

# Bird Talk

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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## Joppa View Elementary PTA Newsletter

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### 2011-2012 J.V.E. PTA Officers

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### **PTA MEETING**

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Location TBD.  
All are welcome to attend!

### **Upcoming Events at Joppa View**

#### **November:**

- 11** Market Day Orders Due 11 pm
- 17** Market Day Pick-Up 5:45 pm
- 14-18** American Education Week
- 21** **Schools Closed** – Elementary Conference
- 24-25** **Schools Closed** – Thanksgiving Holiday

#### **December:**

- 2** Teacher/Staff Thank You Breakfast 8:15 am
- 5-9** Holiday Shoppe
- 6** **PTA BOD Meeting** 6:30 pm. Location TBD
- 9** Market Day Orders Due 11 pm
- 15** Market Day Pick Up 5:45 pm
- 23** Movie Day
- 23** Winter Break - starts at the end of the day

### **A Message from your PTA President**

Greetings from your JVE PTA,

I would like to thank the Joppa View families, teachers and staff. Through your continued support, the JVE PTA is able to offer many exciting activities for your children.

November 14-18 is American Education Week where our parents and grandparents have an opportunity to visit their child's classroom. The PTA will be providing snacks for visiting parents and grandparents throughout American Education Week so we are in need of donations of food, drinks, and paper goods. In addition to the notice that was sent home last week, we have included a form in this month's newsletter to sign up for specific items so please fill it out and send back to school in your child's folder. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!

I would like to encourage you to volunteer with the PTA at our events throughout the school year. We spend a lot of time planning events that are valuable and fun for the entire JVE community. However, without your help, it is becoming increasingly difficult to offer these activities to our children. We have two events coming up in the next two months that urgently need parent volunteers in order to be a success. The first is American Education Week, where we need parents to assist with setting up and cleaning up refreshments each morning of the school visitation. If you are available to come in early before you visit your child's classroom or remain afterwards for a brief time, please contact Liz Zaczek (lzaczek1@verizon.net).

In addition, we are planning our annual Holiday Shoppe for the children during the week of December 5<sup>th</sup>. In order for the event to run smoothly, we need at least four adults at each shift (morning and afternoon) to either work at the cash registers or assist students with their shopping. You can be scheduled to work the shift when your child's class will be shopping. We also will have one evening for shopping as well. Please contact me at psmogue@verizon.net if you are available to help.

As always, our PTA looks forward to providing your children with educational and social events throughout the 2011-2012 school year. I hope you and your families have an enjoyable Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,  
Patty Smith  
PTA President



### JVE Holiday Shoppe

The Holiday Shoppe will open its doors on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> on the stage in the cafeteria during school hours for students. Evening hours for parents to shop with their children will be on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This fun and festive event allows students the opportunity to learn the true value of kindness through giving to others during this holiday season. Students can purchase gifts for Mom, Dad, Grandparents and siblings. Gifts range in prices from \$.50 to \$10.60. Volunteers are needed to help the Holiday Shoppe run smoothly! If you would like to help, please contact Patty Smith at [psmogue@verizon.net](mailto:psmogue@verizon.net) or Monica King at [veer4kings@hargrey.com](mailto:veer4kings@hargrey.com).



### Market Day [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com)

Help support JVE and keep your freezer full by simply placing your order online at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com)- it's that easy! (JVE's account number is 9238)

Place your order online before 11 PM on Friday, November 11, 2011. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help, you can email Tricia at [stephenoah@gmail.com](mailto:stephenoah@gmail.com).


**November 11<sup>th</sup>** Order forms due.  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>** Internet orders due by 11:00 PM.  
**November 17<sup>th</sup>** Pick-up orders from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.



DESSERT

## Bonus Days

The more desserts purchased,  
the more your group earns.



### Yearbook

Yearbooks are now on sale. If you ordered a yearbook last year, you can login with the same account at [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com). If you have not, please email [tricialhalstead@gmail.com](mailto:tricialhalstead@gmail.com) to request an account. If you have pictures from the Ice Cream Social, First Day of School or Pinwheels for Peace, please email them to [tricialhalstead@gmail.com](mailto:tricialhalstead@gmail.com).



Thank you  
Tricia Halstead

### Joppa View Fall Fundraiser

Thanks again for all who participated in the Joppa View Fall Fundraiser. All the orders have come in and have been distributed. The prize winners are as follows:

- Winner for Sell 6: Sacha Llanto IPOD Shuffle (Mrs. Phillips)
- Winner for Sell 10: Isabelle Amos Nintendo DS (Mrs. Ellis)
- Winner for Sell 12: Raina Felmev Ravens Tickets (Mrs. Schissler)
- Top 2 Classes That Sold The Most: Mrs. St. Clair 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Mrs. Ellis 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



Both classes received a 5lb Hershey Bar. Way to go 1<sup>st</sup> Graders!!

John R. Jungwirth  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Joppa View PTA

### Spirit Wear on Sale

JVE's Spirit Wear is **on sale now!** Look for the order forms in your child's Thursday Folder this month. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Flesher at [keflesher@yahoo.com](mailto:keflesher@yahoo.com)  
All orders will be due no later than Monday, November 14. They will be delivered right in time for holiday delivery!



