

Jacksonville Elementary School

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PARENT BULLETIN



Debbie Glinowiecki, Principal
Nancy Aumiller, Assistant Principal



October 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

With the onset of autumn we will be converting to heat around October 12. Therefore it is a good idea for your child to keep a sweater or sweatshirt in his/her locker.

We have been informed that BCPS in conjunction with the Baltimore County Health Department will be administering H1N1 vaccines when they become available. Please check your child's folder regularly since the information will be sent home with a quick turn-around for permission slips. As more information is received, we will keep you abreast via email or Connect-ed messages.

The painting of the school is moving along. As of the beginning of next week the 4/5 hall will be completed and most of the classrooms in the 2/3 hall will be painted. The newly painted walls make our school so much brighter!

Parents, who drop off their children in the morning, please follow the rules printed in the Parent/Student handbook. Do not get out or have a child get out on the left side of the car. Cars pass those dropping off and an accident could occur. Also when a parent gets out of the car, it holds up the line.

Thank you to the MANY parents, relatives, friends who attended one of the two mandatory volunteer trainings. If you were unable to attend, the next chance to be trained will be during American Education Week in November. Remember, only trained volunteers will be able to accompany classes on field trips.

Tomorrow night is our annual Fall Fun Fair. We have our fingers crossed that Mother Nature cooperates. If you turned in a permission slip please go to the outside door of the classroom to meet your child. If you have more than one child, go to the youngest child's classroom first. Any child who did not return a permission slip will go home via the regular dismissal procedures.

Happy fall,

Debbie Glinowiecki
Nancy Aumiller



October 2009 Calendar

Friday, October 2	4:00-7:00 Fall Fun Fair
Tuesday, October 6	Gr 3 to Maize Quest
Friday, October 9	9:30-11:30 JVFC visits grade 1
Tuesday, October 13	12:30-3:30 Ms. Ryan's and Mr. Brown's classes to Ladew Gardens
Wednesday, October 14	12:30-3:30 Mrs. Vananzo's and Mr. Hurley's classes to Ladew Gardens
Thursday, October 15	7:00 CAEAC Pre-Budget Hearing at Cockeysville Middle School
Friday, October 16	Schools closed—MSEA Convention
Tuesday, October 20	Synder Animal presentation to grade 2 4:30 Site Base meeting in the library
Wednesday, October 21	School pictures taken Beans and Bread
Thursday, October 22	1:00-7:00 Red Cross Blood Drive in the Activity Room 7:00 Internet Safety presentation
Friday, October 23	Ident-a-Kid here during lunch 9:30 PTA meeting in Room 1
Thursday, October 29	4:00 Red Ribbon Week Movie Night
Friday, October 30	Vision and Hearing Screening 2:30 Annual Halloween Parade

Lost and Found

Already we have a full clothes rack of items in the Lost and Found! To assist in returning clothing/lunch boxes to their owner, mark all items with the student's last name. The Lost and Found is located in the cafeteria breezeway, so if you are already missing something, have your child check during lunch. Thank you.

Jacksonville Elementary Annual Fall Fun Fair

Tomorrow!! 4:00 – 7:00

REMINDERS FOR FALL FUN FAIR

- Send in permission slips for the Fall Fun Fair if you want your child to get picked up at school.
- Pick up your youngest child first..... at his/her outside door.
- Cake Walk donations can be dropped off on Friday, October 2nd (9:30-12:00) in room 3.
- If you have pre-purchased tickets, your child's teacher will distribute them at dismissal.
- Tickets will be available for purchase at the fair- 4 for \$1.00.
- All food at the Fair will be cash only. Please try to bring small bills.
- Hot Dogs, Pit Beef, Sausages, Pizza, Drinks, Nachos, and Ice Cream will be sold.
- Don't forget to cast a vote for Mr. Hurley's, Mr. Brown's, and Mr. Satriano's Halloween costume.

