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President's Corner

I cannot believe that this year is almost over. I have been reminded every day that there is just x amount of school days left.

We have many fun activities coming in the next few weeks.

Family Fun night Carnival Tomorrow Friday June 5th
5pm-8pm. Bring the whole family.

ROAR celebration

Pizza with the Principal

6th grade celebration

Field day

It is important to recognize all of the volunteers and committee chairs that make all of these programs and events possible. It is so rewarding to work with amazing families that care about the school community, their child's education and offering fun programs and events that engage our families.

It takes a TEAM to make it all happen!

We will be honoring all of our volunteers from the 2014-2015 school year at our PTA Social on Thursday June 11th at 7pm. Please join us. You can bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

I have learned a lot in my first year on the executive board and I look forward to continuing to grow and learn in the coming year! We have offered many new programs and we look forward to a fun and exciting 2015-2016 school year.

I would like to thank the executive board for challenging me, making me laugh and for all the encouragement and advice they offered all year long: Gaylynn, Robyn, Julie and Justin. You guys are Rock stars and you make it all happen!!! It has been a pleasure to get to know you all this year!

Have a FUN and SAFE summer with your kids!
Keep an eye out of Facebook for some fun family activities.

Lisa Pevey
PTA President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5th

6TH GRADE MARKET PLACE
CARNIVAL

June 9th

ROAR CELEBRATION

June 12th

PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL
BUGS ASSEMBLY

June 15th

MOVING UP DAY FOR 6TH GRADERS

June 16th

6TH GRADE CELEBRATION

June 17th

FIELD DAY

June 18th

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:38

JC Family in Need

One of our families has lost everything in a fire this past week.

Please donate anything you can to help.
Mark the items family in need and bring to the PTA room.

Here is a list of a few things they need:

T-shirt for men

Large and medium

Shorts for men

Large and medium

*T-shirts and short
size 5-6 boy*

Shoes for men

9.5-8.5

*Sandals for women
size 7*

Jacket

Medium

Sheets and comfort (twin, full and queen) She has boys

Our hearts go out to this family! Anything you can do to help is greatly appreciated!

Cooking oil

Soap

Paper towel

Towels

Toilet paper

Detergent

Anything for kitchen

*Shampoo and
conditioner*

House items

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Jenkins Creek PTA would like to thank all of our sponsors for this year's Family Fun Night Carnival. We truly appreciate your support with our event.

This year's sponsors are:

Wild Waves Theme Park, Target - Kent, Woodland Park Zoo, Washington State Historical Society, Applebees - Covington, Massage Envy - Covington, Museum of Flight, Big 5, Costco - Covington, Daniel Ross Salon and Spa, Great Clips - Covington, Legendary Doughnuts, Papa Murphy's Pizza - Covington, Seattle Seahawks, Seattle Sounders

The estimated value of all of the donations received from these sponsors is \$830.00!!!!
WOW!!! Once again, thank you sponsors for your support!



Box Tops

Class Competition!

Around 3500 box tops were collecting during the contest time frame from March 2nd- April 30th
Each class representative counted the box tops.

The winner with 678 box tops is

Ms. Boxly's 4th grade class.

The PTA will provide a pizza lunch for this class.

Date to be determined!

Every little bit counts.

We raised \$345 in a little over a month!

Thank you to student council and Jenn Bossom for counting all of the box tops that were turned in for the contest.

Keep collecting your box tops all summer long!!
Each box top is worth .10 cents to our school.



Chess Club

Chess Club has been an amazing success from the start! I am so excited! We have about 17 kids coming to each meeting and all grades are represented. Some kids have been playing chess for a while and others are just learning the game.

If you would like to check out the Chess Club, we would love to have you join us! We meet Thursday mornings at 7:45 in the Jenkins Creek Library.

Thank you to Nan Sargeant for being my support and helping me get the JC Chess Club off the ground! Thank you to Mr. Jackson, Mrs. La Marsh and all of the office staff and teachers for your support. Thank you to the parents who have come to help out and help the kids learn the basics!

