Hello Jacob Wismer Families!  This is the PTO newsletter, which is generally sent two times per month.  This issue includes:

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**Help Needed:**

* 1. **Spring Dance Chair (or Committee)** - We do not have a chair or committee for hosting a spring dance. This activity has a date in the calendar, budget for 2017-18 but will not happen without volunteer organization. The theme for the dance is flexible and selected by the chair/committee who are willing to organize an event this large. Previously we've had a wide variety of themes including barn dance, sock hop, Tribute to the 80's, Bollywood Night (we may even have props from some of these if you want to use them). Please contact Lauren Mauery ([lwmauery@gmail.com](mailto:lwmauery@gmail.com)) if you want more information or are interested in chairing this event.
  2. **One School One Book** - The plan for OSOB is that it will occur early next year. Please contact the chair, Jennifer Politsch ([marisky23@gmail.com](mailto:marisky23@gmail.com)), if you are interested in helping with this event. Help needed with activities that include setting up displays to help generate excitement throughout the school, preparing books, distribution of books/prizes, and any concluding celebration.

* 1. **Spirit Wear Chair** - Our current Spirit Wear chair is looking to pass the baton to another parent interested in helping our Jacob Wismer community. For more information please contact Jennifer Politsch for more information or contact info for our current Spirit Wear Chair.

**PTO Facebook Page!**

Jacob Wismer PTO Facebook page is another great place for those of you on Facebook to check out our upcoming events and activities and stay connected with our PTO! Please visit and 'like' this page to help spread the word about the ongoing and upcoming PTO activities: <https://www.facebook.com/JWESPTO>

**Math Olympiad:**

Jacob Wismer Math Olympiads Team will have their first meet on Tuesday 11/14. We need volunteers for positions below to support the program. Please sign up at [myvolunteerpage.com](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fmyvolunteerpage.com%2F&h=ATMJ6ttiMnznC3zh2jKRPFF06JT9d7zME7SygFFyb5TWqxAV_Y4ovcr-BIfnJ3uIFgcoyHyVZ3li4kJp7_JIIhQWP2IRx5UETYYYBgx43HjIdd594LKiHTFPCPbBfYmYlNwsC5qMnus0fPW_2fB9gO2vripOfwfIan9H-_NjYsDVrTuYaSWtv9NnBXLI0ezT84vXipVMLFkHgYKGcRKjIUxsQjhCJZeFoUJB9xbg3sGmfbmH_Qr1W_mAYyL326ux9BRCwzoUYJlF8B8Q6LcDOE52USVnVnuveP1Bfm0) if you would like to help.

* Three Proctors for each meeting respectively, on the nights of 11/14, 12/12, 1/16, 2/13, 3/6 [7:00pm - 8:00pm]
* Two people to help with grading after each meeting on the nights of 11/14, 12/12, 1/16, 2/13, 3/6 [8:00pm - 8:30pm]

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Joy Zhou at joy.portland@gmail.com, Thanks!

**Bollywood Night**

A very big thank you to all the volunteers including school staff and parents for making Bollywood Night a fun evening. If you would like to share any comments or feedback on this event, please contact Jasmine Kwatra at [kwatrajasmine@gmail.com](mailto:kwatrajasmine@gmail.com).

**Picture Retake Day**

Dorian Studios will be at Jacob Wismer on Thursday, November 30th, to take school pictures for any student who was absent for our original Picture Day or any student who needs a retake. If your child is having a retake, their original package with photos must be returned to the photographer on retake day for your child to be photographed. If your child was absent on picture day and you would like to purchase pictures, please have your child bring in the order form with payment to school on November 30th. We'll need three volunteers to help with retakes.  If interested in volunteering, please sign up on the MyVolunteer site to help.  Questions, contact [erinertz@gmail.com](mailto:erinertz@gmail.com)  Thanks!

**School Directories**

2017-2018 Jacob Wismer School directories are coming!  All edits have been made and we are ready to start printing.  Please expect to receive your directory right before Thanksgiving break.  Contact Sarah Sperbeck-Koenders at [sarahsperbeck@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahsperbeck@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**Book Fair**

The Scholastic Winter Book Fair will be on Dec. 11-13.  We will need help setting up on Dec. 8, shifts during the fair, and packing up after 1:00 on December 13. Please contact Valerie at [vditchfield@frontier.com](mailto:vditchfield@frontier.com) for more information.

**Background Checks**

A reminder that ALL volunteers must first complete the required [District Volunteer Application and Background Check](https://app.betterimpact.com/Application/?OrganizationGuid=c7a5ffe3-c03d-4d0b-9f26-d51863f60edb&ApplicationFormNumber=2)to be eligible to volunteer at Jacob Wismer.

Thank you so much for your support!

- The Jacob Wismer PTO