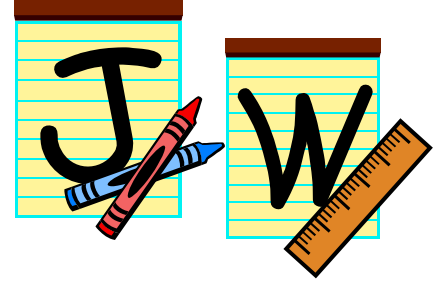


Jacob Wismer PTO Newsletter

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Science Inquiry Expo is Here!

This year's Science Inquiry Expo will occur on April 24th in conjunction with Jacob Wismer's Open House. Come view the fabulous Scientific discoveries students have made in the cafeteria and gym from 6:30-8:00. Please remember to bring your child's board home at the end of the night. Volunteers are still needed to set up tables on April 23rd from 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. To volunteer, please contact Rashmi Bhalla at: Rashmi_arjun@yahoo.com or 503-547-9541.

PTO Officers Needed

The Nominating Committee is seeking people to serve on the Board for 2008-2009. You may nominate yourself or someone else for any of the following positions: President, Vice President of Fundraising, Vice President of Community Events, Secretary, Treasurer, or Member at Large. For more information, check out our website at: www.jacobwismerpto.org or contact Melissa Gilley at melgilley@verizon.net or 503-466-2721.

Staff Appreciation

We will dedicate the week of May 5 - May 9 to showing our staff how grateful we are for all they do. Please contact Jana Hiser at: j.hiser@comcast.net to get involved in this opportunity to encourage these important people.

New Sound System

Exciting news! We have collected over half the funds needed to reach our goal for purchasing a new sound system that all students will enjoy. All donations, big and small, are greatly appreciated. Don't forget about matching programs available at Intel and other companies. Checks should be made to Jacob Wismer School and sent to the office. Questions? Contact Mrs. McNamee at 503-533-1950.

Turn over for more PTO news!

Variety Show

Jacob Wismer's 5th annual variety show is coming up on Friday May 16th at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Students grades K-5 have the opportunity to perform in front of peers and family. Extra registration forms are available in the office. They are due May 1st. Questions? Contact Mishelle Padbury at burke.padbury@verizon.net or 503-533-4088.

Jog-a-thon is Coming

Our Seventh annual jog-a-thon will occur on Thursday, May 22nd. Volunteers should contact Jana Hiser at j.hiser@comcast.net.

Joyce Richards Award Nomination

Nominations are being taken for the Joyce Richards Award to be given to a volunteer with an outstanding heart for kids. Forms are available by the volunteer computer in the office and are being accepted April 1st-25th.

Verizon Wireless Hosts Jacob Wismer Day

Monday, May 19 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for each new phone activation, Verizon will donate \$25 to the Jacob Wismer PTO. You must visit the Tanasbourne location (near the new Best Buy next to Jamba Juice). Bring a Verizon flyer from the Community Information area just inside the front doors of our school. There are 3 free phone models to choose from!

Open Site Council Position

There is an one Site Council position open this year. The Council exists to improve curriculum, instruction and staff development, and holds monthly meetings at the school. Applications are available in the office and are due Monday, April 28th.

By-Laws Change

A proposed change to The PTO by-laws regarding site council selection process will come up for a vote at the next PTO meeting which is on May 20th. You can view the proposed changes at the PTO website (www.jacobwismerpto.org).

**See you at the next PTO meeting on
May 20th at 7:00 p.m.!**

