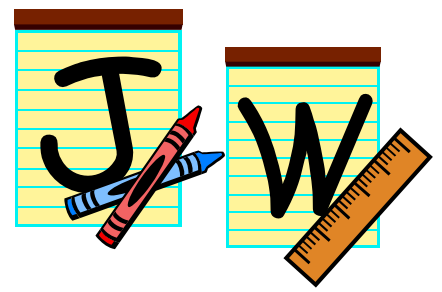


Jacob Wismer PTO Newsletter

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Announcing your 2009-2010 PTO Board

The following parents will make up the 2009-2010 PTO:

Robin Muhlheim – President
Jana Hiser – VP of Fundraising
Brenda Stober – VP of Community Events
Kathi Kister – Secretary
Geralyn Kerprich – Member at Large
Tobey Nelson – Treasurer
Rashmi Bhalla – Volunteer Coordinator
Wendy Guthrie – Volunteer Coordinator

Thank you for stepping up and making our school a great place!

Track and Field update

Great News!!

The District has finished the plans to have the Annex removed and the field improved/upgraded – including a track! Detailed plans are on display by the front office. The removal bids came in so low that the cost of the track will be covered by the bond funds.

The money set aside for the track will be held until all work has been completed in September.

At that time, the PTO will hold discussions of how to spend these funds.

Joyce Richards Award Winner is...

...Rashmi Bhalla and Brenda Stober!

Congratulations to these two outstanding volunteers!

Rashmi has been involved as a classroom coordinator, art literacy, PBIS, and her largest role, volunteer coordinator! She is always ready to help!

Brenda spends her time with Junior Great Books, art literacy, jog-a-thon, PTO Board just to name a few! Her biggest event, Innisbrook, runs so well because of her!

Jacob Wismer is lucky to have these two women and all our volunteers!

Keep reading for more info!

Shadows Needed for Volunteer Coordinators

Rashmi Bhalla and Wendy Guthrie will be our Volunteer Coordinators for one more year. These positions will need to be replaced for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested, you can "follow" Wendy and Rashmi and learn from the best!

Want more information? Contact Rashmi at Rashmi_arjun@yahoo.com
and Wendy at wrguthrie@comcast.net.

Great Job Staff Appreciation Committee

A great big "thank you!" to Teresa Laakso and Lori Brisbee for organizing the great events for our staff this year! The committee did a wonderful job with the treats and luncheons!

Site Council Openings...

Site Council has 2 openings. What is Site Council? Read below...

The purpose of the Jacob Wismer Site Council is to promote and support the success of all students by:

- Setting a positive direction for the school that is consistent with adopted core values.
- Collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data to guide decision-making.
- Making school improvement decisions that build upon best practices and existing successful programs when they are applicable.
- Supporting decisions about the allocation of staff development resources.
- Working with staff members to refine ambitious and achievable goals that target the highest priority improvement needs.
- Continuously monitoring the improvement plan, evaluating progress, and redefining goals as appropriate.

If you are interested in joining this council, please pick up an application in the office. The application should be returned to the office by May 30th.

Last PTO Meeting

The last PTO meeting of the year will be held on June 9th in the Media Center.
Please join us!

A little bit more news...keep reading!

EPI School Supplies

Order your school supplies for next year!
EPI order forms went home with students on April 9.
Completed forms with payment can be turned into the front office by May 29.
Orders will be ready for pick up at Jacob Wismer's Jump Start on
August 26 (from 11 to 7) and August 27 (from 9 to 3).
Questions, contact Wendy Guthrie at wrguthrie@comcast.net

"Soaring with the Stars"

The 6th Annual Jacob Wismer Variety Show,
Will be held on Friday, May 29 at 6:30 pm,
Questions about the Variety Show?
Please contact Mishelle Padbury at
mishelle.padbury@verizon.net
or Elaine Kramer at kramerclub@yahoo.com.

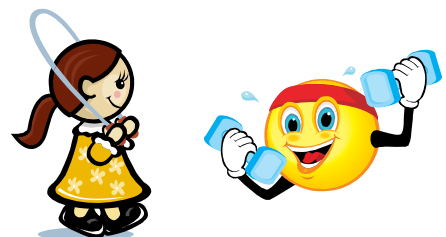
It's Time for Field Day!

What is field day? Field Day is an outdoor game and sports day
just for Jacob Wismer students! Mr. Arnold, our PE teacher, is working hard to
create wonderful activities for the day.
Volunteers are needed to help run the stations!
Time slots are 8:15-11:30 and 11:15 to 3:00
Class scheduled will be sent out through classroom coordinators by email.
If you are interested in helping, please contact Ashu Bhalla at
ashubhalla@yahoo.com

A Beautiful Day for a Jog

The annual Jog-a-thon was held on May 8th!
It was a beautiful day and the children did a great job!
Collection envelopes can be turned into teachers or in the office.
They are due Thursday, May 22nd

Keep Reading...



Recruiting for 2009-2010 has begun!

The chart below is a summary of what is still needed.

Program descriptions: <http://www.jacobwismerpto.org> click on Vol Handbook

If you have any questions, please contact
Rashmi Bhalla at Rashmi_arjun@yahoo.com or
Wendy Guthrie at wrguthrie@comcast.net

Programs/Events	Chairs	Committee members	Shadows
Book fair	Need		
Field Day	Need		
Laminator	Need		
Science Enquiry Expo	Need	Need	
Carnival		Need	
Celebrate the Arts	Need	Need	
Family Fun Night	Need		
Jog-A-Thon	Need		
School Supplies	Need		
Volunteer Nametags	Need		
Art Literacy			Need
Junior Great Books			Need
Box Tops & Campbell Labels			Need
Fifth Grade Send-Off	Need	Need	
Staff Appreciation		Need	
Passport			Need

Need: Open positions available for 2009-2010

Chair: Person or persons in charge of the event

Committee Member: Assists with the event

Shadows: Watches and trains to take over the event/program for the following year.

Have a great May!

