



JB Nelson NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

October 2, 2015

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,

Well, the calendar says October and it sure feels like fall when you step outside!

Thank you to everyone for your continued cooperation in the drop off and pick up car lanes. Our new system is going very smoothly. You may have noticed that we moved one of the special education buses drop off/pick up to the side parking lot. This helps to expedite the traffic before and after school.

It was great to see so many of you at the book fair this Wednesday evening. I hope you enjoyed your free donut and got at least one good book for your home library.

As I mentioned in my letter last week, all teachers worked with students to create goals based on the fall MAP test results. Kindergarten through second grade students created class goals and third through fifth grade students created individual goals. These should have come home to you by today. If you didn't find this in your child's folder please contact your child's teacher.

Yesterday you should have received a letter from the district on JBN letterhead with information about WIN time. Mr. Jeffrey and I shared information about this with you on Curriculum Night and now it is time to launch this new initiative. As I shared in my last letter, all teams spent time with their students' data and we identified intervention and enrichment groups. Teachers will contact you directly if your child will be receiving an intervention during WIN time. All other students will be working on either extending or reinforcing what they are learning in their core instruction. There are many

Upcoming Events

- **Pockets Dining Night**
October 5 4-8pm
- **PTO Meeting**
October 6 6pm LRC
- **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
- **Half day of School**
October 9
- **No School**
October 12

possibilities for how to use this time and we are just getting started. As we continue to refine this process we will share the different ways that students are being engaged in meaningful work that supports their learning at their level.

Next Thursday is our biggest fundraiser of the year, our 4th annual JBN Walk-a-thon! Student can raise money the old fashioned way (collected cash and checks) or online using the website showcased in previous emails from PTO (more info on the next page). It is one of my favorite events of the school year as pretty much everyone attend and has a great time! Noah is excited about breaking his record of 7 laps last year! We hope to see you there!

Have a great weekend and enjoy this beautiful fall weather!

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey



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August Fundraising

- Target: \$ 280.53
 - Fundinco: \$ 35.07
 - Dining Nights: \$ 140.00
 - Box Tops: \$ 350.00
- Winner: DJ Guagliardo in 3H

Upcoming Events



Date: **October 5, 2015**
 Time: 4-8PM
 Location: Pockets- 2933 Kirk Rd, Aurora
 (630)499-5123

JB Nelson is partnering with Pockets for a Dining Night Out! Join other JB Nelson families anytime between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00PM at Pockets in Aurora for a delicious meal. A portion of the sales will go back to JB Nelson.

Upcoming Events

JB NELSON WALKATHON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 5 - 7 PM

Go to pledgestar.com/jbn and register to walk. Raise money and get these great prizes, starting at just a \$15 donation! All blue items will feature the JBN logo.



Batavia Creamery



Congratulations to **Lauren Kalsch**, winner of Ice Cream for a Year from Culver's!

WALKTHON NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please consider donating a small amount of time to help this event be a success. Sign up on the Sign Up Genius Below.

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

INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Join students all across the country as we walk or bike to school for fun and health.

Treats provided the morning of Walk to School Day will be provided by Trader Joe's.

Prizes for walkers provided by the PTO.

Ride a bus? No Problem! Students who ride a bus will be encouraged to walk the field to earn their chance at prizes and treats.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Just 20 minutes of your time... sign up on the Walkathon Sign Up Genius.



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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/10c0c4eaca2fa0f94-artappreciation/>

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

Walters

Hanson

Jumping Into Fitness with Epic Air

Please remember to continue to fill out your leaves (1 leaf = 30 minutes of exercise) as you are active outside the school day. Forms were sent home in mid-September and need to be returned by

November 6. Remember this is something to encourage your child to be active during the fall before the weather changes. All students who complete the form and have it signed by parents will receive a Free One Hour Jump coupon to Epic Air. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Gamlin at

Rhonda.gamlin@bps101.net or
630-937-8423.

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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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