



# JB Nelson NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

January 8, 2016

## Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,  
Welcome back to school and to 2016!  
I want to thank you all for your support as we have transitioned into our new drop off protocols. It has been working well when we release a whole line of cars and then pull a new line through.

Continue to watch the traffic director at dismissal as we need to move people into openings in the line as parents leave at very different rates.

We completed our winter MAP testing before break and were planning to send out the MAP and PARCC results to all parents today. Unfortunately, due to technical issues the district was not able to successfully send the reports via email. They are continuing to troubleshoot this and hope to send them home early next week. When you receive your child's MAP report via email, you will also receive your child's PARCC scores on district letterhead sent home with your child.

Next Friday we will be sending home the MAP goal setting sheets that teachers are completing with students. In kindergarten-Second grade look for a class goal. In grades three-five your child will bring home an individual goal.

**There are some exciting opportunities coming up that we want you to know about:**

### **District-wide Tech Luau**

On Thurs., Jan. 28, 2016, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Batavia Public School District 101 will be hosting its first-ever "Tech Luau." This open house-style event is open to anyone in the community who is interested in learning more about the District's use of technology and see what students in grades K-5 are working on—from K-5 students! The district-

## Upcoming Events

- **Board of Education meeting**  
January 12 7pm
- **Winter Chorus Concert**  
January 14 7pm
- **Breakfast with Books**  
January 15 8am LRC
- **Half Day attendance**  
January 15
- **No School**  
January 18

wide event will be held at J.B. Nelson Elementary School, 334 William Wood Lane, Batavia. [Read more >](#)

### **Kindergarten Preview - Registration Now Open**

Kindergarten Preview is a one-hour session for incoming kindergartners to participate in activities as a small group, observed by teachers and parents. [Register >](#)

### **Afternoon Child Care Opportunity for Half Day, Fri., Jan. 15**

To assist working parents, free afternoon child care for BPS101 students in grades K-5 has been planned on Fri., Jan. 15 (Half Day) from 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Batavia. [Register >](#)

We had a great first week back! Stay warm this weekend and we will see you on Monday!

~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-403-1-](http://jbnpto.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/JB-NELSON-BATAVIA-403-1-5673-COLOR-Chilis.pdf)

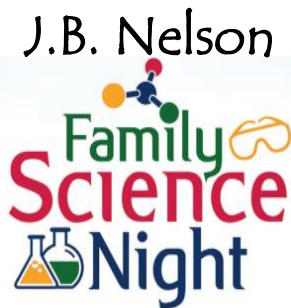
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Paper copies available at office.



are also the School

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](mailto:anniemc13@yahoo.com)



Family Science Night is Coming!

Featuring a presentation "Getting Excited About Science" by Steve Belliveau.

Mark your calendars for February 25<sup>th</sup>  
Intent to Participate forms due January 15

Parents can volunteer below to help

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

## Upcoming Events



"COUNT ON MUSIC"

Vocal Concert presented by JBN  
Grades 1, 2, and  
4/5 Chorus

WHEN: Thursday, January 14 at 7:00pm  
DOORS OPEN 6:15-stay WITH PARENTS until  
6:30 when classrooms open

WHERE: JB Nelson Gym

### WHAT TO WEAR:

- First Grade -"INSECTS"  
MONOCHROMATIC (all brown, all black, all red, ETC )
- Second Grade- "SAILORS" WHITE TOP, DARK BOTTOM
- Chorus-"NUMBER tops"  
JERSEYS,SPORT T-SHIRTS, ETC

**\*\*These are just some ideas- please have FUN with what you have \*\***

- First and Second grade will need to be at JBN between **6:30 & 6:45** (no later than **6:45 pm**)
- Students are expected to stay for the entire time (30 minutes) and can be picked up from their classroom at the **CONCLUSION** of the concert!



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Please join us in the JB Nelson gymnasium for 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Movie Night of the school year!

**This month's movie will be SWEET!**

WHEN: Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

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!

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

Please contact Julie Green at [juliesanesgreen@gmail.com](mailto:juliesanesgreen@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Save the Date!!!

The third annual JBN Talent Show will be held this year on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this great event!!!

## 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](http://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>





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Plenty of open spots remain to volunteer to be a JBN Watch D.O.G.

Use this link to sign up or email Top Dog Aaron Kilburg at [aaronkilburg@yahoo.com](mailto:aaronkilburg@yahoo.com) to learn more.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aa62ca0fb6-201516>



## JB Nelson Day at the Chicago Wolves March 20!

Like hockey? Looking for something fun to do on a Sunday afternoon? Join the JB Nelson Family Day on **Sunday, March 20 at 3 p.m.** and watch the Chicago Wolves take on the Milwaukee Admirals. A block of seats will be reserved for JB Nelson so we can all sit together, and you'll get a free Chicago Wolves hat with each ticket ordered! Order forms will be sent home with your student next week. You can also download them from the PTO website:

<http://jbnpto.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/wolves-flyer-mar20.pdf>

Ticket orders and payment are due March 2. **Questions?** Contact Katie Yurkewicz at [kyurkewicz@gmail.com](mailto:kyurkewicz@gmail.com).

## Jaguar News

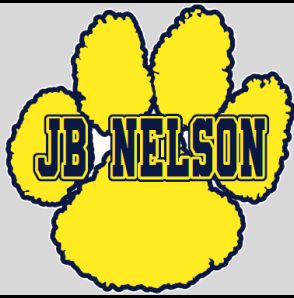
JB REWARDS (AKA MANNA GIT CARDS) order forms will be coming home with your child next week! Please be sure to check all of the gift cards available for purchase through the MANNA Corporation! **JB NELSON School has already earned over \$500.00 by families simply purchasing your gift cards through us!!** This is an EXCELLENT way to help earn money for JBN!

## Consider purchasing gift cards for the stores that you shop at weekly!

Jewel, Target, Meijer, Toys R Us or simply purchase VISA gift cards to use while shopping.

VISA GIFT CARDS have NO ACTIVATION FEE!!

It is VERY easy to place an order, simply fill out the order form stating what gift cards you want and send it back to school with your child! We will do the rest! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact: Heather Tarmichael @ [tarmichael@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tarmichael@sbcglobal.net)



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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 [www.jbnpto.com](http://www.jbnpto.com) and [facebook.com/jbnpto](https://www.facebook.com/jbnpto) to follow the latest news, updates and photos



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