

Dear Jacob Wismer Families,

This issue of the PTO E-blast contains:

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- Passport Club (checkout Jan. 28 – Feb. 3)
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- Film Plastic Recycling Competition (ongoing)
- Spring Dance Activity Chair needed NOW!
- Other volunteer opportunities
- PTO treasurer needed starting 2020-21; jobshadow this year

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Sincerely,

Your Jacob Wismer PTO Board

Middle School Boundary Adjustment

The BSD Middle School Boundary Adjustment committee is nearing the end of its public meetings! At the latest meeting, the committee heavily favored maps 8 & 9, which send JW with Sato and Springville elementary schools to Stoller Middle School. Findley and the Summa program are sent to Timberland Middle School. You can see these maps and the details of student population numbers here:

<https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=45797500>

If you want to submit any comments to BSD regarding the favored maps 8 & 9, please comment now (by Sunday, Jan. 26th)! You can comment here:

<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/long-range-planning/boundary-adjustments/middle-boundary-adjustments/ms-boundary-comment-form>

The next MS Boundary Adjustment committee meeting is scheduled for Jan. 30th, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, at Meadow Park Middle School (14100 SW Downing Street, Beaverton, OR 97006). Doors open at 6 pm.

Reminder: Emotions are running very high about this. We ask everyone to make an extra effort to be civil and courteous so that your behavior reflects well on JW.

Passport Club

Passport Checkout Week: January 28th- February 3rd !

DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR POSTCARD CHALLENGE!!

Let's get ready for our January Passport Club Checkout week !!! Remember Passport club is an at-home study program, please go over maps with your child once or twice before checkout!

You can find Study Maps at <http://www.jacobwismerto.org/passport-club-study-test-maps/>.

*If you don't have access to a computer or printer, please contact us or your teacher to provide you with a printed map.

VOLUNTEERS: We really appreciate your help, knowing that without you this program could not run smoothly.

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948A9AC2EA4FE3-jacob>

PASSPORT CHECK OUT WEEK 5				
January 28th –Feb 3rd				
2ND-5TH GRADE				
E	A	B	C	D
TUESDAY 28TH	WEDNESDAY 29TH	THURSDAY 30TH	FRIDAY 31ST	MONDAY 3RD
8:50 - 9:20 4TH GRADE MRS. GUEVARA	8:50 - 9:20 4TH GRADE MRS. HUELSKAMP	8:50 - 9:20 4TH GRADE MR. SILVER	8:50 - 9:20 4TH GRADE MRS. RICHARDSON	8:50 - 9:20 4TH GRADE MRS. HANSON
9:45 -10:15 5TH GRADE MRS. BOSSERT	9:45 -10:15 5TH GRADE MRS. SCOGGINS	9:45 -10:15 5TH GRADE MRS. GETTY	9:45 -10:15 5TH GRADE MRS. ELMS	9:45 -10:15 5TH GRADE MRS. BRUNDIDGE
1:20 -1:50 2ND GRADE MRS. AMATO	1:20 -1:50 2ND GRADE MRS. TOEVS	1:20 -1:50 2ND GRADE MR. SUNDAHL	1:20 -1:50 2ND GRADE MRS. ENGLAND	1:20 -1:50 2ND GRADE MRS. EGGERS
1:55 -2:25 3TH GRADE MRS. DARGEN	1:55 -2:25 3TH GRADE MRS. LITTLE	1:55 -2:25 3TH GRADE MRS. KERRIGAN	1:55 -2:25 3TH GRADE MRS. JOHNSTON	1:55 -2:25 3TH GRADE MRS. GUILFOYLE

POSTCARD CHALLENGE ACTIVITY (you can still participate!)

Passport Club wants to encourage kids to learn more of the places they visit or live in. That is why we invite you to participate in our Passport Club Postcard Challenge activity by sending a postcard to Jacob Wismer and sharing a couple of fun facts. We will create a collage at school to share the postcards. If you are not doing long or short traveling you can share a lot of fun and interesting facts about Portland/Oregon/United States.

You can either send your postcard by mail or you can drop off in the school office: place in the “Passport Club” drawer at front desk!

