



Your Time Makes a  
Difference  
Everyday  
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## 3,580 Volunteer Hours and Counting!

*It's easy to make a buck,.. It's a lot tougher to make a difference!*

### Junior Achievement

This is an exciting volunteer run program which helps us teach kids about everyday economics.

**We still need volunteers for some classes.**

The training has been postponed to the end of February. You will be notified, when we have a confirmed date. It is a great opportunity for dads or grandparents to be in the child's classroom. It is only a 5 time commitment.

If you are interested, please contact Jana Hiser at [j.hiser@comcast.net](mailto:j.hiser@comcast.net)

### Recruiting 2010-11

#### Note from the current JW Volunteer Coordinators

*Our elected term is coming to an end this year. Vol. Coordinators are liaisons between the staff, PTO and the parents. It is a key position on the PTO. You will work directly with the principal and the PTO to support the volunteer program @ JW. We need 2 people to work together at this position. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please let us know.*

*Thanks for all your support!*

*Rashmi Bhalla and Wendy Guthrie*

*You can reach us at - [jw\\_vc@yahoo.com](mailto:jw_vc@yahoo.com)*

### Help Counter

Starting 2010-11, the database from our new Web based HelpCounter program will be used for all Jacob Wismer and Beaverton School District communication.

**All JW families need to be in this system to receive school and district information.**

To start the process, stop by at the front office and enter your name and email address on the volunteer sign-in computer.

*If you are a volunteer, your contact information should already be in there!*

### Celebrate The Arts



#### JW Celebrate the Arts is on March 4<sup>th</sup>

Come join us, as we turn our school into a museum of student art. Each child will display a piece of artwork. We will also have music performances by our students. This event will need volunteers to assist with art production and art display. If you would like to help with this great event, email Melissa Gilley at [melgilley@verizon.net](mailto:melgilley@verizon.net)

### Art Literacy

#### No Art experience required!

We will be presenting two more artists this year. The training dates are:

**Paul Klee - March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Lois Mailou Jones - April 19<sup>th</sup>**

The morning trainings will be at 8:30 am and the evening session at 7:00pm. You can choose to attend any one of the two.

For more information contact Kathi Kister at [artliteracy@jacobwismerpto.org](mailto:artliteracy@jacobwismerpto.org)

### Upcoming Events

#### Junior Achievement Training

Postponed until February- **Need Volunteers**

#### Passport Checkout

Friday, Jan. 29 & Feb. 26, 8:30am

#### Family Fun Night **Need Volunteers**

Friday, Jan. 29, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### PTO Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 9 & March 9, 7:00pm

#### Valentine's Day Party

Friday, Feb. 12, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

#### Art Literacy Training

Monday, March 1, 8:30am & 7:00pm

#### Celebrate the Arts

Thursday, March 4, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

#### Variety Show

Friday, April 9, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Questions?? Contact the Jacob Wismer Volunteer Coordinators.  
Wendy Guthrie and Rashmi Bhalla at [jw\\_vc@yahoo.com](mailto:jw_vc@yahoo.com)