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Joppa View Elementary PTA Newsletter

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PTA MEETING
Ice Cream Social
August 25th 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events at Joppa View

June:

16th **School closes 3 hours early**
Market Day Pick Up 5:45 pm

17th **Last Day of School – School
Closes 3 hours early**

July:

27th Market Day Orders Due 11 pm

August:

2nd Market Day Pick Up 5:45 pm

25th Ice Cream Social 5:30pm

A Message from your PTA President

Greetings from the JVE PTA

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents, teachers, and staff for contributing to the success of your JVE PTA for the 2010-2011 school year. The success of your PTA is clearly a reflection of your continued support. Thank you for becoming PTA members, participating in our fundraisers, and volunteering to help out at our PTA-sponsored events. Your hard work and support is greatly appreciated

Also, thank you to the many committee chairs, committee leaders and volunteers for your dedication and hard work throughout the school year. We have a very dedicated group of 5th grade parents who will be leaving JVE this year as their children move on to the middle school. I would like to recognize four individuals in particular: Charlie Fern, Teresa Logue, Trena Makell, and Tammy Oliver. They have served as officers and committee chairs for much of their time at JVE and have always been among the first people to volunteer whenever the need arose. They will be sorely missed and I wish them all the best in the future.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your JVE PTA President this year and I look forward to holding this position again during the 2011-2012 school year. Congratulations to the Class of 2011, and I hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe summer.

Sincerely,
Patty Smith



5th GRADE FAREWELL

Our annual 5th grade farewell assembly will take place on Wednesday, June 15th from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. During the ceremony, the 5th grade students will present their legacy gifts to the school. The legacy gifts are a 36” x 20” sign to be hung on the outside of the building above the front door showing our new logo and saying Home of the Blue Jays and Donated by The Class of 2011. We also had an additional 8” x 4.5” replica of that sign made to be mounted on a new podium we purchased for the school to use on the stage. The podium includes a wireless microphone.

Please encourage your child to wear their blue Joppa View Elementary Class of 2011 shirts for both events.

Baby pictures that were sent in for the slideshow were returned to the students to be brought home on Thursday, June 9, 2011. If your child has not given it to you, please ask them so the photo does not get misplaced.

It has been a fun filled year for our 5th graders. Many thanks to all of the parents who contributed so much time and effort to the 5th Grade Farewell Committee. Good luck to all the children in middle school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Teresa Logue and Tammy Oliver
Committee Chairpersons



Thank you to everyone who has supported Market Day throughout the year. We have raised over \$1,800.00 this year!

We also want to thank the many volunteers that have spent numerous hours helping out during the pick-up nights. We would not be able to do this without you!

We are having a summer sale, so please mark these dates on your calendar:

**Orders will be due by Friday, July 27th at 11pm
Pick-up will be Thursday August, 2nd at 5:45pm**

HELP WANTED

The PTA needs someone to act as webmaster next year for the PTA website. We also are in need for another parent to be on the Auditing Committee to assist in auditing the books. If you are interested in filling either of these positions, please contact Patty Smith at president@jvepta.org.

Thank you!!

COMMITTEES

Even with this school year coming to an end, the JVE PTA is already thinking ahead to next September! If you have an interest in becoming a Committee Chair, Committee Member, or would just like to help out with a specific event, the JVE PTA could use your help. Please contact Patty Smith at president@jvepta.org.

Listed below are some of the committees that need help in the coming school year:

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Volunteer Coordination
- Fifth Grade Farewell
- Market Day
- Membership
- Nominations
- Yearbook
- Family Education
- Hospitality/American Education Week
- Holiday Shoppe
- Gifted and Talented Liaison
- Liaison to the Northeast Education Advisory Committee
- Webmaster



Please start checking your mail and inboxes in August for information about the Ice Cream Social and other events to kick off the 2011-2012 school year.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fairs came to our school with a Buy One, Get One FREE* Book Fair. The book fair was held from April 29th –May 5th. The children had a wonderful time visiting the book fair during their regular library period. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out during the week of the book fair. **A very special thank you to the Book Fair Committee Leader, Heather Evans.**



BOX TOPS

A very big **thank you** to everyone for doing such a wonderful job collecting Box Tops this year! We have collected more Box Tops than ever, earning the school \$3,000.00!



Please continue to collect your Box Tops over the summer!!

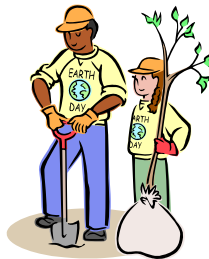




TERRACYCLE PROGRAM



We have collected more than 20,000 juice pouches, in addition to hundreds of zip bags. We have raised over \$400.00 for our school through the Terracycle Program. We have chosen to donate some of the money we have raised as it is always nice to give as well as receive. We have fed 8 Americans struggling with hunger, supplied clean drinking water for 2 people for 1 year, reduced 100 lbs of carbon from the air we breathe, planted 8 trees in the United States, adopted 8 acres of American wildlife and supplied school supplies to 8 homeless children. All that and we will still receive \$300 for our school. As we continue to "upcycle" these products as well as pens, markers, glue sticks, glue bottles, and tape dispensers we can continue to help others and raise money for our school! A BIG thanks to everyone who supported this wonderful program!



Little Hands Doing Big Things at Joppa View Elementary School

May /June

The Joppa View Elementary (JVE) Environmental Club has worked hard this spring by continuing to keep JVE a Maryland Green School. Students were involved in planting, weeding, picking up trash, raking leaves, mulching trees to ensure growth, and planting shrubs and flowers. In addition, students built several Oyster Reef Balls that will be dropped into the Chesapeake Bay to help increase the oyster population and filter out toxins. The Club celebrated Earth Week by holding a Green School Assembly in which the club informed the entire school of all the different recycling programs here at JVE that are made possible through the Terracycle Program <http://terracycle.net/>. Through the Terracycle program, JVE has collected more than 20,000 juice pouches and hundreds of zip bags. We raised over \$400 for our school. We are donating some of the money to charities that help feed American families, supply clean drinking water, plant trees, and provide school supplies to homeless children. As we continue to "upcycle" these products as well as pens, markers, glue sticks, glue bottles, and tape dispensers we can continue to help others and raise money for our school! A BIG thanks to everyone who helped with this wonderful program!

The Club also participated in the Earth Day Groceries Project with Weis Food Store. Throughout the year students learned about ways to keep our environment clean, protect our beautiful Chesapeake Bay and strengthen their knowledge and understanding of keeping our world healthy.

Thank you to all the supported the JVE environmental club, we appreciate all of your time and efforts. The JVE environmental club had a fun and educational GREEN year!

Congratulations to the members of the JVE PTA Executive Committee for the 2011-2012 school year!

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

Thank you to those who will be leaving their positions on the Executive Committee effective June 30, 2011.

A Special Thank You To:

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| 1 st Vice President: | Teresa Logue |
| Recording Secretary: | Tammy Oliver |

