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President's Corner

Hello Jenkins Creek Families,
I am sure you have heard the sad news that Amie Collins has stepped down as President to attend to family matters. We know that she will be at JC events and will lend support to the PTA whenever she can. She will be missed on the executive board.

We have built a foundation and have a great community of families to finish the year out strong!!

I have been elected as president for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year.

Please feel free to reach out to me anytime with questions or concerns.

We are in the back half of the school year with just a few months remaining.

There are many activities to get involved with in the next couple of months. Next month, we are gearing up for Staff Appreciation Week and our **biggest** fundraiser of the year, Walk a Thon. More information will be coming home with your kids after the break.

Be on the lookout.

Family Fun night is a favorite among many of our families. It requires a ton of volunteers to make it a huge success. We will be 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. You can buy an item for a raffle basket or you can help at the event itself. There are many ways to lend support to the best event of the year!

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

Mark your calendars so that you can be at our upcoming events.

I look forward to meeting you!

See you at the General PTA meeting on April 16th

Lisa Pevey

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Jenkins Creek PTA President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 3rd

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

April 6th – 10th

SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

April 13th – 17th

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

April 16th

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

April 17th

FREE POPCORN
CRAZY CLOTHES DAY

April 22nd

LATE START 10:30AM

April 30th

FREE POPCORN
KENT TECHNOLOGY EXPO
SHOWARE CENTER
6:00 - 8:30 PM

May 4th – May 8th

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

May 14th

FREE POPCORN

May 15th

WALK A THON

May 29th

FREE POPCORN

June 5th

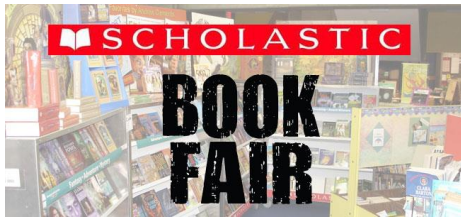
FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Once again our book fair was a huge success!

We earned 2,286 Scholastic Dollars through the sales made at our fair. These Scholastic Dollars will be used to purchase a book for each child in the school and also books for our end of the year ROAR party.



Thanks to everyone who came to shop to support Jenkins Creek and of course thanks to our volunteers who helped throughout the week!

SPRING CLEANING?

Jenkins Creek PTA will hold a clothing drive **April 13th – 17th**. All donations will be delivered to the Kent Area PTA Council Clothing Bank.

The Clothing Bank provides clothing for students and families in the Kent School District.

At this time they have a need for elementary sized clothing for boys and girls: pants, shorts, shirts, etc. Clothing may be gently used. They will also gladly accept NEW socks and underwear.

If you plan to do a little spring cleaning in your children's closet, please consider donating to the Clothing Bank.

Donations can be left in the PTA room.

TRACK



We had our first meet on Thursday March 26th.

Here are the results:

Top ten:

4th grade softball throw: Jenna Fischer

**6th grade softball throw: Izeyla Mc Quay and
Zion Salu**

Long Jump

Dee-Vyne Salu

Hanna Gozum

Michael Farmer

Aiden Putman

75- dash

Hanna Gozum

75 relay

Both 4th grade boys teams

5th grade boys team

600

Marco Rodriques Jr. 210.67

Aaliyah Putman 201.72

Hannah Bushbaum 156.04

Practices are 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

kenthockeymom@gmail.com



The JC Walk-A-Thon will be held on **Friday, May 15th**! This PTA fundraiser is our biggest of the year! **ALL OF THE MONEY THAT THE STUDENTS RAISE FOR THE WALK-A-THON STAYS IN JENKINS CREEK!** There's only ONE WAY to keep our PTA programs funded, and that's by participating in the fundraisers. Without your help, our popular programs at JC that support staff and students like ROAR, 6th Grade Celebration, transportation for field trips, staff appreciation, carnival and Science Fair cannot happen. Jenkins Creek family participation is **CRUCIAL!!**

The PTA is requesting donations of cases of water for this event. Please drop off your donations to the PTA office and label them "Walk-a-thon".

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!!

Science Fair



Thank you to all the families who came out to see the student's science experiments. We had an all-time high of 160 participates. What a fun evening.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!!

May 4th – 8th
Jenkins Creek PTA will be providing lunch and some other fun treats for our fabulous staff members throughout the week. We will also have a few "theme" days set up for the students to participate in and show their appreciation to their favorite staff members.

More information will be coming home right after Spring Break detailing what is happening for the week and how you can participate.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PTA MEETING -
APRIL 16TH

Please mark your calendars!!!

PTA meeting on
April 16th at 7:00pm.

There will be an awards ceremony and refreshments will be served.

