



JB Nelson NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

December 11, 2015

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,

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Can you believe that we are one week away from our winter break? Time is flying by!

This week many of our students participated in an "Hour of code". This is a great opportunity for our students to participate in critical thinking and problem solving skills. One of our district technology coaches brought this opportunity to our building as she has been collaborating with our teachers since we started the school year.

Because of the teachers that signed on to try this I was able to see second, third, fourth and fifth grade students participate in this at some point this week. If you follow me on Twitter there were some tweets of this new opportunity. Tens of millions of children around the world were able to participate and it was great to see our students trying it out. Here is a link to the website if you would like to learn more: <https://code.org/learn>

Our SAB wrapped up their "Giving Tree" donation collection this week. Thank you to all of you who sent in toys for kids and snacks/gist cards for troops. By the end of the day on the 9th the box in front of the office was full.

As I have mentioned in my past couple newsletters, **we have our annual science hands on assembly coming up next Thursday the 17th.** Thank you to all parents that have signed up to volunteer for this event. **We still need a few volunteers!! You can give a half day or a full day. Please use this link to sign up: [here](#).**

Upcoming Events

- **Board of Education meeting**
December 15 7pm
- **Winter classroom parties**
December 18 4:45-3:15pm
- **No School**
December 21-January 1

Next week is our last week before our winter break. I want to remind you that we have parted with tradition and have not asked that parents donate to a cause this year. If you haven't already done so, think about a meaningful way that your family can be bucket fillers and make a positive impact in the lives of others. Don't forget that we have a "Giving Tree" in our foyer that has MANY apples on it with teacher needs. These range in price and there are some fun ones on there to pick so check it out next time you come in!

Everyone, there will be a separate letter coming to you in a Messenger after this newsletter. Please make sure you read this letter as it will contain some important information on an upcoming building change in protocol taking effect after winter vacation.

I hope that the weather predictions are correct and it is actually 60 degrees tomorrow...get out and enjoy it while you can!

~Mrs. Prentiss and Mr. Jeffrey~



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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. 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.

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

SAVE THE DATE ☺

**“COUNT ON
MUSIC!”**

**WINTER VOCAL CONCERT
THURSDAY JANUARY 14,
2016
7PM JBN STAGE
1ST & 2ND GRADE 4/5 CHORUS**

Jaguar News

A big thank you to all of the families that purchased gift cards through the MANNA program!! Our December order will be ready for pick up on 12/14 & 12/15 from 3-4:30. The next order will be sent home with your child on January 11th. Please be on the lookout for the January order form! If you have any questions, please contact: Heather Tarmichael tarmichael@sbcglobal.net

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>



Santa pictures from Winter Fest will be emailed to you this weekend. If you do not receive your picture, please email Kathleen Kilburg at info@kathleenkilburgphotography.com



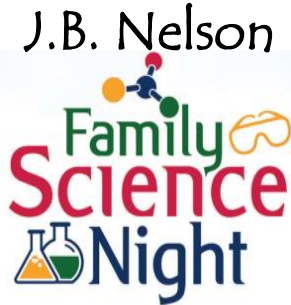


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Family Science Night is Coming!

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

Mark your calendars for **February 25th** and start thinking about how you want to participate.

Watch for more information coming home soon!

Spirit Wear has arrived and will be delivered to JB students on Tuesday, Dec 8th. Orders requested to be held in the office will be available that afternoon for parent pick up. Thank you for supporting the JB Nelson Spirit Wear sale!



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 www.jbnpto.com and facebook.com/jbnpto to follow the latest news, updates and photos



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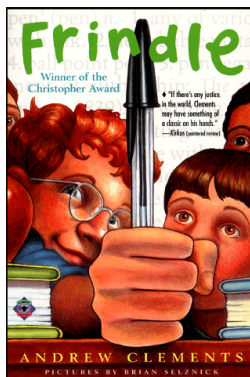
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We have earned over \$75 already this year!
That big box of Lunchables earned us \$25!

As a reminder during the holidays, we DO collect Scotch tape rolls (both the outer plastic and the center cores).

We have been able to surprise a few teachers with items from the apple tree from our Terracycle money. We are also finalizing a purchase for a special piece of recess equipment. We will share more details soon!



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your Frindle
book from the
Family Literacy
Night, so we can
use them again!**