



# JB Nelson

## NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

September 4, 2015

### Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first PTO meeting of the school year and Curriculum Night last night. We are off to such a great start and the **parent support and involvement that is being shown to our staff and students is phenomenal.**

I wanted to share something that is a pretty big change in case you were not able to attend last night.

Just as we focus on math and reading learning standards at JB Nelson, we also value social emotional learning.

**Our JBN mission statement includes the whole child and we are always thinking about how we do this and what is best for kids.**

That is why this year we have the theme of: "Empathy and Compassion" and why we have moved away from using the clip charts in classrooms as feedback tools for students and instead we have launched ourselves as a "Bucket Filling" school.

What this means is that **we will no longer publicly give negative feedback to students using clip downs.** If students are being "Bucket fillers" and making a positive impact on the classroom or school community they will be recognized as a "warm fuzzy" is put into the classroom bucket. I also give "shout outs" to classes that are bucket filling in the building within morning announcements.

When a student is not making the expected choices that are in alignment with the "JB Way" (Being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and a Game Changer) students will be given feedback that is more individualized than clipping down. Our School Leadership team is working along with our specials teachers and Building Level Intervention Team to finalize our new feedback protocol for

### Upcoming Events

- **No School**  
September 7
- **Watch DOGS Launch**  
September 10 6-7pm
- **Smashburger Dining Night**  
September 14 11am-8pm
- **Kindergarten PNO**  
September 17 6:30pm

these instances. We also are going to end the practice of writing referrals.

What we want is to partner with you to help your child to develop socially and emotionally. If your child is struggling in one of our JB Ways we will reach out to you and communicate with you in order to partner with you and look for solutions. If those solutions do not work for your child we will partner with you to give them additional supports in social/emotional intervention groups. This year we will launch these groups with the support of our Social Worker and School Psychologist. **Just as we will support students that are having struggles in reading and math, we will do so if they struggle in the area of social emotional learning.**

**Here is the [Google PowerPoint Presentation from last night](#) in case you were unable to attend.**

There is a video from our new PTO President, a video from me regarding 1:1 technology, and a slideshow about Bucket Filling from me as well.

**All students came home with a [JBN 1:1 technology Agreement today](#). Please go over this with your child and sign it and return it to school next week.**

Please reach out to me if you have any thoughts or questions about these initiatives as it is partnering with you that will equate with how our students will reach their fullest potential in all ways.

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey



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## 2014/15 Fundraising Totals

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

<http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs/watch-dogs-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](mailto:aaronkilburg@yahoo.com) or at 630-917-3658.

## Upcoming Events



On Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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;

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### 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](mailto:kellilynkennedy@yahoo.com)

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

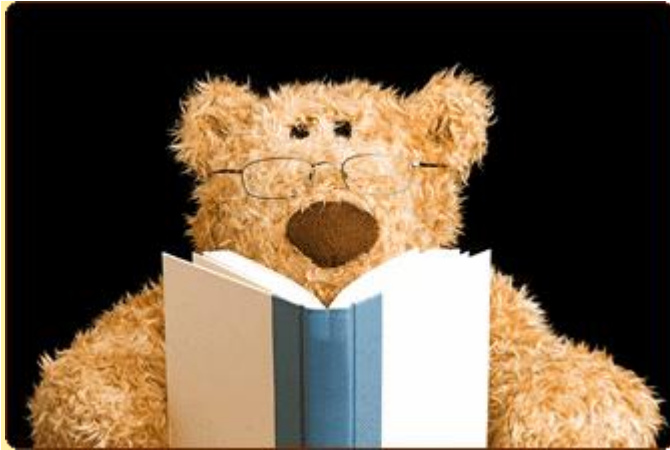


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**JB Nelson PTO Book Fair  
September 28-October 2**

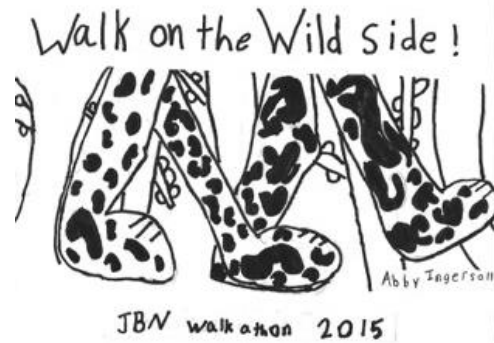
**PTO Sponsored Late Night at Book Fair  
Fall Social with Free Doughnuts & Shopping  
Wednesday, September 30th 5-7:30**

**Volunteers needed to help during the day!**

To help, copy and paste the following URL in your browser or email Mrs. Phillips at [Julie.phillips@bps101.net](mailto:Julie.phillips@bps101.net)

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

## Jaguar News



Get ready for the walkathon on October 8<sup>th</sup> by ordering your walkathon t-shirt featuring student artwork. \$12 each. Please print the order form attached to this Messenger email and return with payment.

**Walkathon t-shirt order forms are due by**

**Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>!**

Congratulations **Abby Ingersoll** (3HU) on your winning design!

## 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!



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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:bwitinaug@msn.com)

## 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](mailto:efornelli@att.net)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4eaca2fa0f94-artappreciation/>

## 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](http://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](http://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 1, 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](http://www.schwans-cares.com/c/22266)