



JB Nelson

NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

September 25, 2015

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,
Can you believe that October is starting next week? Where did all of those weeks go? ☺

It was a week of team meetings as each team kindergarten through fifth grade gathered and analyzed all of the academic data that we have collected as we begin the school year. As we shared with you on Curriculum Night there have been some changes to our daily schedule that will allow teachers to support students in reading and math within the school day when their data shows that they need extra support or re-teaching. This time is called "what I need" or WIN. This week we worked together to identify the students for these WIN groups. Next week, all parents will receive more information about this from teachers and from me.

Teachers will be working with your children next week to create class and individual goals using their Fall MAP data. Your child will come home with a class goal if they are in kindergarten-second grade, and an individual goal if they are in third-fourth grade. Each year we reflect on this process and make improvements in order to make sure it is child friendly and aligned to what is happening in the classroom. Please look for these next week and follow up with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

This upcoming Wednesday is our first Watch DOGS day! We are excited to welcome 5 dogs into the building and will do so 2 days a month all year. **We installed 4 more posts for Watch DOGS parking spots and on these 2 days a month there will be parking right up in front of the school for our 5 Watch DOGS volunteers!!!**

Upcoming Events

- **Book Fair**
September 28-October 2
- **Donut Social**
September 30 5-7:30pm
- **Pockets Dining Night**
October 5 4-8pm
- **Breakfast With Books**
October 6 am
- **PTO Meeting**
October 6 6pm
- **Board of Education Meeting**
October 6 7pm
- **Pockets Dining Night**
October 5 4-8pm
- **Walk To School Day**
October 7
- **Walk-A-Thon**
October 8 5-7pm

Last, I want to invite all of you to attend our **fall book fair this upcoming week. Parent night is Wednesday and we will serve free donuts until we run out!** I always enjoy bringing Noah to this event and picking out books with him. He has a list going and there are some really high interest books to choose from!

Our Walk-a-thon is coming up the second week of October. This is our ONE big fundraiser of the school year and we are hoping to purchase a few more document cameras and an additional set of goals for students. Please ask your child's teacher if you have questions about how to collect money for your child.

We hope you enjoy your weekend and we will see you on Monday!

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey~



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August Fundraising

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

Upcoming Events

WALKATHON 2015

Go to pledgestar.com/jbn to register and raise money.

Great prizes start at just a \$15 donation. All money raised will benefit JB Nelson students.

This year's Walkathon is on
Thursday, October 8
5 - 7 pm

The Deadline for the
Free Ice Cream for a Year

Raffle has been extended until **Sunday** night! Enter 10 emails into pledgestar.com/jbn by **Sunday** night to be entered into the raffle. Setting up your pledgestar website takes less than 10 minutes. Go to pledgestar.com/jbn, enter your name and email address, click Register, and follow the directions on screen. This is an easy way to raise money for our school, and you could win Free Ice Cream for a Year!

Please sign up below if you are able to help during the Walk-A-Thon

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0848aba622a31-walkathon>

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



Attention 4th and 5th Grade singers-FINAL day to join chorus is Monday **September 28!!** 7:50am-GYM

Go to the link below to find our google form sign up ☺
<http://goo.gl/forms/Flv7Ieltes>

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/10c0c4eaca2fa0f94-artappreciation/>

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

Walters

Hanson



Jaguar News

Tossed and Found!

JBN Spiritwear **For Sale**

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!

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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



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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