** MORE INFO IN DEC AND JAN NEWSLETTERS

Thank you so much, and let us know if you have any questions.

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Walking School Bus

Our next "1st Monday of the month Walking School Bus" will be on February 3rd. See you then!

When: Monday, February 3rd - weather permitting

Time: meet between 7:50 & 8:00 AM

Where: 2 locations

- our volunteer Margarita will meet you at NW Kyle Pl/ NW Vance Dr.

-Our volunteer Ana will meet you at Arbor Heights Playground

Questions? Please contact Margarita at vpcommunityevents@jacobwismerpto.org

PTO meeting rescheduled

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 3rd. This meeting was originally scheduled for the following day, Tuesday. It's been rescheduled to accommodate a special guest, Steven Sparks, BSD's Executive Administrator for Long Range Planning. While the most effective way to make your views on the Middle School Boundary Adjustment known is to submit comments to BSD (you can do so here: <https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/long-range-planning/boundary-adjustments/middle-boundary-adjustments/ms-boundary-comment-form>), we invite you to come ask Mr. Sparks any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

Film Plastic Recycling Competition

The yellow recycling bin by the office was nearly filled last week! Keep up the good work, Eagles! The Fantastic Plasticometer (going up this week!) will keep track of our progress!

Our Green Team challenge for January is to **recycle film plastic!** JW is competing against other elementary schools to see who can keep the most film plastic out of landfills. This type of plastic is not eligible for curbside recycling in our area, and it's a major pollutant in oceans. Even if properly disposed of in a landfill, it takes an incredibly long time to biodegrade. Keep your ziplocs and bread bags out of the trash – send them to our film plastic collection bins to start a new life in Trex building materials!

- **Where?** Yellow bins outside of JW office
- **When?** Bins are up now; collection continues through April 15th
- **What?** You can recycle these materials (please make sure they are clean, dry, and free of food residue):
grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock & other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, and cereal bags

Keep an eye out for our Fantastic Plasticometer, which will track how much plastic we've kept out of the landfill! Start collecting your film plastics now—you will be amazed by how much you've been throwing away!

Spring Dance Activity Chair Needed NOW!

We are in desperate need of a Spring Dance chair! The Spring Dance chair chooses the theme of the spring event, then organizes and plans the event. You choose the theme: disco, Hollywood, glow-in-the-dark, line dancing, Bollywood, 1990s, rock star, or whatever you can think up!

Don't be intimidated—there are guidelines to help you, chairs of past events to help with advice,

and the PTO board to answer questions and help with anything you might need. We will help you organize volunteers and assemble supplies to make your vision a reality. The DJ is already booked. All you need is enthusiasm and the willingness to work!

Contact Cara Coates caracoates@hotmail.com or Cristina Lau cristinafrisco@gmail.com

Other volunteer opportunities

Garden Club volunteers needed!

Do you love to garden? Want to help maintain the JW garden & grounds? Green Team is looking for volunteers to help improve & maintain the JW landscape, and also to work with the 4th grade Garden Club kids. Volunteer opportunities are available both inside and outside of school hours. Contact Shauna Rakshe at secretary@jacobwismerpto.org for more information!

Lamination help needed!

We need a volunteer to help with lamination duties. This would ideally be someone could come in once or maybe twice a week, for about an hour each time. Contact Valerie Ditchfield vditchfield@frontier.com

PTO treasurer needed next year; jobshadow this year

Want to help facilitate our exciting PTO programs? The PTO board is looking for a prospective Treasurer (job-shadow this year to learn the ropes, then join the board in June for a 2-year term)! The Treasurer handles PTO funds, keeps track of PTO revenue and spending and reconciles it with the budget, and works with an accountant to prepare the PTO tax return. No experience necessary, only enthusiasm and dedication --the year of job-shadowing will teach you

all the skills you need! However, experience with QuickBooks would be a plus! **Note: This is a 2-year position so you must have a child who'll be enrolled at JW for this year, plus 2 more.** Contact Cara Coates at caracoates@hotmail.com for more information.