DJ Frank Spears * Magic Dave * Cake Walk * Safari Spin * Candy Shop * Games

The HELPS Coalition and Jacksonville Elementary present

Internet Safety Night

(Open to Children and their Parents)



*Please plan to attend this event with
your child to learn the latest in internet safety.*

Presenter: Officer Robin Brock, Balto. County Police Dept.
October 22, 2009
6:30 PM – 8PM
Jacksonville Elementary Cafeteria

For additional information, contact Doris Eller or Julie Sullivan
@ 410-887-7880

Juice Pouch Recycling

Green committee announces that we're up and ready for juice pouch recycling in the cafeteria. They go in the aqua-green bins by the recycling can. The fifth and third grade green clubs will be cleaning and packing them.

Also the trees and gardens would like to thank all the folks who watered and weeded them over the summer: Katie Kotras, Susan Schmitz, Jyothi Rao, Barb Calvarese, Cathleen Kinnear, Peg Bossemeyer, Kerry White, Betsy Pierce, Kathy Vananzo, and Laurie Fink.

Be the one to save a life.



As you may know, a graduate of Jacksonville Elementary School, class of '09 received a bone marrow transplant last week. In addition to our annual American Red Cross Blood, we are adding a marrow drive to help others who may be in need. In the past few decades, bone marrow transplants have become an established and successful treatment for children and adults with cancer and certain genetic diseases.

Here is YOUR opportunity to help! Saving a life is as easy as filling out a form and swabbing the inside of your cheek. You must be between the ages of 18 and 60, in good general health, and willing to donate to anyone in need.

JOIN THE MARROW REGISTRY

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2009

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30p.m.

Location: Jacksonville Elementary School Activity Room
3400 Hillendale Heights Road

This event is open to the public.

Please contact the following with any questions:

Juliette Williams, BeTheMatch representative

(202) 680-9227, jwillia2@nmdp.org

(for specific health related information/questions)

Or Diane Palmieri (410) 771-0141, PalmieriMD@comcast.net

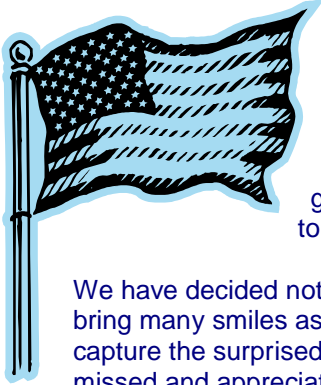
Or Robin Ziegel (410) 785-1112, t.bank@comcast.net

For additional information:

BeTheMatch.org

1 (800) MARROW-2

To join online go to: <http://join.marrow.org>



Support the Troops Collection – THANK YOU!

What a patriotic day! It is days, just like this one that makes me proud to be an American! My heart is overwhelmed with your thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you is not enough...but thank you! We collected enough to package 54 boxes that were sent overseas last week!

We have decided not to let the guys know the packages are on the way. My hope is that it will bring many smiles as they continue to live in the midst of so much tragedy. I wish we could capture the surprised look on their faces. This will be a reminder to them that they are truly missed and appreciated at home!

Each box was packaged with love and I still smile to think that all of you care so much! I live with a reminder everyday of what is happening overseas but I know how easily it can be forgotten in the routine of daily life. It is heartwarming to know that the children really "get it" now. They are able to make a personal connection to something that is happening on the other side of the world. Life lessons were taught on Wednesday! One student put it perfectly..."This is so much better than giving a birthday present to your friend...this is like giving the soldiers the world; giving them a little piece of home." WOW!! It brought tears to my eyes!

Thank you again for your time, your effort, and your generosity! From the bottom of my heart, on behalf of my husband, SFC Jeffery Caudill and GySgt Patrick Riley, Chase's dad, thank you! We salute you!

Patriotically yours,
Michelle Caudill



Pink Yoplait Yogurt Lids

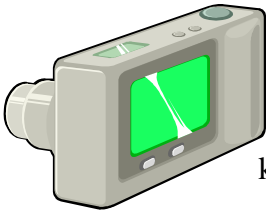
We are collecting **Pink Yoplait Lids**. Yoplait is donating money to the Susan G Komen Foundation. During their annual drive, for every pink lid you send in by December 31, 2009 Yoplait® will donate 10 cents to Susan G. Komen for the Cure®, up to \$1.5 million. They guarantee a donation of at least \$500,000.

