



JB Nelson NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

November 13, 2015

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,
This week was full of excitement as we had our Watch DOG pack and Parent Teacher conferences all in the same week! Thank you to all parents that donated food to the teacher "salad, chili and dessert" bar in the teacher lounge. It is so appreciated and got all of us through the long haul of conferences yesterday!

As you saw in my Messenger on Veteran's day, this year JB Nelson is aligning with our theme of "Compassion" by 'filling a soldier's bucket'. I sent out the "thank you" letter template to all parents (and attached it to this newsletter) so that families can write these letters together over the weekend. **Please send the letter to school with your child on Monday. We will count up how many letters were written and I will announce this on Tuesday morning. We will then send a care package of letters to serving soldiers in order to 'fill their bucket'.**

Have you been reading your "Frindle" book as a family? Time is running out! **Our "One book, one JB" event is this**

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Upcoming Events

- **Chili's Dining**
Now through February 2
- **Chick-Fil-A Dining All Day**
November 16 6:30am -8:00pm
- **Family Literacy Night - Frindle**
November 19 6:15-8:00pm
- **Movie Night - Insideout**
November 20 7:00pm
- **No School**
November 25-27

Thursday from 6:15-8:00. We only hold this event every other year and it is by far one of my favorite JB Nelson family events. There will be a raffle and fun, hands on games to play along the theme of "Frindle". Even if you haven't finished the book in time, please come out for this highly engaging evening of fun!

And if that wasn't enough, we also have **our first Family Movie Night on Friday!** PTO will be hosting this event and will be showing the movie "Inside Out".

I hope you enjoy your 3.5 day weekend! See you on Monday!

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey

October Fundraising

- **Target: \$ 154.98 (October total)**
 - **Fundinco: \$ 9.80 (October total)**
 - **Dining Nights: \$ 158.57**
 - **Box Tops: \$ 250.60**
- Winner: Samantha Basi in Mrs. 1
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November 2nd kicked off our 90-day **Dining Out Night Event with Chili's!** Dine in with your Family and friends at our local

Chili's located at 491 N. Randall Road in Batavia (Dine In or To Go) anytime between now and February 2nd and present the voucher your child brought home. Fifteen percent of the sale will go back to JB Nelson. Number of times to participate is unlimited! For copies of the vouchers, please contact Annie Hansen at anniemc13@yahoo.com

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>

Upcoming Events

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

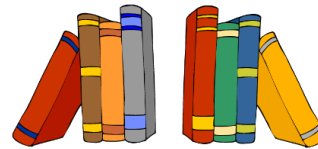
If you are able to attend and would like to volunteer, please sign up using the link below. Thank you!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090945AAA E22AA8-family



Contact Julie Green at juliesanesgreen@gmail.com with any questions.

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



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Jaguar News

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



We have earned about \$50 already this year with our first Terracycle shipment. Look at this giant 45-pound wardrobe box that is full of Lunchable containers and ready to ship out! This is what we have collected just since the start of school & mostly from our lunchroom collection bins!



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

Here's a reminder of what we **DON'T collect** at this time:

- Candy wrappers
- Chip bags



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- Cheese or tortilla packaging

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

Yearbook Photos

If you took pictures at the Halloween parties that you would like to share with the yearbook, please email them to Heather@abcstampers.com. Also if you are interested in helping create the yearbook

please contact Heather Wnek at the same email address.

Jaguar News



Get Involved and Stay Connected with PTO!

Join us at PTO meetings held on every 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.

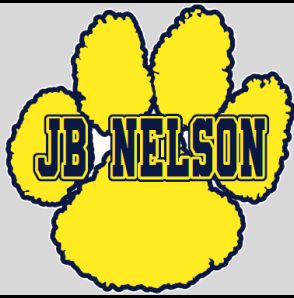
Visit PTO website at www.jbnpto.com for information about PTO and its activities, including events calendar, meeting agendas, minutes and photos.

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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
- This week you received all the materials needed to place a JB Rewards order including a list of hundreds of available gift cards and instructions
- More information and additional order forms are available on the PTO website at <http://jbnpto.com/jb-rewards>

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