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Joppa View Elementary PTA Newsletter

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A Message from your PTA President

Greetings from the JVE PTA:

Your JVE PTA is looking forward to a fun and event-packed final quarter of the 2010-11 school year. We have many activities planned over the next three months for JVE students, teachers, staff, and families. Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held from April 29th to May 5th. We have adjusted our usual schedule slightly by starting the sale on a Friday instead of Monday, but every class will be able to come to the sale during their library class and we also will hold an evening sale date during that week. Once again, this book sale is Buy One Get One free so I encourage all of our families to take advantage of this great deal.

This year's Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd-6th. Our teacher appreciation committee has several activities planned for the week to thank our teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication to our kids. Also, you can use this opportunity to show your personal appreciation to your child's teacher.

The final General Membership Meeting of the school year will be held Friday, May 6th prior to the Family Bingo Night activities. Elections will be held for the 2011-2012 JVE PTA Executive Officers so it is important that you participate. Then please stay for our Family Bingo Night, which returns this year with lots of great prizes and fun!

Thank you to the members of your PTA Board of Directors and the PTA volunteers. Their participation and hard work contributes to the success of your Joppa View Elementary School PTA.

Our next PTA Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3rd in the school cafeteria at 6:30pm. Please join us.

Sincerely,

Patty Smith

PTA MEETING

Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm
In the Cafeteria
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Upcoming Events at Joppa View

April

- 15th Spring Breaks Starts at End of School Day
- 22nd Market Day Orders Due 11 pm
- 26th **School Reopens**
- 28th Market Day Pick Up 5:45 pm
- 29th Spring Scholastic Book Fair Begins

May

- 3rd PTA Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm – Everyone welcome!
- 5th Spring Scholastic Book Fair Ends
- 6th Family Game Night
- 16th PreK/K Conference Day – No PreK/K sessions
- 20th Market Day Orders Due 11 pm
- 26th Market Day Pick Up 5:45 pm
- 31st **Schools Closed- Memorial Day**



This is the last month to become a "Freequent" buyer. See order guide or log on to marketday.com for details.

April Market Day orders are due by:

April 15th for order forms to school

April 22nd by 11 p.m. for Internet orders

April 28th Pick-up orders from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Please contact Tricia Lyba at tricia1226@gmail.net or 410-933-0551 if you are available between 4:30 and 5:45pm the night of pick-up. Volunteers are always needed to assist! Thanks again for supporting JVE and Market Day!

All profits go to the JVE PTA to fund school assemblies.

Visit www.marketday.com and use account number 9238 to place your order today!

Joppa View Elementary will hold its Second Annual "**Race for Education**" technology fundraiser on Friday, April 15, 2011 on the back field. We have already raised over \$18,000 this year and are hoping to receive more donations in the mail this week! We hope you can join us on Friday.

Race Times:

- 9:45-10:45 Fifth Grade
- 11:00-12:00 Third and Fourth Grade
- 1:00-2:00 Kindergarten
- 2:15-3:15 First and Second Grade



Please email Ms. Flanigan at kflanigan@bcps.org if you will be joining us and/or if you are able to volunteer your time that day. We will need lots of help assisting students, handing out prizes, distributing freezie pops and water bottles, and recording laps of students.

It is sure to be a fantastic day. We hope to see you there ☺

The Nominating Committee would like to thank everyone who submitted a nomination for the 2011-2012 Officers of the PTA's Executive Committee. The selections had to be made from many exceptional nominees. We would also like to thank those who accepted their nomination. The proposed Board is as follows:

- Patty Smith: President
- John Jungwirth: 1st Vice President
- Robyn Morris: 2nd Vice President
- Stephanie Fruhling: Treasurer
- Gloria Acosta: Recording Secretary
- Faith Smith: Corresponding Secretary

At the next PTA General Membership meeting on May 6, a vote will be taken regarding the Officers for the PTA's Executive Committee for the 2011-2012 school year. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor prior to the vote that evening.



**"BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!"
BOOK FAIR
APRIL 29TH - MAY 5TH**



Now is the time to stock up for summer reading at the "Buy One Get One FREE!" Scholastic Book Fair. For every item purchased, you'll get a second item (equal or lesser value) for free. This special event offers students, parents, and teachers a chance to double their purchasing power and go home with twice as many books.

