

Dear Jacob Wismer Families,

Thank you so much for your support of all PTO programs through Eagle Run! We are so grateful to our students, parents, staff, and especially the volunteers who make Eagle Run and all our programs possible. Thank you for all that you do!

Speaking of programs, this week alone there is an OBOB info meeting, Picture Day, and the Fall Event. Read on for info on all these events and more! This issue of the PTO E-blast contains:

- Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) (info meeting Oct. 15th)
- Picture Day (Oct. 16th)
- Fall Event (Oct. 18th)
- Eagle Run (envelopes due Oct. 18th)
- Passport Club (checkout Oct. 21st – Oct. 25th)
- Volunteer opportunities: activity chairs needed for 2019-20
- Lamination help needed
- PTO treasurer needed starting 2020-21; jobshadow this year
- Community Events

Please scroll down to find more information on each of these topics. If you have questions or comments, please check the [PTO website](#) and contact the appropriate board member. We're looking forward to working with you to make this year great for our students!

Sincerely,

Your Jacob Wismer PTO Board

Oregon Battle of the Books

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

Registration for OBOB is now open! Registration forms are available online on JW PTO webpage [<http://www.jacobwismerpto.org/programs/oregon-battle-of-the-books-obob/>]. These can either be completed online or submitted to the OBOB drawer the school office. If forms are completed online, please submit payment as cash/check in a sealed envelope

and include information on Team name and grade. If forms are printed and completed on paper, please submit your payment alongwith.

Forms are due by Nov. 1st at 3 pm. No late submissions will be accepted.

Informational Meeting to be held in school cafeteria on Oct 15th @ 6pm

All parents and children who want to know more about OBOB are invited to attend. We will address team registration, how to divide the books, battle format/timelines, how to find and form teams, and answer any other questions you may have.

We are currently in need of a Co-Chair for the 4th grade.

Without a Co-Chair for 4th grade, it may not be possible to for 4th graders to participate in OBOB battles.

Grade Level Co-Chairs: The Grade Level Co-Chairs will work closely with the OBOB Chair and will be responsible for making sure that there are two parents signed up to run every battle and will step in to moderate if the need arises. A list of parent volunteers and dates will be provided to each lead.

3rd grade Co-Chair: **Aaron Loreth**

4th grade Co-Chair: _____

5th grade Co-Chair: **Padma Chamarthi**

Have Questions? Interested in volunteering? Contact OBOB Chair **Priya Mani** at jacobwismerobob@gmail.com.

Picture Day

Picture Day is Wednesday, October 16th. If you are interested in volunteering, there are still a few spots available. Please sign up through the myvolunteer page:

<https://app.betterimpact.com/Login/VolunteerNoSearch> Thank you to our volunteers!

Fall Event



Mark your calendars for the Fall Event, Friday, Oct. 18th, 6-8 pm! We're planning an exciting icebreaker event with lots of games to help students and families get acquainted with new friends. Planned activities include dancing; face painting; carnival games, board games and icebreaker games for adults! Refreshments will be available for sale. Cash only!

At Fall Event, we'll be accepting donations of new or gently used, warm winter clothing (child sized) for the Beaverton Clothes Closet, and books for the Children's Book Bank. Please consider bringing along a donation for those less fortunate!

We need volunteers to help run all the activities and to do set up/break down, so if you're interested, please contact Alexandra Yau at vpcommunityevents@jacobwismerpto.org.

Eagle Run



THANK YOU to our amazing Jacob Wismer Community for your incredible support of our 2019 Eagle Run. To the wonderful volunteers who donated their time to put smiles on the faces of all our students and to the staff for encouraging students to register, raise funds and run, walk or jog as many laps as they could. We also want to thank our PE teachers for dressing up as Eagles, keeping the music going throughout the day and for all your support during the event planning process. We are so appreciative of all your help in making this year's event a success.



Over the next few weeks, our Eagle Run team will be working hard to count and enter all offline donations and reward all of our prize winners. Please be reminded that donations sent in via collection envelopes may not be entered to student(s) PledgeStar accounts until after October 18th. This also includes corporate match donations.

All students are eligible to win prizes whether individually or as a class team. We even have a special school-wide prize that every JW student will win if we reach our school-wide fundraising goal of **\$85,000**. So far, we have achieved over 60% of our goal and counting! Here are a few ways you can help us reach our goal and give your student(s) a chance to win... **it's NOT too late:**

1. Register Your Student(s):

If you have not yet registered your student(s) in PledgeStar, our online fundraising tool, please do so as soon as possible. Simply click on the link www.pledgestar.com/jacobwismer and follow the prompts. Registering your student(s), not only makes them eligible to win prizes, but also limits the amount of data entry work for our Eagle Run volunteers who will have to create profiles for students not already registered. If you've donated through your company's corporate match program, we still encourage you to register your student(s) in PledgeStar.

2. Collection Envelopes:

All collection envelopes are due to classroom teachers Oct. 14-18, so please start sending them in!

3. Prizes:

All donations received by October 18th will be counted towards prize eligibility.

Envelopes received after October 18th will NOT count towards prizes, so please be sure to send envelopes in to classroom teachers no later than **October 18th**. For a complete list of incentives and prizes, please [click here](#). The first class to have 100% of their students registered in PledgeStar will win a JW Water Bottle. We've already awarded more than 10 classes with Otter Pop parties, passes to KingPins and FREE dessert cards to Chick-Fil-A, and there are tons more prizes to be won!

