority of you got in to see how your children are progressing during conference week. I really enjoy face time with the teachers and seeing the progress my kids are making at school. The excitement in the feedback from my son's teacher always makes me feel like we are a part of an extended family. They encourage him, his achievements and his struggles and continue to help him grow academically and emotionally. Jenkins Creek really knows how to include the family in all aspects of the education process. Jaguars are awesome!

What's up next for PTA? We are looking forward to our upcoming programs that are already on our calendar, science fair, staff appreciation week, 6th grade celebration, skate night, walk a thon, family fun night and much much more. Please keep your eyes on the calendar, Facebook, and website for updated information and volunteer opportunities. **Just an interesting tidbit...it take over 90 volunteers to make one our favorite PTA sponsored kid nights happen (family fun night)!!! Sign up will be coming soon, please consider a shift if possible.**

Thank you,

Amie Collins
Jenkins Creek PTA President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
SET CLOCK 1 HOUR FORWARD

March 11th

ALL 6TH GRADE PARENTS
INVITED: CEDAR HEIGHTS PARENT NIGHT
7:00 PM - CEDAR HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

March 12th

PIE DAY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PTA MEETING
7PM IN THE LIBRARY

March 13th

NO SCHOOL

March 20th

FREE POPCORN

March 26th

FIRST TRACK MEET

March 27th

SCIENCE FAIR
CEDAR HEIGHTS AT JENKINS
CREEK FOR 6TH GRADE REGISTRATION

April 3rd

FREE POPCORN
PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL
6TH GRADE BABY PHOTOS DUE TO SCHOOL

April 6th - 10th

SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

April 16th

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PTA MEETING
7PM
ELECTIONS FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD
ACORN AWARD CELEBRATION

April 17th

FREE POPCORN



**Pie Day
March 12th**



Staff Dinner

Thank you to all of the families who donated to our
Staff dinner!

I know they loved it!

It means the world to them that we go out of our
way to create a yummy meal!



**Science Fair
March 27th**



**VALENTINE CANDY
GRAMS!!**

Valentine Candy Grams were a **SWEET**
success! You helped the PTA to raise over
\$250 for the 6th Grade Celebration by
purchasing more than 800 Valentine Candy
Grams!

THANK YOU!



TRACK



**Track has just started.
We can still accept your enrollment
form until our first meet on Thursday
March 26th.
Practice is on Monday and Weds from
2:45-4:00
Meets are on Thursdays at 4:00pm at
Wilson Field
If you have any questions you can
reach out to Sirena Wescott**



2015 – 2016 Reflections Planning

What do YOU imagine when someone tells you, “Let Your Imagination Fly!”?



Next year’s Reflections Program wants to know what YOU can imagine! Jenkins Creek Students, and Parents, let your imaginations fly and get ready for next year’s Reflections now! It is not too early to get those creative juices flowing! Contact me (gotsuka@comcast.net), or go to the Reflections website at <http://kacpta.org/> then click on Programs and then Reflections for general rules and guidelines. I *never imagined* we would have SO many winners this year!



Update – KACPTA Reflections Finals!

Congratulations Garrett Wickoren. His photo of *Hands* won him a trip to Olympia where his photo of “daddies should hold their child’s hand a little longer...” will compete with other photographs within his group at the State Level. Should he win at that level, his *Hands* will advance to the National Level. Good Luck, Garrett!

Here is the website for all of our 2014 – 2015 winning entries, *The World Would be a Better Place IF...* <http://gotsuka.wix.com/jcptareflections2014> or search by site name JCPTAReflections2014

Executive Board Elections 2015-2016

The Jenkins Creek PTA is getting ready to elect the 2015 – 16 Executive Board. Are you interested in being a part of the PTA Executive Board or simply learning more about what each position does? The current PTA Executive Board consists of the following positions:

President – runs all of the executive board and general membership meetings. Acts as a voice for the PTA, both in the school and potentially the community.

Treasurer – balances and tracks the PTA budget and account. Writes checks to reimburse members for valid purchases, and develops a relationship with our current bank. Signs checks, makes deposits, handles the annual taxes and gets everything together for a twice yearly internal audit

Secretary – takes notes at all of the meetings and posts them to the general membership. Also maintains a calendar for the PTA executive board for meeting times, dates and locations.

VP of Fundraising – sets up the type of fundraisers we will do during the school year. Promotes and runs each of the fundraisers.

VP of Membership – is responsible for retaining previous annual memberships and reaching out to new families at Jenkins Creek Elementary and to friends and families in our community to ask them to be a part of our PTA.

VP of Volunteers – Acts as a liaison for all of the current PTA committee chairs. Sends out help requests to the current PTA membership and helps to advertise upcoming events. Also advises the membership about committee chair vacancies that need to be filled.

If you would like more information about any of these positions or are interested in running for one, please contact someone from our Nominating Committee by March 31st: Lisa Pevey, Heather Schenk and Jana Robison.

RECYCLE

Hi everyone!

First off: I have the totals in for the Juice Pouches we sent off in January.

Juice Pouches collected: **3314!!!**

Points Earned: **6628**

Fantastic! I am so excited!

