



# JB Nelson

## NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

October 30, 2015

### Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,

Happy Halloween! Thank you to the high numbers of parents that took time out of their day to come to our parade and parties this afternoon! It was so great to see all of you and it was clear that all of the children were having fun in the games and crafts that you prepared for them.

I wanted to take moment to give a big "shout out" to Mrs. Gamlin and Mrs. Avery for leading the girls and boys running club this fall. We had over 50 students participate in the Bat Fest 5K last Saturday and they persevered in the rain and ALL students finished the race! We are so proud of these JB Jaguars and look forward to the spring when they will start up again in training for the Batavia Mothers Club run!

As the weather turns colder, our "Lost & Found" is overflowing with clothes. I have reminded students that we will be cleaning out the Lost and Found soon in my morning announcements but I wanted to invite parents to come in and check as well as we will pack everything up and donate it in the second week of December. With Parent-teacher conferences right around the corner, it would be a great time to check this out in our lunch room.

Please look for a separate email reminding everyone of our arrival and dismissal protocols. It is important that all parents follow these procedures as it will make for a smooth and safe arrival and dismissal.

I have recently received a two week notice from one of our lunch supervisors. **If you or someone you know would be interested in spending two**

### Upcoming Events

- **Chili's Dining**  
November 2 (through February 2)
- **PTO Meeting**  
November 3 6pm
- **Breakfast with Books**  
November 6
- **Spirit Wear orders due**  
November 6
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
November 12

hours a day with our students at recess please give me call or email me!

We are launching a new parent volunteer opportunity for our teacher work room. Often, teachers have large projects that they need help prepping so we have put two large baskets in the work room that are labeled to incomplete and completed projects. This sign up Genius will take you to a link to sign up to help with this. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48aea829a3fd0-workroom>

We are hoping that parents can commit to a day every other week or once a month and that ALL teachers can get this support!

Our Family Reading Night is coming up on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15. We hope you are enjoying reading this book as a family.

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey

### October Fundraising

- **Target: \$ 158.28 (September total)**
- **Fundinco: \$ 17.00 (September total)**
- **Dining Nights: \$ 158.57**
- **Box Tops: \$ 250.60**

Winner: Samantha Basi in Mrs. Meiland AM K



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### 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.

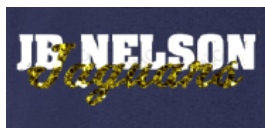
### The JB Nelson 2015 Spirit wear sale is here!

Place orders online at

<http://www.celticcustom.com/>

by **November 6**

Items will be delivered the week of  
December 7



## Upcoming Events



November 2nd kicks off our **Dining Out Night Event with Chili's!** The kids will be sent home with vouchers for Chili's

on Randall Road in Batavia this week. Families from JB Nelson can go into Chili's on 491 N. Randall Road in Batavia (Dine In or To Go) anytime between November 2nd and February 2nd and present the voucher. Fifteen percent of the sale will go back to JB Nelson. Number of times to participate is unlimited!



Please join us in the JB Nelson gymnasium for the 1st **Family Movie Night** of the school year!

WHEN: Friday, **November 20th**

FEATURING: Inside Out, rated PG

TIME: Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Movie begins promptly at  
7:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$1.00

If you are able to attend and would like to volunteer, please sign up using the link below. Thank you!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090945AAA-E22AA8-family](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090945AAA-E22AA8-family)

Contact Julie Green at [juliesanegreen@gmail.com](mailto:juliesanegreen@gmail.com) with any questions.





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## Jaguar News

### 50 extra bonus point - Labels for Education

Thank you to all who have been clipping and sending in all the Labels for Education since the start of the year. During the month of October there is a bonus point being offered. A bonus point sheets was sent home during the week addition form can be found [here](#). All bonus forms are due back by **November 6**. We are collecting year round so keep them coming in. If you need additional collection sheets you can find them [here](#).

