



JB Nelson

NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number (630 937-8490)

August 21, 2015

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,
It has been a great first week back with all of your children. Thank you so much for your support in getting your child to school on time and prepared to learn. Our first week of school arrival and dismissal has been the smoothest I have seen since starting at JB as principal. I know that there has been some wait time for the special education buses out front and I thank you for your patience. As these buses' routes are more established and routines with students are in place, the wait time will decrease.

I want to remind all parents that children need to wear safe and appropriate footwear on the playground for recess. ALL students should have a pair of gym shoes in their locker for gym and recess. If students are not wearing proper footwear they will not be able to play on the black top or on the equipment and will be asked to "walk and talk" for recess. Teachers will contact you if your child does not have gym shoes at school.

You may have heard from your child that we are no longer using the "clip chart" system for giving students feedback on their behavioral choices. Our PBIS system has stayed the same but we have chosen to transition into a "Bucket Filling" school in order to give students positive feedback and help them notice how to think of others and practice kindness and empathy. The clip chart system helped us to become an aligned building and gave students specific feedback. Now, we will use "bucket filling" for positive feedback and 1 on 1 private conversations when a student needs corrective feedback.

If a student has received feedback that they need to make a different choice and they continue to need support, the teacher will move the student

Upcoming Events

- **Board of Education meeting**
August 25 7pm
- **PTO Meeting**
September 1 6pm
- **Curriculum Night**
September 3 5:30-8pm

closer to them during instruction. If the student continues to need support, teachers will work with parents and our Building Level Intervention Team (BLIT) to support students with appropriate interventions and supports. More information will be coming on Curriculum Night but here is a link to a site that will explain the Bucket Filling Philosophy.

<http://www.bucketfillers101.com/fags.php>

On this website you will also be able to find additional resources that you can use with your children at home!

Fall picture day is scheduled for this upcoming Friday, August 28th. Please make sure you send the needed forms back to school. We know that Fridays are popular days for Batavia football jerseys, please know that students can wear their jerseys over their nice shirts and take off the jersey for their photo.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend and we will see you on Monday!

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey



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On Thursday, September 10th from **6:00 – 7:00 pm** we will be having our **3rd** annual 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night at our school. You will meet at the school cafeteria at **6:00 pm** for FREE pizza and drinks. At **6:30** we will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) Program.**

WATCH D.O.G.S.® is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears. For more information on this program please refer to this link; <http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs/watchdogs-faqs/>

Dads, granddads, uncles, step-dads and adult brothers . . . this is your chance to have a night out alone with your student in a fun atmosphere at school. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Aaron Kilburg at aaronkilburg@yahoo.com or at 630-917-3658.

2014/15 Fundraising Totals

- Target: \$ 1806.64
- Fundinco: \$ 427.70
- Dining Nights: \$ 2590.77
- Box Tops: \$ 2043.40

Upcoming Events

Parents Night Out

Kindergarten Class of 2028

Meet and mingle with parents of other Kindergarten JB Nelson students...

**Thursday, September 17
6:30 to 8 pm**

**Pal Joey's
31 N. River Street
Batavia**

As the new school year begins, the J.B. Nelson PTO welcomes you to connect with other kindergarten parents and learn about ways you can be involved with the school. We hope you can make it!

Please RSVP to:

Kellie Kennedy
kellilynkennedy@yahoo.com

*This is a parents-only event. Parents are responsible for their food and drink expenses.



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Jaguar News

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Student Directory advertising opportunities

Do you own a business in Batavia? Are you looking for a way to reach 300 families? Consider advertising in the JB Nelson Student Directory. For \$20, we will print your business card sized ad in the print copy of the directory. (We will not be offering ads on the app this year.) Digital copies of ads are preferred and may be sent to bwitinaug@msn.com.

Deadline for submitting ads is Friday, October 2nd at 3:30pm.

Questions? Contact Becky Wit at 630-244-4079 or bwitinaug@msn.com