Here are our current totals for items recycled and money earned:

TERRACYCLE (Juice pouches, GoGo Squeeze pouches, Tom's of Maine)

Total drink pouches collected since 3/2/2012: **39,626**

Total dollars earned: **\$751.41**

Total GoGo squeeze Pouches collected since 8/12/2013: **216**

Total dollars earned: **\$4.32**

Total Tom's of Maine collected since 2/25/15: **0**

Total dollars earned: **\$0**

FUNDING FACTORY (recycling ink jet cartridges, toners, cell phones and small electronics):

Total dollars earned since 10/1/2012: **\$1137.30**

Total dollars earned in 2014-2015 school year: **\$82.00**

Total items submitted since 10/1/2012:

Small electronics: **1**

Cell phones: **169**

Ink jet cartridges: **336**

Toner Cartridges: **433**

Funding Factory Business Partners:

Emerald Recycling

Notary Public

Please continue to send in your small electronics, old cell phones, ink jet and toners, juice pouches and GoGo squeeze pouches from home!

If you have any questions for comments or if you know of a business that would like to partner with us through Funding Factory, please contact me for more information at:

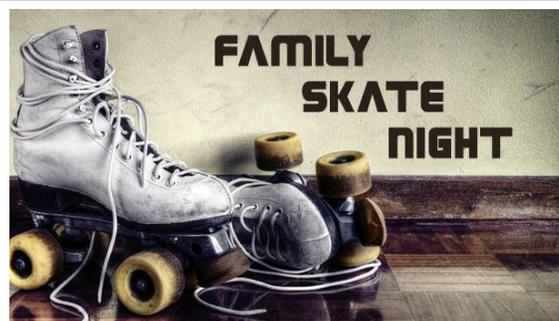
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Pizza with the Principal

January and February

Jaguar paw lunch winners!



SKATE NIGHT RESCHEDULED!!

It's Skate Night for the Jaguars!
WEAR YOUR JC SPIRIT WEAR or
JENKINS CREEK COLORS!

Monday, March 23rd 2015

6-8 PM

Auburn Skate Connection

See you there!!!!

Popcorn Help!!!

We are looking for volunteers to help on the following popcorn days from 8:30-12:00.

Friday April 3
Friday May 1st
Friday May 29th



Yearbook

Got Pictures?



Attention all photo bugs! Have you been taking pictures at Jenkins Creek parties or events? Submit your pictures now by email or disk to Kimberley Lackey, to be included in this year's yearbook. Disks can be turned into the PTA office marked yearbook. Email pictures to bnklackey@yahoo.com.



R.O.A.R.

This month's theme: Robots and Science

In **January we had 178 students** turn in a ROAR calendar. Great job! Let's keep it up. Remember to turn in your calendar at the end of the month.

We have raffled off **four \$10 certificates** for this month's Scholastic Book Fair. The winners were Alyssa from Mrs. Wall's class, Brianna from Mrs. Andrews' class, Christiana from Mrs. Hagglund's class and Brolin, also from Mrs. Andrews' class. Everyone that turned in their calendars by the 7th of the month were entered into the drawing.

Thank you to Mrs. Benner and Mrs. Mansell for always displaying books that go along with our theme.

Only three more months until the R.O.A.R. party. **Are you on track to make your reading goal?** Keep reading and tracking your minutes.



Pencil Sharpeners were donated by the PTA! Our pencil machine has been such a success that we wanted to make it easier to sharpen all of the pencils!

6th Grade Parents!

Baby photos are needed for the Yearbook!

Please send them to school by April 3rd.
With your child's name.
Attention Yearbook!



Box Top Class Competition



Jenkins Creek Student Council is hosting a Box Top Class Competition. Send in your box tops to help our school raise money that can be used to purchase playground equipment and other items.

Easy as 1, 2, and 3.

1. Check food packages, storage supplies, paper products and clothing packages for Box Tops.
2. Cut and collect the Box Tops.
3. Send them to school with your child each week.

The class with the most number of Box Tops/Soup Points will win a pizza party courtesy of the Jenkins Creek PTA.

The competition will begin March 2, 2015 and run through April 30, 2015.

2015-16 School Year PTA Committees:

Do you ever wonder how some of the programs and events happen at Jenkins Creek Elementary? Many of them are sponsored by the PTA which means volunteers like you, help make these things happen. Have you ever thought about wanting to be more involved or helping out with one of our many committees? We would love to have you!

In fact we have several committees that currently have no committee chair for the 2015 - 16 school year. They are:

- Clothing Bank
- PI Day
- Popcorn
- Science Fair
- Staff Appreciation
- Variety Show
- Yearbook

We also have a few committees that are looking for co-chairs for the 2015 - 16 school year. That means someone who is already handling the committee would like to share that knowledge and experience with someone else. Those committees are:

- Family Fun Night
- Track
- Book Fair
- Newsletter

If you have any questions about any of these committees or would like more information about what each of them does, please contact me at julies816@comcast.net

Clothing Bank





YOU CAN HELP (NON-PROFIT) EARN DONATIONS

JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to (JC PTA) at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number **89334**.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping (JC PTA) earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

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