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President's Corner

Fundraising has been in full swing over the last month. Many families collected donations for the JC Walk a Thon that will be taking place next Friday. We had over 80 families donate almost \$4,500. We are still tallying up the last of the envelopes that have been coming in. The exciting news is that 100% of the money collected will go to fund many of the students' favorite programs that include:

- Art program
- Carnival
- Movie Night
- Our Reading Program (ROAR)
- Science Fair
- Track
- 6th Grade Celebration

I hope that you received the PTA Programs Survey that went home last week. We would like to hear from you. What you like and what you would like to see in the future? We want to stay in touch with families of the school and community to be sure we are doing worthwhile programs and events that are engaging for everyone. Please reach out to me if you need a copy of the survey.

At last month's General meeting the Executive Board for the 2015-2016 school year was elected.

Congratulations to the new board!

President: Lisa Pevey

Secretary: Robyn Fischer

Treasurer: Justin Wickoren

VP of Fundraising: Jana Robison

VP of Membership: Liliana Philips

VP of Volunteers: Julie Sanders

Lisa Pevey

lisa.pevey@comcast.net

Jenkins Creek PTA President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 8th

YEARBOOK FORMS DUE
KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

May 9th

JR. OLYMPICS 1 PM
FRENCH FIELD
KENT MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL

May 11th

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS STARTS

May 12th

1ST/2ND MUSIC CONCERT 6:00PM

May 13th

LATE START 10:30AM

May 14th

FREE POPCORN
PTA MEETING 7PM

May 15th

WALK A THON

May 19th

3RD/4TH MUSIC CONCERT 6:00PM

May 21st

BAND, ORCHESTRA AND 6TH GRADE MUSIC CONCERT
7PM

May 22nd

TAPROOT THEATRE ASSEMBLY 9AM
CRAZY HAIR DAY

May 25th

MEMORIAL DAY —NO SCHOOL

May 29th

FREE POPCORN

June 3rd

LATE START 10:30

June 5th

PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPAL
CARNIVAL

TRACK

JR. Olympics is Sat May 9th

**French Field
Kent Meridian**

1pm

Track team needs to be there at 12:30 for warm ups.



**If you have any questions you can reach out to
Sirena Wescott
kenthockeymom@gmail.com**

Carnival!

Friday June 5th.

Family Fun Night is coming! YEE HAW! Mark your calendars and get your boots, jeans and hats ready for a good time! We will be looking for volunteers to help with this event from set up to clean up and everything in between. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact Julie Sanders

at julies816@comcast.net.

Volunteer shifts are:

Set Up - 2pm to 5pm

Shift 1 - 4:50pm to 6:30pm

Shift 2 - 6:25pm to 8pm

Clean Up - 8pm to 9pm

Pre-order forms for tickets and meals will be coming home in a few weeks so please be sure to check your child's backpack.

YEE HAW!!!



Pizza with the Principal



April



May

PTA Meeting

Thursday

May 14th

7pm

Come and hear what is going on with the PTA and vote on next year's budget!



R.O.A.R.



Theme for May: Safari/Jungle Animals

This is the last month for R.O.A.R. this year. Make sure that you continue to read and write your minutes down.

May calendars must be turned in by June 2nd.

In last month's prize pack we included a robot that students could cut out and decorate. You can see the ones that were returned on the bulletin board across from the PTA office. We have some very talented readers!



Thank you to the following students for turning in their fabulous robots:

Ihayah	Sam,	Cassie	Riley	Brianna,
	Jamison			
Alyssa	Antwon	Esther	Dakota	Maliyah
	Jonathon			
Jenna	Daphne	Benjamin	Erika	Eva

Remember all ROAR calendars are due June 2nd, extra calendars can be found on the R.O.A.R. board or on the JC PTA website. Keep reading, there are several of you that are close to reaching your reading goal. You can do it!

JOIN CHESS CLUB!!!!!!

****No experience needed****

When: Thursdays at 7:45-8:15 AM starting May 7

Where: Jenkins Creek Library

What: Meet other students who love to play chess or would like to learn the game.

Who: All students grades K-6 welcome

Parents and Staff are welcome as well

What to bring: A chess set - if you have one that is easy to bring to school



RECYCLE

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**

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

Family Fun Night

Basket Auction

We accept cash donations and we will do the shopping for you! All donations

(including cash) should be clearly labeled with the grade level basket it belongs to and

can be delivered to the PTA room. All items must be in by Friday, May 29th.

Questions? Please contact Julie Sanders at julies816@comcast.net.

Kindergarten – Tailgate Party

Ideas – anything with your favorite team logo or color including plates, napkins, small BBQ or BBQ utensils, cups, beads, flag, tickets to a game, snacks, balls, soda, water, cooler, etc.

First Grade – Weekend Breakfast

Ideas – waffle iron, griddle, coffee, tea, coffee mugs, pancake mix, syrup, spatula, oven mitts, scone mix, K-cups, hot chocolate, mixing bowl, towels, jam or jelly, pancake molds

Second Grade – Gift Cards

Ideas – Gift cards for anywhere you like to shop and eat! Red Robin, Home Depot, Fred Meyer, Daniel Ross Salon, Big 5, Target, etc. **sending in a few dollars would be perfect for this basket, we can combine the donations and get some awesome cards!

Third Grade – Crafting Creations

Ideas - decorative paper, card stock, chip board, ribbons, tags, stickers, die cuts, punches, idea books, embellishments, gift certificate to craft store, etc.

Fourth Grade – Family Game Night

Ideas – board games, classic games, new games, card games, puzzles, book of card games, electronic games, travel games - for all ages.

Fifth Grade – Back to School

Ideas – Crayons, markers, paint, backpacks, lunch boxes, pencils, erasers, color pencils, pencil sharpener, pencil box or pouches, spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders, glue sticks, dry erase markers etc...

Sixth Grade – Family Movie Night

Ideas – DVD movies, theater tickets or theater gift certificates, blanket, pillow, etc.



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- 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

23 JC households are signed up for community rewards through their Fred Meyer Rewards card. In the past three months they have earned our school \$145.97. Just think how much we could earn if everyone who shops at Freddy's sings up! It's quick and easy! See below!

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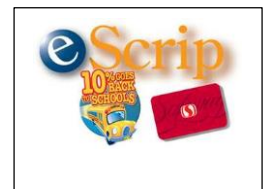
our Group Name Jenkins Creek Elementary School

or

our Group ID# 8563562

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