

Dear Jacob Wismer Families,

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy! This issue of the PTO E-blast contains:

- Note from the Board: Food boxes for local students
- Fifth grade yearbook pages (due May 22nd)
- Joyce Richards Spirit of Volunteering nominations (due date extended to May 31st)
- EPI school supplies orders (until June 13th)
- Volunteers needed to weed JW grounds (no experience necessary!)
- PTO board position open next year! (VP Fundraising)
- Community Events: JW Book Club!

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.

Sincerely,

Your Jacob Wismer PTO Board

Note from the Board

Dear JW families,

Every year the PTO budget includes a fund for school-related expenses (field trips, school supplies, etc.) for students in need. This year's money will be donated to the Beaverton Schools Community Resources Fund to help provide food and essential items to local students and their families. We'd like to thank all our JW families for your generous support of PTO programs that makes this possible! BSD is also accepting individual donations to the Community Resources Fund (see below for the information provided by the district)—if you contribute individually, please let us know so that we can acknowledge and thank you!

Sincerely,

Your PTO Board

Donate to the Beaverton Schools Community Resources Fund

The Beaverton School District is now accepting donations from the greater Beaverton community to support community-wide efforts to provide food boxes, toiletries and other essential items to our families during emergency situations. There are many Beaverton families who struggle economically even in the best of times, and this fund will enable the Beaverton School District to work with community partners to serve our families.

To make a donation to the Beaverton Schools Community Resources Fund, visit

<https://or-beaverton-lite.intouchrecepting.com/>,

1. Select “Beaverton School District” under School
2. Select “Beaverton Schools Community Resources Fund” under Item
3. Add a donation amount
4. Click on Buy
5. Click on Checkout

Fifth Grade Students - We Need Your Help with the Memory Book

Reminder to all Fifth Grade Students to work on your Personal Memory Book Page. We want to include one personal page from EVERY fifth grade student this year. We hope to make this Memory Book a great tribute to an AMAZING 5th grade class. You should have already received instructions from your Teacher on how to make your page. If you have any questions you can contact Amy Roskowski (amy@roskowski.com)

WE NEED YOUR PAGES NO LATER THAN MAY 22.

We are also looking for submissions for the front cover. Please send your artistic creations to amy@roskowski.com by MAY 22.

We hope to have Memory Books ready to distribute to each student by mid-June, along with class T-shirts. More information to come.

Joyce Richards Spirit of Volunteering Award

Nominations

Help us recognize this year's outstanding volunteers! Nominations for the 2020 Joyce Richards Spirit of Volunteering Award are open until May 31st! You can find more info and a fillable entry form (scroll down) on this page: <http://www.jacobwismerpto.org/progr.../volunteer-appreciation/>

Please feel free to nominate more than one person! Thank you to ALL our wonderful volunteers!

EPI School Supply Ordering Open

Our school supplies ordering program is now open for 2020-21 supplies! Each pack contains everything requested by the grade's teachers at JW, even hard-to-find items such as hand sanitizer. Order online by June 13th and the supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom before school starts. (This is not a PTO fundraiser; the program is offered for convenience only.) Questions? Contact Shauna Rakshe at secretary@jacobwismerpto.org.

- **What?** School supply packages, as requested by JW teachers. There is also an (optional) request for each student to supply a ream of copy paper; this is available through the online ordering as well, as a separate item.
- **When?** April 6th – June 13th
- **How?**
 1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
 2. Enter the school ID, **WIS016**
 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.

