

**\*\*\*\*\*Please note: PTO board members cannot edit the volunteer email list! If your child is no longer at JW and you wish to be removed from the list, please email [update volunteer locations@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:update_volunteer_locations@beaverton.k12.or.us) and ask to update your volunteer information. Thank you!\*\*\*\*\***

Dear Jacob Wismer Families,

Welcome back to school! This issue of the PTO E-blast contains:

- Note from the Board
- Volunteering update
- PTO board members needed urgently!
- Community leader program
- Virtual PTO meeting (Oct 6<sup>th</sup> , 6 pm)

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,

We hope you are enjoying the start of the new school year despite the challenges! This year looks very different from years past, but we are committed to supporting our students and our community every bit as much. If your family needs help, please reach out to [president@jacobwismerpto.org](mailto:president@jacobwismerpto.org) or to any other PTO board member, and we'll do our best to make sure you get it!

Sincerely,

Your PTO Board

## Volunteering update

We're still waiting to find out what sorts of volunteer opportunities will be available this year. We are not yet sure if we will be requesting virtual tutors. It's also unclear when and how volunteers will be allowed back into the school in person.

Because of the uncertainty, we ask that all those interested in volunteering make sure their volunteer profiles and background checks are up to date! (If you are already in the system, you will receive a notice if you need a new background check.) That way, we'll be ready to provide volunteers as soon as they're needed.

Thank you for your patience!

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## PTO board members needed urgently!

Some of the parents on the PTO board have followed their kids to FLEX or other local schools, so we are urgently in need of new PTO board members! Please check out the descriptions of the positions below—if you are interested, contact [president@jacobwismerpto.org](mailto:president@jacobwismerpto.org)!

### **VP – Community Events**

If you enjoy the Jacob Wismer events like our Dances and Author Visits, then this would be a great job for you! You will help coordinate and support the committees in charge of putting on these wonderful events. This is a great way to be involved, and you will have the support of the many wonderful volunteers at Jacob Wismer who help to implement our community events and programs throughout the year. This year we may not be able to hold many of the traditional events, but planning must continue to make sure we're ready when we can start up again!

## **VP -- Fundraising**

As PTO Vice President of Fundraising you will work with our amazing Eagle Run committee to plan the big Eagle Run fundraiser (this year, postponed till spring). This is a lot of fun as the whole JW community is involved! You get to help coordinate ideas, procure prizes and be a general support for the co-chairs. You'll also get to see firsthand how these funds support our students through classroom funding, enrichment programs and community events!

## **Community Leader program**

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Do you identify as a member of a particular community, and want to help others and to share feedback or suggestions? We have three Community Leaders already (Japanese, Mandarin Speaking, and Indian Origin) and are actively seeking more. If you want to contact one of the existing leaders, or serve as a leader yourself, please contact Tomoko at [member-at-large@jacobwismerpto.org](mailto:member-at-large@jacobwismerpto.org) with your name, child's grade and teacher, and the community you wish to represent or be connected to. Thank you so much to the parents who've volunteered to represent their communities!

Jacob Wismer 首度試辦中文群組，歡迎加入！

皆さん、こんにちは！

Jacob Wismerには、日本だけでなく様々な国から来たご家庭のお子さんが通っています。Japanese Community Groupでは、同じ言語・文化を共有するもの同士コミュニケーションを取り合い、お子さんが早く学校に馴染めるようにすることを目標にします。是非、お気軽にご参加下さい。

## **Virtual PTO meeting 10/6 at 6 pm**

Our next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:president@jacobwismerpto.org) to receive the Zoom invite with link and password. We hope to see you there!