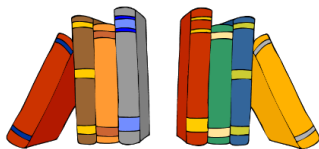
### Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Sign up today to make this year's Teacher Appreciation Luncheon a success! There are still spots available to donate chili, soup or salad. Show our teachers your appreciation and sign up on the link below: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4ca5aa2da57-jbnelson>



**Teacher  
Appreciation**

### Love Books!? Love Kids!?



We'd love to have you volunteer in JB Nelson's LRC  
By shelving books, long term projects and helping kids.  
Contact Mrs. Phillips 630-937-8407  
[julie.phillips@bps101.net](mailto:julie.phillips@bps101.net)

## Jaguar News

### The American Heart Association presents Kids with Heart

Are you aware that over 36,000 babies are born every year with heart defects? Is your child one of them?

The American Heart Association started a program called "Kids with Heart" for children with heart disease or stroke impairment to be recognized, and for parents of these children to have a web site where they can share their experiences and a way to learn about other families dealing with similar situations.

If you are interested in learning more about Kids with heart and would consider allowing your child to be a heart ambassador by allowing us to share your child's story during Jump rope for Heart, please contact Mrs. Gamlin.

Our local AHA rep would be delighted to answer any questions you may have and fill you in on the details. If you would like to check out the Kids with heart website go to: [www.heart.org/kidswithheart](http://www.heart.org/kidswithheart)



### Workroom Help?

The PTO is looking for volunteers to help in the Workroom completing projects for teachers and staff. This is a new service to the entire school and is especially valuable to staff who may not have abundant volunteer resources available to them. Please follow the Signup Genius link for more information and available time slots. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48aea829a3fd0-workroom>



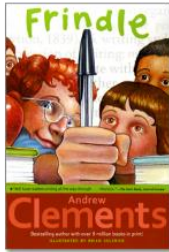
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### HAVE YOU READ Frindle?



Have each child return their blue ½ sheet to receive a Frindle prize and be put into a raffle to win a BRAND NEW KINDLE & \$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD

### JBN Reading Night

- Fun literacy activities related to Frindle
- Book-related games, Readers Theater, snacks, prizes, and more!

Funded by JBN PTO

**Thursday, November 19th  
6:15 - 8:00 pm**



## Jaguar News



Get Involved and Stay Connected with PTO!

PTO meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month: participate in meetings, bring forward your ideas and share feedback. Free child sitting service during PTO meetings is provided by the High School students.

Visit PTO website at [www.jbnpto.com](http://www.jbnpto.com) for information about PTO and its activities, including events calendar, meeting agendas, minutes and photos.

Like PTO on Facebook at [facebook.com/jbnpto](https://www.facebook.com/jbnpto) to follow the latest news, updates and photos.



### NEW at SCHWAN'S:

FREE delivery on orders \$49.99 starting November 1st! Schwans contributes 5% of your purchase to the JB Nelson school.

Enjoy the good products, convenient delivery and invite your friends and family to participate!

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)

Remember to provide your Campaign ID 22266.



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### JB REWARDS

PTO is excited to announce a NEW, EASY program that will save you time and earn funds for JB Nelson!



How does **JB Rewards** (also known as MANNA) work?

- Partnered vendors sell gift cards to the MANNA Group at a discounted rate
- You can purchase the gift cards through the PTO, at face value, and use them as you normally would
- Vendor discounts vary and will be listed on paper order form
- Next week you will receive all the materials needed to place a MANNA order including a list of hundreds of available gift cards
- **All Families that will be ordering online, must complete the verification process by November 2.** Please see instructions on PTO website by clicking [HERE](#)
- Once verification process is completed ordering cards couldn't be easier!!!

Contact Heather Tarmichael,  
JBN PTO Coordinator of JB Rewards,  
with any questions at:  
[tarmichael@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tarmichael@sbcglobal.net)