4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

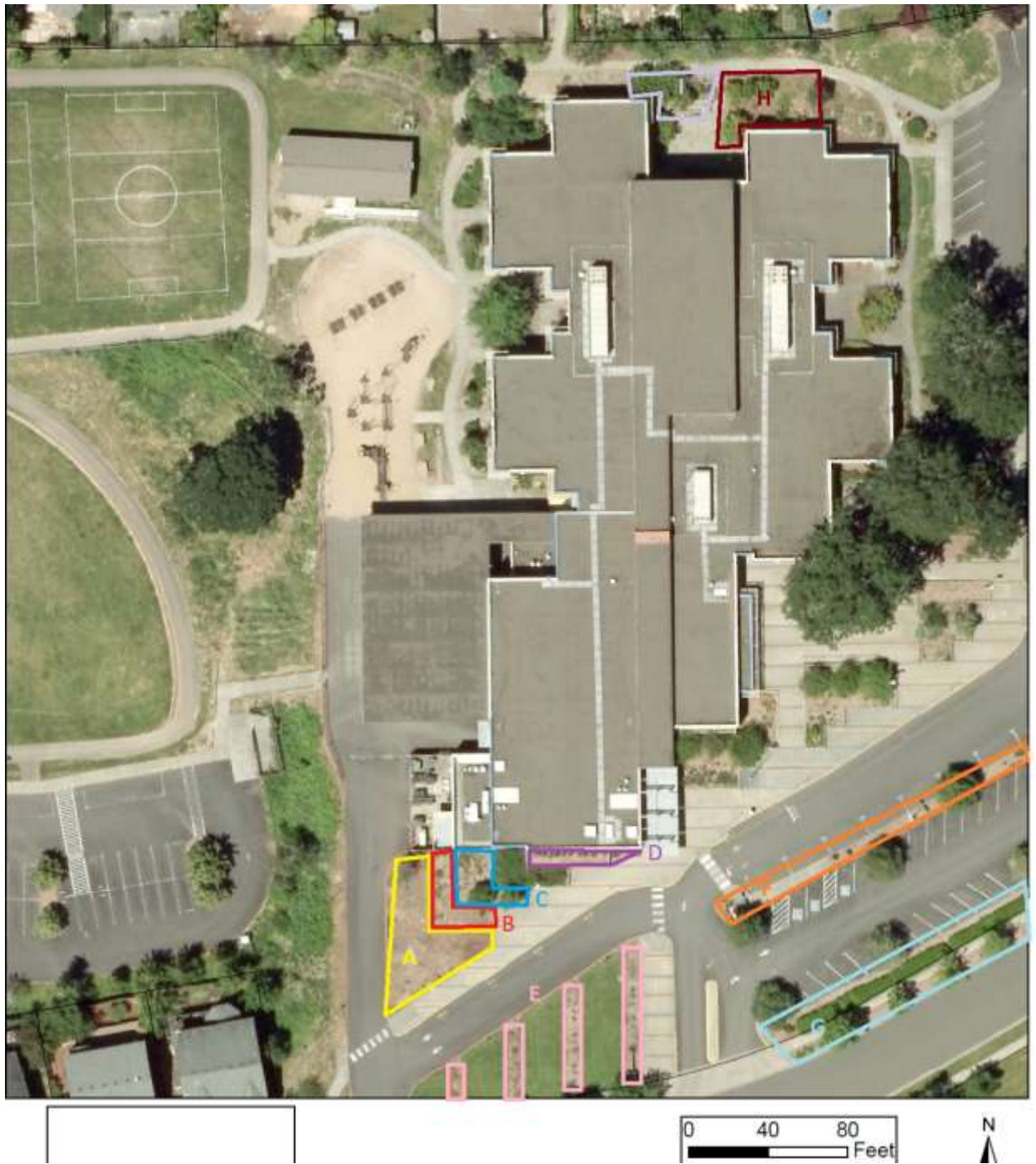
| Grade Level 2020-2021 | Cost Each |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| K (Last Name A-L) | \$69 |
| K (Last Name M-Z) | \$69 |
| 1st (Last Names A-L) | \$77 |
| 1st (Last Names M-Z) | \$77 |
| 2nd Girls | \$74.50 |
| 2nd Boys | \$74.50 |
| 3rd Boys | \$72 |
| 3rd Girls | \$72 |
| 4th (Last Names A-L) | \$92.50 |
| 4th (Last Names M-Z) | \$92.50 |
| 5th | \$88 |
| Xero Copy Paper (OPTIONAL) | \$7.05 |

Volunteers needed for JW grounds

BSD has had to slash its grounds maintenance due to the pandemic (due to both budgeting and the need for increased social distancing). We'd like to keep our JW grounds looking presentable, and also avoid the need for heavy application of herbicide by maintenance crews! Previously, the BSD maintenance folks had been trying to avoid herbicide application, but this increases the hours of labor required to keep the grounds looking nice.

So far some very dedicated volunteers have been weeding every weekend, but they need some help. **We're looking for a volunteer or family to adopt each plot on the map below. Only**

plots A, G, and H have been claimed! These are mostly bare barkdust areas. Your responsibility would be to **weed out all small (not bush or tree) plants in your plot, at least once a month, between now and September.** You are NOT required to have any knowledge of plants or gardening; these plots were carefully selected to contain no confusing plantings! If it's in your plot and it's not a tree or large shrub, it needs to get weeded – it's that simple. If you are willing to put in a small amount of time each month to maintain our school, please contact Shauna at secretary@jacobwismerpto.org (be sure to state your preferred plot, if you have one) !



PTO Board Position (VP Fundraising) Open

We're looking for a dedicated volunteer to take over as VP Fundraising on our PTO board starting next year! This is a two-year position but no prior experience is required. The VP

Fundraising will assist and support the Eagle Run team with fundraising, as well as communicate information about fundraising to the rest of the PTO board. In addition, the VP Fundraising will attend PTO meetings and vote on decisions about budget and other issues. Suitable for both intro- and extroverts (no door-to-door fundraising required!). Please contact Shalini at vpfundraising@jacobwismerpto.org for more information!

Community Events

These events and opportunities are not PTO sponsored and are reported for informational purposes only.

JW book club

Our wonderful librarian, Ms. Le, has started an optional book club! The current book is *The One and Only Ivan*. Look for the Jacob Wismer Book Club on Facebook!