Request: We are looking for extra chess sets to keep in the PTA room so that the kids don't have to bring their sets from home. If you have an extra set that you are not using or find an extra set while at Good Will or at a garage sale, we would appreciate the donation!

Summer Chess Club Anyone?

Please e-mail Ann Chenault

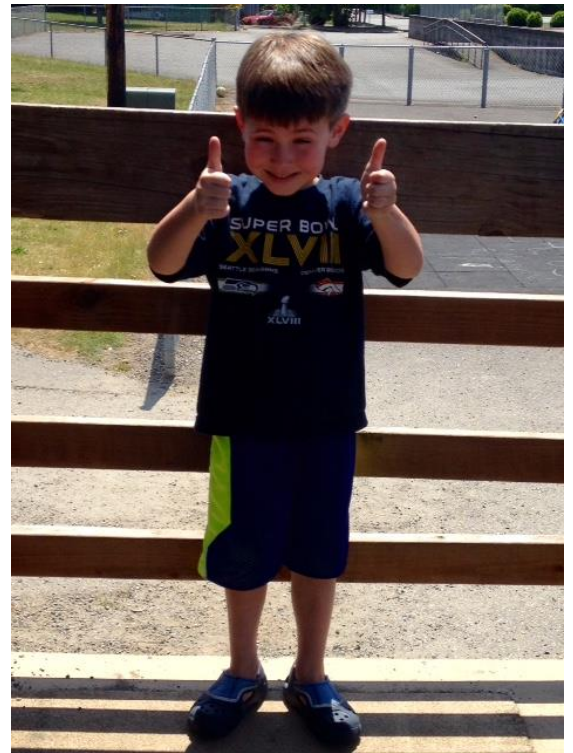
at: ann518marie@gmail.com



The JC PTA Walk-A-Thon was held on Friday, May 15th. Every student had the opportunity to participate in the walk! Dressed in their best SUPERHERO gear, more than 400 kids took to the JC track and together they earned more than \$4,800 dollars! Our top earning student and Grand Prize winner was Andrew Chenault from Mrs. Olson's class. Paw Prints had the chance to catch up with Andrew for a short interview. Here is what Andrew had to say!

Q. How did you raise so much money for the PTA Walk-a-thon?

"My sister and I teamed up. We asked neighbors and lots of family to donate. We sent out letters to our family members and close friends. We included a link to the PTA website so that people could donate on line. I set up a bracelet stand selling rubber band bracelets that my sister and I made. I sent out thank you letters to everyone who donated and supported me and the PTA."



Q. What was your favorite part about the Walk-a-thon?

"Raising money and the actual Walk-a-thon."

Q. What are some ways you would like the Walk-a-thon to be different?

"I liked the Walk-a-thon just the way it is."

Thank you to all the friends and families who pledged a participant in the Walk-A-Thon. Thank you also to those who donated cases of water and all the wonderful volunteers who helped on Walk-A-Thon day! Heather S., Ann C., Julie S., Robyn F., Catherine W., Justin W., Erika K. and of course our awesome JC staff! The Walk-A-Thon could not happen without support from our JC community!



"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." --- Edgar Degas

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

--Pablo Picasso

I hope you will encourage your kids to keep creating over the summer! Keep those sketch pads and paper and pencils available. Visit art museums on their free admission days. Spend time at the library looking at books on famous artists. At the Covington Library that section is straight to your left if you are at the help desk and facing east.

Pick up a pencil or crayons and sketch something yourself! Be a role model for creative play.

Thank you to all our art docents and teachers this year who made time for art in their classrooms: Liliana Philips,

Denise Kovecs, Cindy Carlson, George and Betty Nomura, Gayle and Gerry Otsuka and me!

Gayle and Gerry Otsuka will be chairing our Art Docent Committee next year and we are always looking for more docents. You won't regret it!

Contact Nan Sargeant for more information at nsargeant93@gmail.com

Volunteer Spotlight!

Special thanks to all of our parent volunteers!