4. Corporate Match Donations:

Thank you to all those who were able to secure a corporate match through their company. Please remember that in order for your student(s) to receive credit for the match and to have it count towards incentive prizes, the Eagle Run team **MUST** have a **copy of your receipt confirming that the match to Jacob Wismer PTO was approved by your company**. Please include it in your students' collection envelope and send in to classroom teachers no later than October 18th.

THANK YOU to our Corporate Sponsors!

Adidas, Franks Noodle House, Hillsboro Hops, Jamba Juice, KingPins, The National Hockey League (NHL), Oaks Amusement Park, Oregon Gymnastics Academy (OGA), OMSI, Outback, Portland Winterhawks, QFC, Seattle Mariners, Sunset Youth Lacrosse, SuperPlay, Top Golf, Wings & Waves Waterpark, McMenamins, Pump It Up, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Pietro's Pizza, Chick Fil-A, Sky High Sports and Ananthan Ayyasamy of [PDX Prime Realtors](#). We appreciate your unwavering support of our Jacob Wismer Community!

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Questions? Please contact us at: jweaglerun@gmail.com

Passport Club

October 21th -25th is Checkout Week! Passport club is an at-home study program; please go over maps with your child once or twice before checkout! You can find maps at <http://www.jacobwismerpto.org/passport-club-study-test-maps/>.

The following passport club newsletter is an image. Clickable links are provided below the image.

Passport Club Newsletter



DEAR PASSPORT CLUB PARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS:

- **STUDY MAPS** : Passport second checkout is almost here!! Mark your calendar !!! Please study with your kids at home, you can find study maps at:

<http://www.jacobwismertpto.org/passport-club-study-test-maps/>

*If your kid needs a printed copy please contact your teacher or Passport Chairs.

- **VOLUNTEERS**: We need your help to make this program a successful one for our kids.

Here is our October availability to volunteer. Please signup !

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

- **QUESTIONS?** To learn more about this exciting program, please visit the passport club webpage at:

<http://www.jacobwismertpto.org/programs/passport-club/>

PASSPORT CHECK OUT WEEK 2				
Oct. 21st-25th				
2ND-5TH GRADE				
D	E	A	B	C
MONDAY 21ST	TUESDAY 22ND	WEDNESDAY 23TH	THURSDAY 24TH	FRIDAY 25TH
8:50 - 9:20	8:50 - 9:20	8:50 - 9:20	8:50 - 9:20	8:50 - 9:20
4TH GRADE	4TH GRADE	4TH GRADE	4TH GRADE	4TH GRADE
MRS. HANSON	MRS. GUEVARA	MRS. HUELSKAMP	MR. SILVER	MRS. RICHARDSON
9:45 - 10:15	9:45 - 10:15	9:45 - 10:15	9:45 - 10:15	9:45 - 10:15
5TH GRADE	5TH GRADE	5TH GRADE	5TH GRADE	5TH GRADE
MRS. BRUNDIDGE	MRS. BOSSERT	MRS. SCOGGINS	MRS. GETTY	MRS. ELMS
1:20 - 1:50	1:20 - 1:50	1:20 - 1:50	1:20 - 1:50	1:20 - 1:50
2ND GRADE	2ND GRADE	2ND GRADE	2ND GRADE	2ND GRADE
MRS. EGGERS	MRS. AMATO	MRS. TOEVES	MR. SUNDAHL	MRS. ENGLAND
1:55 - 2:25	1:55 - 2:25	1:55 - 2:25	1:55 - 2:25	1:55 - 2:25
3TH GRADE	3TH GRADE	3TH GRADE	3TH GRADE	3TH GRADE
MRS. GUILFOYLE	MRS. DARGEN	MRS. LITTLE	MRS. KERRIGAN	MRS. JOHNTSON

You can also contact
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Maps: <http://www.jacobwismertpto.org/passport-club-study-test-maps/>

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

General information: <http://www.jacobwismerpto.org/programs/passport-club/>

Open activity chair positions

Do you enjoy all the programs and special events run by the PTO, and want to get involved? All of our PTO programs are run by hardworking parent volunteers. The parent in charge of each program is called the activity chair, and has wide authority for decisions involving their program. (Don't be intimidated—there are guidelines to follow, and you'll get lots of help from the PTO board and former chairs of the program.) We have an urgent need to fill a few open activity chair positions for 2019-20! This list has been updated since the previous newsletter. Current needs are:

SPRING DANCE - chooses theme, plans, and carries out a fun community event. Contact Cara Coates caracoates@hotmail.com or Cristina Lau cristinafrisco@gmail.com

BOOK FAIR - [Co-Chair needed] - plans and manages the annual Jacob Wismer Book Fair. Contact Valerie Ditchfield vditchfield@frontier.com

OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS - [Grade-level co-chairs needed for 4th grade] - coordinates volunteers to run each battle. Contact Priya Telang jacobwismerobob@gmail.com

SCIENCE FUN NIGHT - [Co-Chair/Shadow needed] - plans and carries out an opportunity for Jacob Wismer 3rd, 4th & 5th graders to demonstrate and test their knowledge of and passion for science in a fun competition jw.sci.fun@gmail.com.

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! **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.

Community Events

This is a new section of our newsletter that will showcase free local events! These events are not PTO sponsored and are included for informational purposes only. Want to submit information? Contact Shauna Rakshe at secretary@jacobwismerpto.org.

Sunset Lacrosse is offering a free 1 hr skills clinic for players with 0-2 years' experience (grades 1-8)! The clinics provide an intro to lacrosse and require no skills or equipment. Students just need to register and show up on the date and time of the clinic. This clinic will be held Sunday, Nov. 3rd at Indoor Goals. Register and see clinic start times at www.sunsetlacrosse.com!