Mrs. Bossemeyer is coordinating the collection of lids at Jacksonville. Please save your **pink lids**. Your child can drop off clean lids in Mrs. Bossemeyer's mailbox in the office or Room 6.

So grab your family, friends, coworkers, yoga class or neighbors and start getting collecting today!

Thank you in advance!

Calling all Photographers



There will be a meeting for all interested photographers (new and old) next Wednesday, October 7th, at 10:00 am, at Tracy Bird's home. Please RSVP to her at tracybird25@verizon.net and let us know whether or not you can attend. Hope to see you there.

Tracy, Danielle Quattrocche, Chuck Sabia
Yearbook Committee

F.O.C.U.S
Focusing On Children's Unique Strengths



Please join Mrs. Eller, our school nurse, and Mrs. Sullivan, our school counselor, for the second annual FOCUS group. The FOCUS group will meet from 6:30-8:30 P.M. on the following dates here in the Jacksonville Elementary School library:

October 6th
October 13th
October 22nd
October 27th
January 5th
February 2nd
March 2nd

The FOCUS group is geared toward understanding children will attention issues as well as other medical and educational issues that impact learning. Guest speakers will address various topics during this FOCUS Group series. We hope you can join us!

Please sign up to attend the group. For any questions, contact Mrs. Sullivan or Mrs. Eller at school.

FOCUS Group

I/We will attend the Focus Group.

Name _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____

Easy Money for Jacksonville--Just Shop!!!!

Last year, Jacksonville earned over \$5,500 just from you all registering your grocery store cards! By designating Jacksonville Elementary as your school on your store card, every time you shop at Giant or Safeway and use your store card, our school earns money. You may register more than one school too! This is an easy way to help our school and it only takes a few minutes. If you have already registered with the program, your account has been renewed. If you haven't registered your card yet, it's so easy!!! Here's how:

- for Safeway: go to www.escrip.com click on register now and enter our group ID number, 6520382, and then enter your Safeway information
- for Giant: go to www.giantfood.com/aplus and click on register your card and our school code is 03019
- OR
- fill out the forms under events/activities on the JES website and send them in to school with your child and we'll do the entering for you

Please call or email Anne Young (410)683-3382 / abydmy@yahoo.com with any questions.

Thank you!



The PTA is excited to announce that to date we have received over \$12,000 in donations for JET FUEL! It is not too late to donate. Help us reach our goal of \$25,000 by October 31st!

You can find the donation form on the JES website under "Events/Activities & Important Documents". Please make checks payable to JES PTA. Business donors are welcome.

The PTA thanks all families and businesses who have donated so far.

**JACKSONVILLE ELEMENTARY
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**
*3400 Hillendale Heights Road
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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Truly amazing! That's how I would describe the number volunteers who participated in the Volunteer Training this week. A big thank you to Kaye Einbrod for organizing the meeting and to the hospitality committee for providing the refreshments. The next training opportunity will be during American Education week in November.

The Jet Fuel campaign is off to a great start! Thank you to all who have supported this campaign. The money raised directly supports the programs offered to your students throughout the year. **Help us reach our goal of \$25,000 by October 31st!** You can find the commitment form on the JES website.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow at the Fall Fun Fair. The fair is from 4-7 pm. All pre-purchased tickets will be distributed to the students at school on Friday. Tickets will be available at the fair as well. Remember all food purchases are cash only.

Thank you to the Outreach committee for a successful School Supply drive. I know the students at Hawthorne will really benefit from the generosity of the JES families. The Coat and Boot Drive is currently underway!

The school store will be open beginning Tuesday, October 6th. It is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:05-9:20am.

I hope all of our JES families get out and enjoy all that the fall season has to offer!

Respectfully,

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