



JB Nelson

NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

January 22, 2016

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,

We had another great week at JBN. Students have completed their winter goal setting and we are all settled back into our daily learning routines.

I want to take a moment to connect with all parents regarding our arrival and dismissal procedures.

First, I want to thank you all for the continued feedback and patience as we work together each and every year to improve our systems. I have gotten quite a bit of positive feedback from people that are appreciating the smooth drop off in the morning and all of the signs and staff out to support parents in the afternoon.

I have a request to make, and it may sound very silly, but it is sincere. **I would like to ask all of you to please make sure you use your turn signals when you are wanting to merge into the diamond (drop off/pick up) lane or when you want to merge out of the diamond lane.**

It sounds so simple, but for some reason this is not happening both in the AM and the PM. If I can see that you need to merge, I can more easily direct you into the line. Likewise, others will know that you intend to merge. **We have had a few close calls this week due to people cutting in or out at the last minute without signaling to the drivers around them.**

Another thing I think needs to be clarified is that AM and PM are not identical in their "flow". **In the AM, we will excuse an entire row of vehicles at the same time and then will back fill that entire row because most children exit their cars at about the same rate.** There is no need to drive

Upcoming Events

- **Chick-fil-A Dining Day**
January 25 6:30am-8pm
- **Board of Education meeting**
January 26 7pm
- **Movie Night**
January 29 7pm
- **PTO Meeting**
February 2 6pm
- **Watch DOGS Donuts with Dads**
February 6 8:30-10am

up and pull in, please wait for me to signal to pull forward in the diamond lane.

In the PM, because we cannot predict how quickly students will come out and get into their cars, it is not feasible to excuse a row at a time and then back fill. We have to coordinate parents leaving the diamond lane, backing out of parking spaces, and driving through because they are done! (Not to mention getting the buses through so that those students can get home on time as well!)

It is very helpful in the afternoon if you signal to me whether you need to merge in or out and if you wait for me to direct you into a spot. I often know who needs to back out and will pull three cars out at once rather than one at a time as we can then fill in more spots at once.

I know it takes patience, and we appreciate your willingness to go with the flow.

Please remember that we have hundreds of children that we are trying to safely get into cars, including yours!

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey



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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)

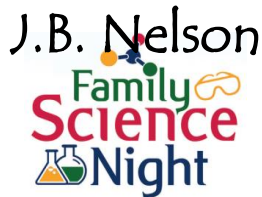
anytime until February 2nd and present the voucher your child brought home. A copy of the voucher is available on PTO website at

<http://jbnpto.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/JB-NELSON-BATAVIA-5673-COLOR-403-1-Chilis.pdf>

Paper copies are also available at the School office.

15% 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



Family Science Night is Coming!
Featuring a presentation "Getting Excited About Science" by Steve Belliveau.

Mark your calendars for February 25th

If you have not turned in your "intent to participate" form, you are not too late. Please turn it in ASAP.

Parents can volunteer below to help

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094da9ac28a57-2016>

Upcoming Events

Join us NEXT FRIDAY for a **DELICIOUSLY** fun evening in the JB Nelson gymnasium for the second Family Movie Night of the school year!



MOVIE: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

WHEN: Friday, January 29th

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, PLEASE, PLEASE sign up using the link below. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945AAAE22AA8-family>

Please contact Julie Green at juliesanesgreen@gmail.com with any questions.

Save the Date!!!

The 3rd Annual JB Nelson Talent Show is coming to a stage near you

Friday, March 4th, 2016!

Talent show forms went home last week, and forms for the art portion of the show will be sent home this week. We are looking forward to our BEST show yet! If you have any questions please feel free to email Chris and Krissy Hunecke at chrishunecke83@gmail.com.



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Jaguar News

Did you know???

All fourth graders, and their entire families, get free admission to the National Parks through August of this year.



www.everykidinapark.gov

PLEASE KEEP SENDING THOSE BOX TOPS!!

Thanks to all who have been sending! December Total was \$187.90 and our total so far this school year is \$979.00 Please keep them coming so we can meet or exceed our goal of

\$2400.00 for this school year!!

Send in before they expire!! Box Tops will NOT accept expired Box Tops or Box Tops with the expiration cut off.

Box Top money goes towards the purchase of new equipment for PE classes every year.

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>

Important Links

JBN PTO Website

www.jbnpto.com

JBN Facebook Page

facebook.com/jbnpto

Watch DOGS Sign up

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aa_a62ca0fb6-201516

Schwan's Ordering Link

www.schwans-cares.com/c/22266

Upcoming Events



The J.B. Nelson Watch D.O.G.S. will be hosting

Donuts with Dads

Feb 6th, from 8:30-10am

in the JBN cafeteria. Enjoy free donuts, coffee and juice with your children and learn how dads, step-dads, uncles, and big brothers of JBN students can volunteer to be a Watch D.O.G.! Slots are filling up fast so don't miss out on your chance to sign up! If you have questions or cannot attend but would like to learn more please contact Aaron Kilburg at aaronkilburg@yahoo.com, or call 630-917-3658. Thank you.



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JB REWARDS

(AKA MANNA GIT CARDS)

Order forms are due today!

JB NELSON School has already earned over **\$500.00** by families simply purchasing your gift cards through us!! For those that placed orders this month, they will be available for pick up in the school office on 1/29 & 2/1. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact: Heather Tarmichael @ tarmichael@sbcglobal.net

JB REWARDS Coordinator

The next order will come home with your child the week of 2/22.