

Dear Jacob Wismer Families,

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

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Sincerely,

Your Jacob Wismer PTO Board

Note from the Board

Dear JW families,

It's nearly the end of the school year. This year has been full of challenges, and our entire community deserves a round of applause for meeting those challenges with grace!

We congratulate our wonderful 5th graders and wish you all the best as you move into middle school next year! We are so proud of you and your hard work at JW!

Congratulations also to all of our students who will be returning to JW next school year! We are so looking forward to seeing you again!

Thank you to all the parents and community members who have made this year special for our

students! We hope you all have a wonderful summer. Stay safe, and we'll see you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Your PTO Board

Virtual PTO meeting tomorrow, 6/2 at 6 pm

Our final PTO meeting of the school year will be tomorrow, Tuesday 6/2 at 6 pm. This virtual meeting will be held via Zoom and is open to all JW parents. Would you like to attend? Please email president@jacobwismerpto.org to receive the Zoom invite with link and password. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to our Joyce Richards Spirit of Volunteering Award nominees!

Congratulations to all of the amazing volunteers who were nominated for the Joyce Richards Spirit of Volunteering Award! We asked our teachers and the entire JW community to nominate volunteers who went above and beyond this year. The award winner will be announced on our PTO facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/JWESPTO/>) later in June, but we want to recognize all of our nominees! Thank you all so much for your hard work!

Nominees:

Amanda Netter
Valerie Ditchfield
Ana Pacheco
Sonia Lall
Shauna Rakshe
Martine Ayers
Archana Nim
Carolina Perez

Krishnarvni(Vani)Yennayar
Lauren Mauery
Barb Jeffords
Sarah Koenders
Anne Von Haartman
Jane Ho
Shelby Ellis
Lori Near
Cara Coates
Natalie Call
Len Mathes
Courtney Austermiller
Amy Roskowski
Debbie Puhl
Don Olson
Priya Mani
Alexandra Yau
Aishwarya Sreenivasan
Julie Shewchuck

EPI school supply ordering—till June 13th

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

Activity Chairs needed for 2020-21

The PTO is busy planning for this return to school in the Fall, and we need your help to make sure our wonderful programs - like Art Literacy, Passport Club, and others - can happen. These activities cannot take place without volunteer leadership (we call them "Activity Chairs").

That's right - without Activity Chairs, these programs **cannot happen**.

Please look at the list below and see if one of these activities sounds interesting to you. Don't be intimidated - PTO Board Members, past chairs, and school staff will support you in your leadership! While the situation regarding volunteers is uncertain, we still need to plan for programs and adapt as necessary, so **chairs are needed now more than ever!**

Reach out to parentcoord@jacobwismerpto.org if you are interested or have any questions.

Chairs Needed for 2020-21

Fall Event and Spring Event: The chair chooses the theme of the fall/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! Contact: vpcommunityevents@jacobwismerpto.org

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) - Overall Chair and Grade-Level Chairs needed: OBOB is a competition where 3rd-5th grade students read books and compete in teams to answer questions based on those books. The Chair registers the school for the competition and works with Grade-Level Chairs to schedule battles and volunteer judges. Grade-Level Chairs ensure there are parent volunteers for each battle.

Book Fair: (Co-Chair needed) The Chairs plan and carry out the school's yearly Book Fair in December, where students shop for books! The Book Fair raises funds for the school library.

Shadow Chairs Needed (work with the Chair in 2020-21 to take over in 2021-2022)

Movie night: The Chair will select the movie, plan and coordinate the yearly movie night for students and their families at the school.

Field day: The Chair works with PE Teachers to coordinate and manage volunteers for Field Day, held at the end of every school year.

Summer Reading Program (through JW Book Club)

Our amazing Ms. Le and Ms. Wallace coordinate a Summer Reading Program every summer, with prizes funded by the PTO. This year, they've generously offered to take the Summer Reading Program online, so that kids can stay motivated to read and can get prizes without waiting for school to open up again. The Summer Reading Program will be through Ms. Le's JW Book Club; students (or parents on their behalf) will need to post their Sora bookshelves to enter. Check out the JW Book Club page for details and to enter!

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