



JB Nelson NEWSLETTER

PTO meeting call in number 630-937-8490

December 18, 2015

Principal's Message



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Dear J.B. Nelson Families,

We have many things to celebrate this week! We finished MAP testing and are celebrating growth in our students when we look at their scores compared to the fall testing window.

We had our first PBIS celebration and the students were able to choose their seats at lunch in ALL grades and played some additional games at recess with our Watch DOGS pack!

Our annual science assembly was a hit! Students were able to do some hands on learning about physics. **A HUGE thank you to all parents and teachers that helped to "run" the stations for students.** It seemed that they really enjoyed the static electricity station the most.

Our 5th grade band students held their winter concert and they sounded great!

Today, with parent support all K-5 classrooms ended their day playing "reindeer games" and having that sense of tradition and togetherness that makes this district and this community the best one to be a part of.

The day ended with a donation from one of our Watch DOG dads of a huge banner that we can use for upcoming events when we are looking to bring in more volunteers. This was generous and very much appreciated!!

We have some events to look forward to coming in the New Year! In January, we have our annual Choral Concert on Thursday the 14th starting at 7:00 on our JBN stage. On the following **Thursday January 28 is the district tech Luau which will be 100% run by students!**

Upcoming Events

- **No School**
December 21-January 1
- **Panera Dining Night**
January 4 6am-9pm
- **PTO Meeting**
January 5 6pm
- **Science Night project help night**
January 5

On Friday, February 5 from 5:00-8:00 we will have a JBN family game night. (Free of charge!)

On Thursday February 25 from 5:30-8:00 we will be bringing back our Family Science Night!

Information packets and interest permission slips went out this week. If you lost yours please ask the office as we have extras! The best thing about this event is that it celebrates science in a very open ended way. It is NOT just a science fair! Please check out the packet as there are so many different ways that students and families can participate in this night devoted to the love of science in our world!

Please remember that we have new arrival protocols starting on the first day back and all students will be expected to enter the building starting at 8:45.

Teachers will be in their classrooms with students and additional staff will be supporting the 3 student entrance doors (Kinder, 2nd and 3rd grade doors) and supporting with traffic flow.

We hope that ALL of you have a relaxing and safe 2 weeks of vacation and we will see you on Monday, January 4 2016?!!!

~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

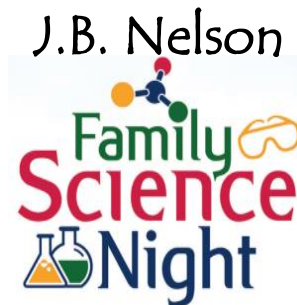
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Workroom Help?

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>



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.

An information packet should have come home to each family this week.



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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.

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Remember to provide your Campaign ID 22266

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So far this year we raised over \$82! We have 2 large shipments of Lunchables & Juice pouches that will go out Friday after lunches.

Don't forget to collect trash over break! We collect – juice pouches, GoGo Squeeze pouches, lunchables, energy bar wrappers, cereal bags, personal care, cleaning product spray triggers, Little Bite packages and more. See the PTO website for a full listing of what we can accept. We can even recycle those scotch tape rolls (both the inner circle and larger packaging).

We will be sorting again Feb 9th. If you are collecting **Lunchable containers at home you will need to have them to school by FEB 9TH**. The recycling program for this product ends in Feb. We will not be saving in the lunchroom after this date as well. Our shipment must be processed before the end of the month to get credit.