Students will visit the Book Fair during their regular library period. We will also have evening hours on Tuesday, May 3rd from 4:00-6:30PM.

Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Heather Evans at hevans@bcps.org or n8nheath@hotmail.com.

Fifth Grade Farewell

The Fifth Grade Farewell Committee has had 2 meetings so far and we are meeting again this evening (Thursday, April 14, 2011) in the school library at 6:30 pm. Thanks to all who have attended. Below are some important dates/important information we feel you may want to know.

Fifth Grade Farewell Dinner Night Fundraiser was Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Ledo Pizza on Campbell Blvd. We raised over \$350 from the raffles and earned \$510 from Ledo's from their sales that evening. Thank you to everyone who supported us that evening. A special thank you to Diane Kahler for organizing the event.

T-shirts were delivered this week. If you did not order one, we have a few Adult Mediums for sale for \$8. Please have your child wear them for the Philadelphia trip on April 27th.

The Skateland Party was April 12, 2011 and was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time or donated snack items. The kids really enjoyed themselves.

We are collecting baby pictures of each of the 5th graders to be included in a slideshow presented the day of the 5th grade farewell ceremony. Pictures can be emailed to teresa@logue503.com. Please include your child's full name and homeroom teacher in the email. The photo can also be sent as a print to school in an envelope marked 5th Grade Farewell c/o Teresa Logue - PTA. We will return any picture sent to school if clearly marked with your child's full name and homeroom teacher. Pictures are due April 29, 2011.

If you have any questions or wish to help with the Fifth Grade Farewell Committee please contact either Tammy Oliver at kittielvr@hotmail.com or Teresa Logue at teresa@logue503.com.

Look for more information to come in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support!!



"Family Game Night"

When: Friday, May 6th, 2011
Where: JVE Cafeteria
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Who: JVE students and their families

Snacks and pizza will be available for sale all for \$1 or less. Any questions, contact Robyn Morris at robyn8625@comcast.net or Lisa Gallagher at lisaatexcel@msn.com.

Please join your JVE family for an evening of fun.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are very near our goal of an additional \$500 beyond our Box Tops goal. Keep them coming in to see Mrs. Requard with blue spikey hair for a day. Who knows she may have some friends join her!?!? Mrs. Nietubicz's class was the winner of the Box Tops Trophy for the month of March. The class that turns in the most each month gets to keep the trophy. Don't forget to label your Box Tops baggie with your name and teacher's name. Turn yours in today!!!



We have collected an amazing amount of juice pouches! To date over 13,000 have been sent away to Terracycle to be made into new products! That also earns our school \$260! We have just begun collecting additional items with Terracycle: Ziploc bags-collected in the cafeteria, old pens, markers, sharpies, and highlighters, Elmer's glue sticks and glue bottles, tape dispensers and cores. All collected in Mrs. Norris's room. We earn money for our school and help the planet at the same time!



Order your JVE Yearbook

Yearbook Price: **\$19.99**

To order a yearbook online:

- Email the following information to triciahalstead@hotmail.com
- First Name and Last Name of parent/guardian
- Child's Name
- Child's Teacher and Grade

You will receive an email from TreeRing once your account has been created.

Don't let your child be left out! **Purchase your yearbook by May 4th** to ensure that the yearbook will be received by yearbook signing day the first week of June.

Kind regards,
Joppa View Elementary Yearbook Team

PS: If you prefer not to pay online you can mail a check to purchase a yearbook.

Mail to: TreeRing Co, 12668 E 116th St, #130, Fishers, IN 46037

Include: School Name, Student's First & Last Name, Grade Level and your email address

Make Check Payable to: TreeRing Corporation

JVE PTA WEBSITE

The PTA posts these newsletters and other up-to-date information on our website (jvepta.org). We also send out e-mail reminders about upcoming information every few weeks. To sign-up, go to the jvepta.org, and click on the "email sign-up form" on the home page. Just enter your name and email address, and you'll get future email announcements.

The child of the person who maintains the website will be graduating this year. If you are interested in maintaining the site next year, please contact Patty Smith at president@jvepta.org to learn more about this opportunity to help. This is a great opportunity for parents who know a little HTML and want to help the PTA but aren't available to help out during the day. Thank you!!