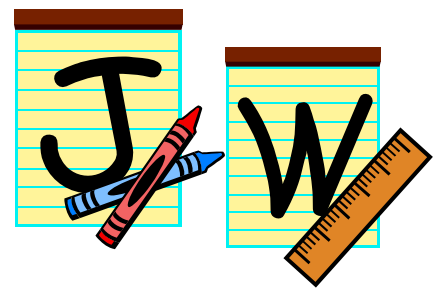


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Celebrate the Arts

Come “celebrate” the artistic and musical talents of our students.
On March 4th from 6-8 pm, Jacob Wismer will turn into a museum of art.
A piece of art from every student will be displayed on the walls of our school. Students will also be performing musical selections in the library.
Come and share this wonderful free family event with us.

Interested in volunteering to process and post art?
Contact Melissa Gilley at melgilley@verizon.net

Register on line for Celebrate the Arts Music Program

Instrumental music performers will again be featured this year at Celebrate the Arts.
Students, parents, and teachers are encouraged to play their instrument at the festival.

Information and registration for Music Performers for Celebrate the Arts can be found online at: <http://mysite.verizon.net/rest9dvm/id5.html>, or can be found via the Jacob Wismer and the JW PTO home page. Please note: there is limited first-come, first-served registration space so check it out soon!

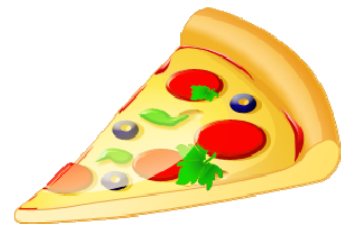
Questions about performing at Celebrate the Arts can be directed to
Liz Caswell at PaulLizlanAbbie@yahoo.com .

JW Pizza Schmizza Night

Have a pizza or two and
help support the JW PTO at the same time.
February 25th will be Jacob Wismer night at the Pizza Schmizza
Tanasbourne location.
This is near Game Stop and Payless Shoes.

You must bring the JW flyer with you to participate in this
fundraiser!

This can be found on the JWPTO website and at the end of the
newsletter.



Keep Reading...

New Family Coffee

Are you a new family to Jacob Wismer this school year?
Please join us for a "New Family Coffee" on
February 23rd, 2010 at 9:00 in the cafeteria

This is a great opportunity to meet other new families, ask questions, and take a break!

Members of the PTO will be present as well as our principal, Joan McFadden.
If you have any questions, please contact GERALYN KERPRICH at geralyn_k@yahoo.com.

Family Fun Night Successful!

Thanks to Dawn Morgan and her crew of volunteers for putting together a great Family Fun Night!
There was singing, dancing and hula hooping going on!
Everyone had a great time!

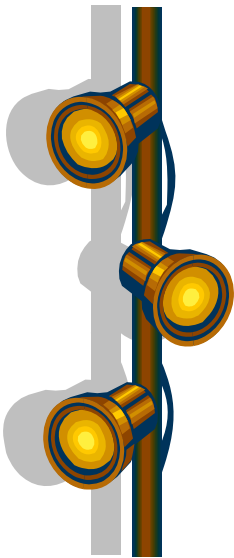
Spotlight on: Volunteers

Are you interested in stepping up for a leadership role at Jacob Wismer?
Maybe be a part of the PTO Board or lead one of the many wonderful
programs we have here at Jacob Wismer?

It is the time of year when the current PTO and the Volunteer Coordinators
start looking for the leaders of tomorrow! Being on the PTO or leading one
of our community or academic programs gives you a wonderful opportunity
to be involved in Jacob Wismer.

There are small and large positions available! Some are one-time events,
such as carnival, picture day or science inquiry expo. Others are yearly
commitments like Passport Club or Junior Great Books.

Need more information? Please email our volunteer coordinators at:
jw_vc@yahoo.com



Junior Achievement Update

Thank you to all our volunteers who have stepped up to lead Junior Achievement in the classroom!
All classrooms have now been covered and all our students will benefit from this amazing program

The training will be:

Junior Achievement Training Feb 24th, 6:30pm -7:30pm

Any questions: contact Jana Hiser at j.hiser@comcast.net

Just a little more...

Attention all 5th Grade Parents

A committee is being formed to plan the annual year-end celebration for our 5th grade students.
This event will take place on Tuesday, June 15th.

We need your help in organizing the many aspects of this day.

If you are interested in helping plan an activity or help the day of, please contact GERALYN KERPRICH at geralyn_k@yahoo.com or 503/533-0789.

School Communication Update:

Jacob Wismer has upgraded the Help Counter system on the Volunteer Sign-In Computer, to meet our needs of going paperless.

Our Goal: To use the web based Help Counter Program for all PTO, District and School communication.

Help Counter is a standard and secure web-based program that many schools use in the Beaverton School District. Your information will be strictly used for Jacob Wismer school communication purposes only.

What does this mean for you: If you are using the volunteer sign-in computer in the front office to log your volunteer hours, we already have your information. If not, you will need to provide your name and E-mail address by going to www.helpcounter.net/volunteer or you can enter your name and email address into the volunteer computer located in the front office. This will allow you to receive all the communication sent out by the school, PTO and the District information.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Guthrie or Rashmi Bhalla, at jw_vc@yahoo.com.

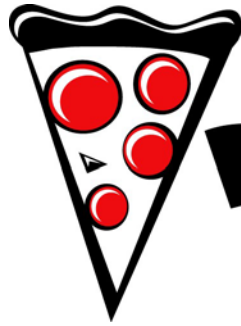
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Fundraising Event Location and Time:

Tanasbourne Pizza Schmizza
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(503) 533-8366

February 25th 2010
4:00 pm-9:00 pm

Pizza Schmizza and Jacob Wismer P.T.O. thank you for your time and support.