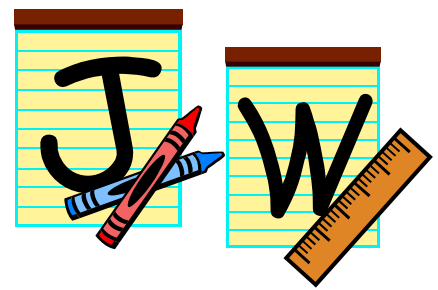


Jacob Wismer PTO Newsletter

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Science Inquiry Expo and Open House

The 2009 Science Inquiry Expo and JW Open House are quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 23rd.

Science Expo is part of the 4th and 5th grade curriculum, however K-3rd grade participation is optional.

Entry forms, information, and links for project ideas are posted on our website at www.jacobwismerpto.org.

Questions? Please contact

Sharif Burdzik at burdzik@earthlink.net or

Mishelle Padbury at burke.padbury@verizon.net

Are You Blue?

Has your name tagged turned to BLUE? If you have completed your background check and have been cleared, your yellow volunteer name tag will be replaced with a blue one. This is the only indicator that your background check has been completed. Remember, after April 15th, if you do not have a blue name tag, you will not be able to volunteer.

Please go to www.beavton.k12.or.us/volunteer/ to begin the process.

2009-10 PTO Planning to Begin

The PTO is starting to plan for the 2009-10 school year.

First, if you are interested in being a part of next year's PTO Board

Please contact Kirsten Williams at kp_williams@verizon.net

If you need more information about the board positions and their duties, please go to the PTO website at www.jacobwismerpto.org

Secondly, the 2009-10 PTO Budget is now being put together.

If you have any suggestions or ideas, please come to the next PTO meeting in April or send your ideas to Kirsten Williams at kp_williams@verizon.net

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

A Grand Night for Celebrate the Arts

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped mount and display art pieces from every child at Jacob Wismer! Our school was a beautiful museum of color! There were over 55 students, staff, and parents that performed various songs and instruments. A special thanks to Liz Caswell for organizing the musical portion and to Kathi Kister and Erin Noll for putting the event together!

Attention Cookie Lovers!

Do we have a deal for you! The Fifth Grade class will be selling twelve flavors of delicious frozen cookie dough for your baking pleasure. Each box contains 48 pre-formed cookies you just pop in the oven and bake whenever you need them! The "Chippery" cookies are made by the Otis Spunkmeyer bakery and will be sold April 1-15th. This fundraiser is to support the annual Fifth Grade Send-Off party which will take place in June. Please find your favorite fifth grader after spring break and ask how you can order your cookies! More info at www.jacobwismerpto.org .

PTO Meetings for the Rest of the Year

Everyone is welcome to attend future PTO meetings.
Please join us in the library at 7:00 on the following dates!

April 14th

May 12th

June 9th

PTO Newsletter Going Green

In an effort to help save money and paper, the PTO newsletter is going green.

Each month, the newsletter will be available on the PTO website,

www.jacobwismerpto.org.

We will also send out a link through the classroom coordinators.

If you are requesting a paper copy of the JW Journal, you will also receive a paper copy of the PTO newsletter.

Thank you for helping us save money, time, and paper!

Save the Dates

Two PTO sponsored activities are coming up this spring.

Our annual Jog-a-thon will be held on May 8th.

The annual Variety Show will be held on May 29th.

Watch for more details on both of these events!