

Dear Jacob Wismer Families,

This issue of the PTO E-blast contains:

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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

President's Note

Dear Jacob Wismer families,

This year's fundraiser was very successful (see below for how much!) and we wanted to give you an update about when / how we'll be using the funds:

- \$66,000 covers yearly PTO programs such as Art Literacy, field day, Passport Club, One School One Book, STEAM night, classroom funds, 5th grade activities, author visits, spring/fall events, staff appreciation, Junior Great Books, and more!

- Any extra money raised is invested in school or parents' program proposals.

As of today, November 10th, we have received about \$61,000 of the funds from Eagle Run 2019 but are expecting an additional \$45,000 from company match / Benevity.

Therefore, we've decided to immediately fund two proposals in addition to our normal PTO programs: classroom Apple TVs and screens for all classrooms that do not yet have them (\$22,730) and phonics materials (\$3,400).

In January, we should have received all of the remaining Eagle Run funds, for a total of \$106,000 raised this year!!!! We will then be able to decide where to spend the extra funds.

In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to us with ideas, concerns or questions.

Thank you again for your support.

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Your Jacob Wismer PTO Board

Oregon Battle of the Books

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)

Registered teams should have received a confirmation email. If you think you registered a team and did NOT get a confirmation email, please contact the OBOB chair.

We are still in need of a 4th grade Co-Chair. Without a co-chair, 4th grade teams will not be allowed to participate in OBOB.

Please contact us ASAP if you are willing to take on this responsibility. The Co-chair is responsible for helping to organize battles.

Questions? Contact OBOB Chair **Priya Mani** at jacobwismerobob@gmail.com.

Walking School Bus

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our next "1st Monday of the month Walking School Bus" will be on December 9th because all the Beaverton schools are closed on Monday, December 2nd. See you then!

When: Monday, December 9th.

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

Where: 2 locations

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

-Mr. V and our volunteer Ana will meet you at Arbor Heights Playground

Questions? Please contact Margarita at vpcommunityevents@jacobwismerpto.org

Piccolo Mondo School Support Event

Jacob Wismer Holiday Shopping community support

Who doesn't love shopping for great toys?

**Please join us at Piccolo Mondo Toys, a locally owned toy store for a
Holiday School Fundraiser Community Support event.**

DATES: Monday November 11th-Sunday November 17th 2019

TIME: Monday –Saturday 9:30am-7:00pm and Sunday 10am-5pm

WHAT: 15% of your total purchase amount will be donated to Jacob Wismer PTO.

WHERE: Piccolo Mondo Toys at Bethany Village

4678 NW Bethany Blvd. C-5 Portland OR 97229

If you would like to get some ideas, visit their website at www.piccolomondotoys.com.

Family and friends who are unable to attend the event can also call in orders during the week at 866-578-TOYS. Piccolo Mondo normally tracks and gives a \$10 reward for every \$200 purchase to their customers; but on this week all customer credit

goes toward Jacob Wismer .

Due to the 15% donation, coupons and special prices/offers will not be accepted during this event. Please come support our school and a locally owned family business!



STEAM Night

STEAM Night will be held Thursday, Nov. 14th, 6-8 pm. STEAM night tickets and info will come home soon!

Passport Club

November 18th -22nd 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/>. Volunteer for checkout here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948a9ac2ea4fe3-jacob>

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



PASSPORT CLUB

GET READY FOR CHECKOUT WEEK!!!

Nov. 18th - 22nd

MONDAY 18TH	TUESDAY 19TH	WEDNESDAY 20TH	THURSDAY 21ST	FRIDAY 22ND
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

REMEMBER TO STUDY AT HOME: <http://www.jacobwismerpto.org/passport-club-study-test-maps/>

VOLUNTEERS: Please sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948A9AC2EA4FE3-jacob>

Questions? Please contact us:
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Maps: <http://www.jacobwismerpto.org/passport-club-study-test-maps/>

Volunteering: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948a9ac2ea4fe3-jacob>

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

December Cookie Treat

Jacob Wismer PTO will be holding their first ever Staff Appreciation Cookies Treat on December 10th and we need your help!

Sign up today to show our staff and teachers how much we appreciate their work by donating a dozen of your family's favorite cookies. They can be store bought or homemade. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4AAFAC2DA2F58-winter>

All cookies must be peanuts free, other nuts are ok.

Cookies can be dropped off at the school office on December 9th and no later than December 10th (before 9:00 AM).

Disposable containers are preferred, but if you need your container returned, please label it with your name and child's teacher.

For questions, please contact treasurer@jacobwismerpto.org

Thank you for your donation.

PTO Staff Appreciation Team

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.

Science Fun Night co-chair needed

PTO Science Fun Night Co-chair/s needed SOON! ; job-shadow this year

The 2018-19 JW PTO Science Fun competition was a highly successful pilot event! Our JW budding scientists had tons of fun participating in it and the JW community indicated preference to continue the competition. And now, the current JW PTO has decided to continue the competition for 2019-20 school year and possibly beyond! However, the Science Fun Competition Planning committee -currently consisting of 3 chair/co-chairs (all parents of 5th graders) - is looking for 1 or 2 additional co-chairs for planning and conduct of this year's competition. The additional co-chairs are required to be JW PTO members/parents of current 3rd or 4th Graders so that they can shadow the process this year and help continue the competition subsequently. The planning is scheduled to begin before the winter break, so additional co-chairs are needed NOW! Interested volunteers may contact the Science Fun competition chair at jw.sci.fun@gmail.com.

Other volunteer opportunities

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

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. Contact Shauna Rakshe at secretary@jacobwismerto.org for more information!

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.

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, Dec. 8th at Indoor Goals. Register and see clinic start times at www.sunsetlacrosse.com!