The PTA sponsored programs and events would not be possible without each one of you!

Thank you to all of the PTA committee chairs. Each one of you went above and beyond for our School, Staff and the Students.

Thanks for an amazing year!

**Jackie Barnett
Brooklyn Bigler
Jenn Bossom
Cindy Carlson
Larinda Catlin
Ann Chenault
Amie Collins
Kristen Dycus
Robyn Fischer
Ginger Gardner
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Rachel Hales
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Justin Wickoren
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R.O.A.R.



The ROAR party is scheduled for June 9th at 1:50 p.m. in the MPR.

We are super excited to be able to celebrate with the 130 students that have reached their reading goal.

Congratulations to those students!!

We would like to thank all of the parents for helping their children participate in the ROAR program.

A huge thank you to our fabulous and talented artist that has illustrated all of our calendars! We appreciate your help! Thank you for sharing your talent with us.

Also, thank you to all of our R.O.A.R. parent volunteers!

Stephanie McGreanor, Heather Joeschke, Thu-Ha Greendale, Brookly Bigler, Chris and Shauna Hanson, Catherine Largent, Karmon Reynolds, Rachel Hales, Burgandy King, Christina Schaefer, Diana Trotter, Sirena Westcott, Cassi Newman, Jackie Barnett, Jennifer Martin, Toni Lowery, Heather Schenk, and Ann Chenault.

We could not do this without your help!

Again, congratulations to those 130 students that have met their reading goal!



Staff Appreciation



Thank you to all the parents and students that brought gifts and notes of appreciation to the staff.

The PTA gave the staff members a small gift every day, as well as providing a snack bar, lunch and Italian sodas. On Friday afternoon we drew the names of three staff members and gave them a set of two Mariners tickets that were donated by Emerald Recycling/Cedar Grove Compost). Congrats to Mr. Kay, Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. Gallagher

Once again, thank you to EVERYONE that helped out and participated in this fun week!

REFLECTIONS

Next year's reflections theme is out! Start planning over the summer! It is never too early to start!

Let Your Imagination Fly



RECYCLE

Hi everyone!

Thank you to all of you who have sent in empty juice pouches, ink cartridges and old cell phones!!!
I will be sending off another box to the Funding Factory shortly.

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: **\$755.73**

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: **\$2.00**

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

Total dollars earned since 10/1/2012: **\$1211.10**
Total dollars earned in 2014-2015 school year: **\$155.80**
Total items submitted since 10/1/2012:
Small electronics: **1**
Cell phones: **212**
Ink jet cartridges: **336**
Toner Cartridges: **479**

I just sent off a box of recycling - 5/20/15.

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:
ann518marie@gmail.com
206-228-9946

Are you interested in becoming more active with the JC PTA? We would love to hear from you. We currently have a few committees with no committee chair for the 2015-16 school year. Those committees are:

Clothing Bank
Family Fun Night
School Pictures
Skate Night

Clothing Bank



If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing any of these committees, please contact Julie Sanders at julies816@comcast.net. There are several other committees that would love to have a co-chair for the upcoming school year. Please let Julie know if there is something specific you are thinking about. We truly appreciate all of the time and support of our volunteers.



Last Chance!

There are a few yearbooks left.

Send in payment ASAP. Yearbooks sold now on a first come first serve basis.

Checks made to Jenkins Creek PTA.

Please put your child's name and teacher on orders.

52 page full color just \$13.00



Questions Contact

Kimberly bnklackey@yahoo.com.

Or Lisa lisa.pevey@comcast.net

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If you already have an Amazon.com account, simply go to [AmazonSmile.com](#) and select 'Jenkins Creek Pta Kent Area Council' as your non-profit organization. Be sure to bookmark [AmazonSmile.com](#) to ensure Jenkins Creek PTA is receiving the donations. Purchases have to be made at [AmazonSmile.com](#). NOT Amazon.com.

If you do not have an Amazon account, you will have to sign up with Amazon first. Once you are signed up you can follow the instructions above to begin donating to Jenkins Creek PTA.

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- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.