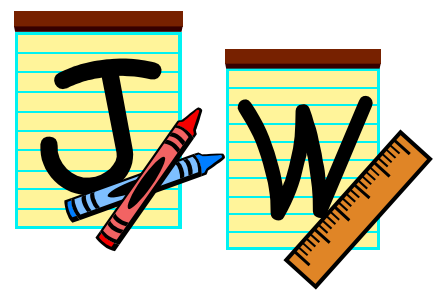


Jacob Wismer PTO Newsletter

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Fall Carnival is almost here!

The Jacob Wismer Fall Carnival will be held Friday, October 27th in the gym, cafeteria and our outdoor covered area 6pm-8pm. This year there will be games, karaoke, a bouncy house, a raffle drawing, food for sale and lots of FUN! Unlimited game wrist bands and raffle tickets will be available for purchase that evening. Students may wear costumes, however NO swords or props please.

Also, be careful with parking/traffic in the area that evening.

We still need volunteers! Please contact Penny Moore at cpzmoore@verizon.net to schedule for an easy 30 minute shift at a game that evening.

Congratulations to the Top 3 Sellers of Innisbrook Gift Wrap and all the families who participated!

Congratulations to 4th grader Kelsey Morgan in Mrs. Rossman's class, 1st grader Catherine Visintainer in Mrs. Henderson's class, and 1st grader Kyla Gilbert in Mrs. Wilmes's class. These students wrapped up our Innisbrook Gift Wrap Fundraiser last month with top sales. Miss Kelsey Morgan sold \$1,031.00, Miss Catherine Visintainer sold \$533.50, and Miss Kyla Gilbert sold \$514.00. The Innisbrook Gift Wrap Fundraiser was once again a big success in raising funds for our school with many thanks to the participating families who turned in orders. We passed our goal of \$26K and final numbers are still being calculated. Our school receives 50% of that money! The money earned will be used to fund field trips, all school assemblies, author visits, artists in residence, science inquiry as well as new supplies for P.E., Music, Art, Media Center, and Technology.

Thank-you again for making this our best year yet!
Kristel Nichols, Chair of the Innisbrook Gift Wrap Fundraiser.

Health Room Clothes Needed

The front office is needing gently used, unisex, neutral colored sweatpants and t-shirts for use in the health room. Youth sizes 5-14 would be appreciated. Please drop them off in the front office when you can.

***Over for more exciting news from the
Jacob Wismer PTO!***

Praise Notes for Volunteers

At the volunteer computer, stop and notice the Praise Notes complimenting our outstanding JW volunteers. Feel free to write one when you notice someone going the extra mile at our school. Post these on the praise board near the desk. We are so fortunate to have wonderful help and we want to recognize all the large and small efforts in our community!

Remember to VOTE

Exercise an important American freedom! Please cast your vote in the crucial upcoming election. Ballots will be mailed home this month. Election Day is November 7th. Ballots may be dropped off at school at morning drop off time Nov. 1-3 and Nov. 6 & 7. Your vote counts!

Thank you to our Fall Chairpersons

A big thanks to the staff appreciation committee, chaired by Megan Schnell and Heather Roberts for organizing all the wonderful food for our teachers and staff. Thanks to Stacy Lyda and Lori Brisbee for chairing the JW Day at the Beaverton Clothes closet. Kudos also to Margaret Tamblyn for organizing volunteers for picture day and vision screening. Thanks for taking on these leadership roles!

Beautifying Jacob Wismer

Come join us Saturday, Nov. 18 at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm as we team up with Cub Scout Pack 769 to beautify the grounds at Jacob Wismer. We will be weeding, leaf collecting, trimming suckers, spreading bark mulch, and planting fall bulbs. **Many hands make light work.** Please bring gloves, rakes, wheel barrows, shovels, leaf blowers, loppers, and weeding tools. **We have a special need for a lawn tractor with a tailor or a light tractor with a front loader to help spread bark mulch.** If you know of one we can use, or if you have questions, please call Chris Marchi: 503-819-5288. We are collecting donations of fall bulbs as well, just leave them on Chris's porch at 14196 NW Greenwood Drive. Thanks!

REMINDER: The next PTO meeting will be November 14th at 7:00 pm in the Media Center. Please join us!

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