### PTA Membership Drive

Our membership drive is still going strong and we would like to thank everyone who has already joined the JVE PTA. To date, 431 members have joined our PTA family! As a part of the membership drive, the first three classes who achieve 100% membership will receive a pizza party! [Congratulations to Mrs. Gugliotta's class for reaching this goal!](#) So, if you have not already joined, please take a moment to fill out the membership form included in this newsletter and send it in with your \$7 per person membership dues. Thanks for your support.



### Important Reminder

This is a reminder to parents that every student at Joppa View Elementary is eligible to ride a bus to and from school every day. We encourage you to take advantage of this to help relieve traffic congestion at school during arrival and dismissal time. If you must drive your child to school, please remember that cars are prohibited from making a left turn onto Honeygo Boulevard during arrival and dismissal times (8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Let's drive safely!



### 5th Grade Farewell

The 5th Grade Farewell committee will be having monthly meetings until the end of the year. All meetings will be held at 6:30pm in the JVE Library.

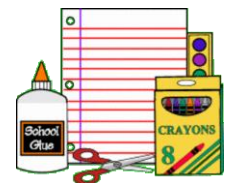
Nov 30, 2011  
Dec 14th, 2011  
Jan 25, 2012  
Feb 29, 2012  
March 28, 2012  
April 25, 2012  
May 29, 2012

If you have any questions or concerns about the 5th Farewell committee, please email [phalstead@towson.edu](mailto:phalstead@towson.edu).

Thank you

### Joppa View School Store

The School Store is open every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and is located in the school library. The store has many needed items such as pencils, erasers, glue sticks, folders, composition books, sharpeners and many more great items. All items are UNDER \$1.00!



**American Education Week**

Dear Parents:

American Education Week will be held at Joppa View Elementary from November 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. All visits will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (except PM Pre-K, which will be held from 1:05 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.) The schedule is as follows:

Monday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 1 and 5
Tuesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten
Wednesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-Kindergarten and Grade 2
Thursday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 3 and 4
Friday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents' Day

Throughout this week, the JVE PTA will be providing refreshments for our parents and grandparents to enjoy during their visit. We are asking for donations of items that will be needed for our refreshment table. Please be aware that we will have several hundred parents and grandparents visiting each day. We will need many items donated multiple times throughout the week. You may consider donating items more than once during American Education Week. The following items are needed:

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| <b>Coffee</b>                            | <b>Brownies</b>            | <b>Muffins</b>                   |
| <b>Juice</b>                             | <b>Donuts/Munchkins</b>    | <b>Danish/Breakfast Pastries</b> |
| <b>Soda (in 2-liter bottles)</b>         | <b>Cookies</b>             | <b>Homemade Desserts</b>         |
| <b>Half &amp; Half or Coffee Creamer</b> | <b>Wrapped Candy/Mints</b> | <b>Fresh Fruit</b>               |

In addition, we are in great need of volunteers to assist with the set-up and clean-up of the refreshment table each day. If you would be able to come in early (by 8:45 a.m.) and/or stay late (until 11:30 a.m.) on the day you are visiting school to help out, we would greatly appreciate it. Without your assistance, we will be unable to offer this much valued service to our parents and grandparents!

Please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and return to school no later than Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If possible, please send in all non-perishable items by November 11<sup>th</sup> as well. All other items should be sent in on the morning of the visitation day you have selected.

Thank you for your support!

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**Attention: PTA Hospitality Chair**  
**Liz Zaczek (c/o Christopher – Mrs. Cordell) [lzaczek1@verizon.net](mailto:lzaczek1@verizon.net)**

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Items to be Donated** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I am available to help with set-up and/or clean-up (please circle preference). I can help on the following day(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**WE WANT YOU!  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

What does the Joppa View Elementary PTA do? The Joppa View Elementary PTA is one of the most active PTAs in the Perry Hall area. The PTA provides social and academic enrichment for your child and your family. Following are some examples of the committees your JVE PTA has to offer:

- American Education Week
- Box Tops
- Environmental Education
- Family Social Events
- Family Game Night
- Fifth Grade Farewell
- Fundraisers
- Holiday Gift Shoppe
- Hospitality
- Market Day
- Membership
- Nominating
- Parent Education

- PTA Newsletter
- Scholarship
- Scholastic Book Fair
- School Improvement Team
- School Sign
- School Store
- Showcase
- Special Education
- Spirit Wear Sale
- Student Directory
- Staff Appreciation
- Volunteers
- Yearbook

To maintain this large and varied list of activities, we need you! Some committees are in need of a leader and some just need additional members. We especially need help for the **Hospitality/American Education Week, Fifth Grade Farewell, Market Day, Nominating, Website, and Yearbook** committees. If you are interested in helping out or just learning more about a particular committee, please complete this form and return to Dawn Newman c/o the PTA mailbox. You will be contacted by the committee leader or another PTA board member. Thank you!

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping with the following committees:

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Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Joppa View Elementary School  
 Parent Teacher Association**

8727 Honeygo Boulevard  
 Perry Hall, Maryland 21128  
 (410)887-5065



**JOIN THE PTA  
 2011-2012 Membership Application**

Please list the name of each person that is joining the PTA. Membership is \$7 per person and all family members are welcome to join. Please make checks payable to JVE PTA.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One:**  
**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher/Staff** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check One:**  
**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher/Staff** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of persons joining** \_\_\_\_ **x \$7 per person =** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name, teacher, and grade level for each of your children attending JVES.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please fill out the bottom portion of this form to help expedite the distribution of the PTA membership Thank You bags. Thank You!!!**

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____	Student: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____
Student: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____	Student: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

