



# JB Nelson NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

October 9, 2015

## Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,  
Thank you for coming out to support our walk-a-thon fundraiser last night. We had **fantastic** turn out for the event and thankfully the weather was on our side! I know I mentioned in last week's letter that my Noah was excited to run, and he was, but unfortunately he had a fall the day before and we were on "doctor's orders" that he couldn't run... so there's always next year! So many of the children had fun running and dancing and of course watching Mrs. Gamlin get a pie in the face! (Do you follow me on Twitter yet?)

You can still make donations for the walk-a-thon online through Sunday of this week. (More info in the following pages of this letter). When we have a grand total I will share it with everyone.

Our district-wide truancy task force worked on our attendance policies last year and started to define and align our practices for K-12 in Batavia Public Schools. **I attached a letter to the newsletter email this week in order to give all JBN families some additional information about our new attendance/truancy practices.** We will be mailing letters to some families next week so please take a moment to read this information.

I heard from Mrs. Rego in the office that we have been collecting pop tabs in a higher amount this year and that the organization we donate to has already collected 704 pounds (891,968 pop tabs)! The money earned from the recycling of these tabs goes directly to Children's Hospital in Chicago and they would LOVE to reach the "Thanks a Million" club. Thank you for your support in this collection.

**Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade girl scouts are collecting new glove, mittens, and socks for Mutual Ground as part of**

## Upcoming Events

- **No School**  
October 12
- **Chick-fil-A dining night**  
October 19 6:30am-8pm
- **Board of Education meeting**  
October 20 7pm
- **Courtyard Cleanup**  
October 22 6-7pm

**their service project.** There are boxes in the office and LRC to collect these items if you are interested in donating. This goes until October 30<sup>th</sup>.

I have some VERY exciting news to share with ALL JBN families! **We are about to launch our "One Book, One JBN" experience!** What this means is that all students in the school will have access to read the same book (each JBN family is given the book) and then will be invited to an evening event (November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-8:00) to come and enjoy games and activities related to this book as a family!! This is such a fun night and centers around reading as a family. There is more information about this in the 5<sup>th</sup> page of this letter so please check it out! The books will be sent home with your children next week!

Everyone, we hope you have a safe and restful 3.5 day weekend as a family and we will see you on Tuesday!

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey~



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## September Fundraising

- Target: \$ 158.28
  - Fundinco: \$ 17.00
  - Dining Nights: \$ 140.00
  - Box Tops: \$ 350.00
- Winner: DJ Guagliardo in 3H

## Upcoming Events



Date: **Monday, October 19, 2015**  
 Time: 6:30AM-8:00PM  
 We get all day to participate!  
 Location: Chick-fil-A  
 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!!!**

## 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](mailto:Rhonda.gamlin@bps101.net) or 630-937-8423.

## Jaguar News

### Troop 0648 Mutual Ground Winter Attire Drive

Please help 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scout Troop 0648 Collect New Gloves, Mittens, and Socks for Mutual Ground!!!

Mutual Ground is a safe place where people come together to break the cycle of domestic violence and abuse against women and children.

Mutual Ground is in need of kid gloves, mittens, and socks

for this upcoming winter season.

Please help our troop donate these items to help less fortunate boys and girls in our area so they can stay warm this winter.

**PLEASE BRING NEW GLOVES, MITTENS, OR SOCKS TO SCHOOL FROM OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

**THERE ARE TWO DECORATED BOXES IN THE LRC AND OFFICE FOR THE DONATIONS.**

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 0648 THANKS YOU!!!**





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

## Jaguar News

### SAB Reps for 2015-2016

Executive Board

Josue Rivera-President  
Erin McLaughlin - Vice President  
Allison Lukas -Treasurer  
Madylyn Graham -Secretary

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Last year we raised \$755.81 simply by shipping our trash to Terracycle! We are getting ready for our first sort next week on Tuesday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> afterschool. If you have been collecting at home over the summer or at the office please send in or drop off your items. We will be getting our first shipments ready.

The students have been reviewing the Terracycle program & how to recycle during their lunch time. We also have students in charge of monitoring our newest collection bin in the lobby area by the gym doors.

