



JB Nelson

NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

September 18, 2015

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,
It was fun to see some of you out at Smash burger on Monday for our JBN dining night. This upcoming Monday is Chik-fil-a night so maybe we will see you there as well.

This week we continued to settle into our routines and schedules. I look forward to eating lunch with the students on Friday and hearing from them what they are enjoying about our school year so far.

Overwhelmingly, we hear that they are enjoying their new devices (No surprise there)! But they also are sharing that they like math more than ever and that their learning is not too hard and not too easy but "just right".

Students used the words, "I like that I am being challenged" and "I like that we are doing projects in math that are like the real world". These comments speak volumes toward the exciting instructional shifts that have been taking place at JBN last year and this year. In the past, we would only hear about recess and specials. Now, we hear about their learning (and yes PE, music and art are still in there too)!

Students are also noticing that there are changes in the way that "kids are treating each other" around the school. They share that they see other children making sure that everyone has someone to play with and that they no longer are yelling at each other on the playground but are able to play together in a more positive way. Thank you for supporting our shift to Bucket fillers.

Many children share that they are talking to their sisters and brothers and parents about their buckets and are seeing that this is helping them solve problems and get along at home too!

Upcoming Events

- **Chick-fil-A Dining Night**
September 21 6:30am-8pm
- **Board of Education Meeting**
September 22 7pm
- **Book Fair**
September 28-October 2
- **Donut Social**
September 30 4-7:30pm

One last thing before you move on to the second page of the newsletter. It is almost time for our annual Walk-a-thon and the coordinators of this even has worked hard to listen to your feedback and make some changes this year. They shared a video with students today and paperwork should have come home with your student as well. Here is the link to the video so you can see what your student saw today at school.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXDKVU2kymA&feature=em-share_video_user

This is our biggest fundraiser of the school year and we hope to be able to purchase the remaining document cameras and an additional set of soccer goals for our students this year with the money raised.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this event or want to help out!

We hope you have a relaxing weekend,
~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey~

August Fundraising

- **Target: \$ 280.53**
- **Fundinco: \$ 35.07**
- **Dining Nights: \$ 0**



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Date: **Monday, September 21, 2015**

Time: **6:30AM-8:00PM**

(We get all day to participate!)

Location: Chick-fil-A Batavia, 185 N. Randall Rd. (630) 761-2640

JB Nelson is partnering with Chick-fil-A for a Dining Night Out! Join other JB Nelson families anytime between the hours of 6:30AM and 8:00PM at Chick-fil-A in Batavia for a delicious meal. A portion of the sales will go back to JB Nelson. **Please mention that you are from JB Nelson School when you visit Chick-fil-A and present your flyer**



Attention 4th and 5th Grade families-Chorus begins THIS Monday September 21!! 7:50am-GYM

Go to the link below to find our google form sign up ☺

<http://goo.gl/forms/Flv7Ieltes>

Upcoming Events



**JB Nelson PTO Book Fair
September 28-October 2**

**PTO Sponsored Late Night at Book Fair
Fall Social with Free Doughnuts & Shopping
Wednesday, September 30th 5-7:30**

Volunteers needed to help during the day!

We are still looking for set up help on 9/24 and 9/25. To help, copy and paste the following URL in your browser or email Mrs. Phillips at Julie.phillips@bps101.net

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094eada629a31-book2>



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Jaguar News

WALKATHON FUNDRAISING

TIME!

SET UP YOUR FAMILY FUNDRAISING PAGE

= Set up your webpage at pledgestar.com/jbn If you enter 10 emails by September 24th, you will be entered to win a year's worth of free ice cream from Culver's!

OPTIONAL "OLD SCHOOL" PLEDGE FORM = If you prefer not to use the website for fundraising, we have included a Pledge Form with the take home materials given to students. Pledges may be brought to your teacher, the school office, or at the Walkathon by October 8th.

WIN PRIZES FOR FUNDRAISING! = Great prizes start at just a \$15 donation. Earn ice cream from the Creamery, a drawstring bag, sunglasses, or a JBN sport bottle.

ALL MONEY RAISED DIRECTLY BENEFITS JB NELSON STUDENTS!

COME TO THE WALKATHON! Thursday, October 8th, 5 - 7 pm. Enjoy walking, dinner by Pal Joey's, entertainment, and a jam-packed raffle table.

Jaguar News

ART APPRECIATION

The PTO is looking for volunteers to teach Art Appreciation in your child's classroom.

No Teaching or Art background required!



More information available when you click on or copy and paste the URL into your browser. Or contact Erin Fornelli at efornelli@att.net

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eaca_a2fa0f94-artappreciation/

The following classrooms are still in need of 1-2 parents to assist with art appreciation:

Walters Hanson Bollow



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Tossed and Found!

JBN Spiritwear



Do you have old JB Nelson or Batavia Spiritwear you have outgrown or no longer wear?? Bring it into school and donate it back to the JB Nelson PTO.

There is a bin in the front of the school to collect used spiritwear donations.

Then watch in the spring for used spiritwear sales at some of your favorite PTO events! All proceeds go directly to fund activities and equipment for the students!

JB Nelson 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

Jaguar News



The all-time favorite Market Days has ended its long standing school food delivery service and JBN is launching Schwan's Food Delivery Service Campaign in an effort to provide similar service.

There are 3 ways to place your order and contribute to your school:

1. Via Schwans-Cares.com Find your campaign or fundraiser and (1) choose "Buy Now" to purchase an eGift Card OR (2) choose "Shop Now" to place a food order from Schwan's.
2. **By Phone.** Place your order via toll free number **1-855-870-7208**. Provide your Campaign ID and/or Fundraiser ID.
3. Via www.schwans.com During checkout simply type in your Campaign ID and/or Fundraiser ID to contribute to your fundraiser.

**Remember to provide your
Campaign ID 22266**

For all purchases made between **now and October 15, 2015**, Schwan's will give 20% of your product purchase and 40% of your eGift Card purchase (one per customer, per campaign) back to JB Nelson PTO campaign. All purchases after October 1st would contribute 5% to the school thru the end of the school year.

View catalogue online and start shopping by clicking on the following link:

www.schwans-cares.com/c/22266