We will be honoring the following people:

Golden Acorn: Liliana Phillips-outstanding volunteer

Outstanding Educator: Cindy Reishus - 6th grade teacher

Outstanding Advocate: Kelly LaMarsh- Office Manager

We will also be holding elections for next year's Executive Board officers.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

We look forward to seeing you there.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th-8th

We will need volunteers to help celebrate our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would like to help or if you have ideas on how we can celebrate our teachers please let us know.

Walk-A-Thon May 15th

The Walk-A-Thon is our biggest fundraiser of the year with 100% of the proceeds staying at Jenkins Creek. We will need help setting up different stations as well as supervising and cheering for the students as they participate in the event. This has always been a fun activity for both the students and the volunteers. Come and join us!

Family Fun Night—Carnival June 5th

This is the night that requires the largest number of volunteers. We will need volunteers to set up for the carnival, supervise the different stations and games, as well as clean up. Without our volunteers the number of games and stations decreases. This is the most popular of all our events. Sign up information will be made available in May. Help us make this year's carnival the best one ever!

Volunteers make all of these activities possible!

If you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities listed on this sheet please let us know.

JenkinsCreekPTA@hotmail.com

Information can also be found on our website

<http://jenkinscreekpta.weebly.com/> and on Facebook

Thank you for your continued support!

Together we can make a difference

RECYCLE

HI Everyone!

I have exciting news!! We have reached our first Milestone in the Terracycle Milestone Program!!!! Let's see if we can hit the next Milestone! The contest runs through the end of August. Keep recycling those pouches at school and bringing them in from home!

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**

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

Total dollars earned since 10/1/2012: **\$1191.70**
Total dollars earned in 2014-2015 school year: **\$136.40**
Total items submitted since 10/1/2012:
Small electronics: **1**
Cell phones: **169**
Ink jet cartridges: **336**
Toner Cartridges: **457**

Funding Factory Business Partners:

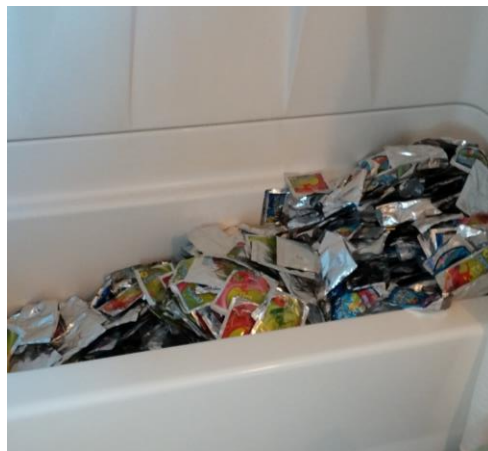
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Please continue to send in your small electronics, old cell phones, ink jet and toners, juice pouches and GoGo squeeze pouches from home!

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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206-228-9946

Thank you for your continued support!



JENKINS CREEK KIDS KEEPING JUICE POUCHES OUT OF THE LANDFILLS, EARNING \$\$\$ FOR THE PTA AND HELPING MAKE COOL NEW PRODUCTS



Popcorn Help!!!

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

Friday April 17th

Email Robyn Fischer if you are available: jrfish96@yahoo.com



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.



Theme for April: Pirates and Mermaids

Time is flying by, only two more months (April and May) to reach your reading minute goal. Keep reading and keep track of your reading minutes so that you can attend the end of the year R.O.A.R. party.

Our February raffle winner was Jordynne from Mrs. Olson's kindergarten class. She won a prize pack that included two books. Way to go! Remember your name can be entered to win a prize pack if you turn in your R.O.A.R. calendar in on time.

Calendars must be turned in by April 7th to qualify for the April drawing.

What will your next reading adventure be?

Extra calendars can be found on the R.O.A.R. bulletin board or on the JC PTA website.



Friday June 5th.



This year we are having a barn party for our theme. So get your boots, jeans, plaid and cowboy hats ready!

Look for volunteer information and preorder forms to come home next month along with auction basket themes for your child's grade level.

Hope to see you and your family there!

6th Grade Parents!

Baby photos are need to for the Yearbook!

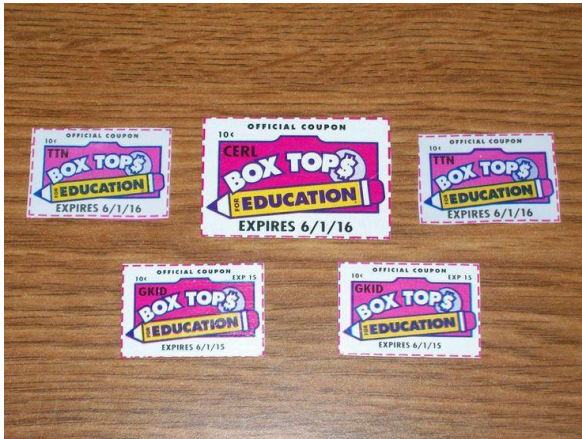
Please send them to school by April 3rd.

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**.



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