Here's a quick list of what we currently recycle with Terracycle:

- Juice pouches
- Lunchable containers (until Feb 2016)
- Gogo Squeeze pouches
- Britta filters & packaging
- Cleaner packaging - pumps, triggers,
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, along with packaging, & floss containers
- Energy bar wrappers
- Entenmann's little bite pouches
- Ink jet & toner cartridges
- Cereal bags
- Personal care - hair/skin care tubes, cosmetic packaging (no aerosol)
- Scotch tape
- All performance nutrition gel packets and GU Energy Chews, Hydration Drink Mix stick packs, Recovery Drink Mix & Roctane Energy Drink Mix pouches

## Jaguar News

The Art Appreciation Committee is very excited to announce that every classroom has a volunteer! Most volunteers will get started teaching lessons this month. We wanted to send out a special thank you to all that stepped up this year!"

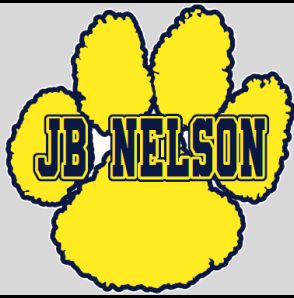
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Naomi Krodel KM-AM, 1I  
Erin Fornelli KM-AM, 3R, 5R  
Dan Sines KM-PM  
Madeline Gadomski 1H, 2V  
Pauline Smith 1I, 5S  
Shauna Huck 1K, 4A  
Sheri Niznick 1P  
Amanda Lishamer 2C  
Tasha Allred 2C  
Christopher Augustine 2V  
Emily Willuweit 2Wa, 5B  
Jaime Buchner 2 We  
Michelle Brogan 3Ha, 5B  
Mike Wnek 3Hu  
Becky Wit 4A  
Kellie Tratar 4H  
Kathy Ernst 4WP  
Heather DeBaun 4WP  
Maria Ramirez 4WP  
Jennifer Baerren 5R

Thanks to all for a great Walkathon! There is still time to win great prizes for fundraising!



We will accept donations made on [Pledgestar.com/jbn](https://pledgestar.com/jbn) through Sunday. Families with multiple children at JBN will have their pledges split evenly between each child.

Contact Shauna Huck at [shuckahuck@hotmail.com](mailto:shuckahuck@hotmail.com) by Sunday if you would rather have pledges pooled as a single child.



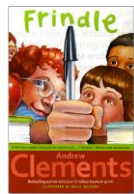
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### One Book, One JBN



### Frindle

JBN Family Literacy Project, PTO Sponsored  
Event

#### *Purpose*

Reading is important at both home and school. The purpose of this project is to get parents and children enjoying books together at home and talking about what they read.

#### *A "Bite" of the Book*

"Frindle" is about a fifth grade boy named Nick who is always getting in trouble. His teacher is very strict, and makes the class constantly check the dictionary. Nick gets the idea to make up words, and begins calling a pen by a new name, a "frindle." This idea catches on and all the kids begin calling pens "frindles." Read to find out what happens next!

### Ready to enjoy Frindle?

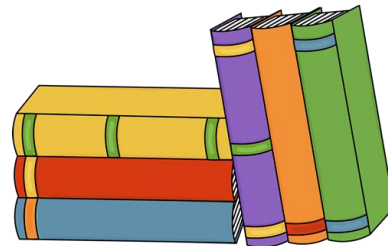
- Set a regular time to read (before bed, at the table after dinner, on the weekend)
- Gather the **WHOLE** family to read together and enjoy the book
- Make a plan to finish the book before the JBN Reading Night
- Encourage everyone to think about the story. Then talk about what you liked, didn't like, what was funny, surprising, exciting, etc.

#### JBN Reading Night

- Fun literacy activities related to Frindle
  - Book-related games, Readers Theater, snacks, prizes, and more!
- Funded by JB Nelson PTO

Thursday, Nov. 19th  
6:15-8:00 pm

No One is Ever Too Old to  
Enjoy a Good Read-Aloud





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The Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois are rounding up a Daisy Troop for the Kindergartners at JB Nelson for the 2015-2016 school year. The troop will need volunteers for leaders or co-leaders. Contact Shannon Bell if you are interested in leading. If your daughter is interested in joining, please contact the Girl Scout representative for our area. Joselyn Taylor is willing to help anyone who wants to get started through the process and answer any questions. Meetings will typically be held monthly directly after school in the Commons. A few outings may be planned as well. Hope your daughter can join in the fun! This is a great way for your Kindergartner to build new friendships!

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