

Bird Talk

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

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Joppa View Elementary PTA Newsletter

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PTA MEETING

Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m.
in the school library.
All are welcome to attend!

Upcoming Events at Joppa View

September

- 23 Fall Fundraiser Orders Due**
- 23 Market Day Pick Up** 5:45pm
- 29 Schools Closed** – Rosh Hashanah
- 30 Outdoor Movie Night** –Movie Starts at Sunset

October

- 4 PTA Board of Directors Meeting**
6:30pm – Everyone welcome!
- 5 National Walk to School Day**
- 14- 20 Scholastic Book Fair**
- 14 Market Day Orders Due** 11 pm
- 20 Market Day Pick Up** 5:45 pm
- 21 Schools Closed** – Professional Development

A Message from your PTA President

Greetings from your JVE PTA,

I would like to welcome all new and returning families to the Joppa View Elementary PTA. Your PTA has planned many educational, instructional and fun activities for your children this year, and I look forward to seeing you at events throughout the year.

Our PTA Board of Directors meetings are held in the school library at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. I encourage you to join us. You will find the meetings full of friendly people sharing information and thoughts about how to make our school even more successful and fun.

The Ice Cream Social was a tremendous success. There was a huge turnout with exceptional support from our teachers and staff. It was a great beginning to the new school year and I thank everyone who was able to attend. Our next big event is our Outdoor Movie Night, which will be held on Friday, September 30th. It's free to all JVE students and their families so bring your blankets and snacks to sit under the stars and watch Toy Story 3.

Thank you to those parents and teachers who joined the JVE PTA during the start of our membership drive. More than 200 members have joined already. If you have not joined yet, it's not too late. The membership cost is \$7 per member. If you would like to join, fill out the application found in this newsletter and send your dues and completed application to school in an envelope to your child's teacher marked "PTA Membership". You will also find a membership table at school events such as Outdoor Movie Night, Scholastic Book Fair's evening sale, and American Education Week.

Much thanks to parents and teachers who have already turned in their fall fundraiser orders. Our Fall Fundraiser is a catalog order book through Chesapeake Fundraising. The fall fundraiser catalog orders are due **Thursday, September 22nd**. A successful Fall Fundraiser will fund all planned activities/events and eliminate the need for other PTA fundraisers throughout the school year. Your support through membership and fundraisers helps your JVE PTA provide many academic and social enrichment programs for your children.

I encourage you to get involved with the PTA this year by volunteering with one of our committees or events. No matter how much time you are able to give, we can find a volunteer opportunity to fit your schedule. Your contribution, whether it's financial support or the commitment of your time and talents, is a unique gift to the children and teachers of Joppa View. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Patty Smith

Welcome
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Volunteer Training

Volunteer training sessions for anyone **NEW** to Joppa View who wish to help in the classrooms will be held on Wednesday, September 14th 9:30-10:45 AM., Thursday September 15th 2:15-3:30 PM., AND Tuesday, September 20th 6:30-7:45 PM . Training for **RETURNING VOLUNTEERS** will be held on Wednesday, September 21st 9:30- 10:30 AM, Thursday, September 22nd 2:15-3:15 PM, AND Tuesday, September 27th 6:30-7:30 PM.

If you wish to help in the school but are unable to attend any of these sessions, others will be offered later in the year. Anyone interested in chaperoning field trips must complete a volunteer application. Make sure to check your child’s folder for the Volunteer Newsletter for more information about training sessions and applications.

Parking Reminder



Please be aware of the **No Parking Signs** along Honeygo Boulevard. Police do monitor the road and will issue parking tickets.

Also, there is **No Parking** on the Maryland Fish and Game property (to the left of the school in the wooded area). This area is private property and your car **will be towed**.

Thank you for your cooperation!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS FUNDRAISER

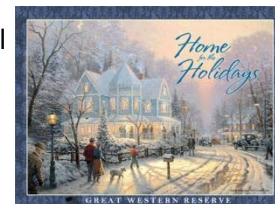
Our fall fundraiser is underway! It started on September 1st and will run until September 22nd. We held a kickoff celebration on Wednesday, September 7th to get the kids motivated. Delivery of items will be the first week of November. More details will come in next month’s newsletter.

- The student who turns in the most money by the fundraiser deadline (Sept. 22nd) will win a 5 lb. Hershey chocolate bar.
- All kids who sell at least 6 items will have their name entered into a drawing to win an I-Pod Shuffle
- For every 10 items sold, you have the chance to win the Nintendo Lite DS game system.
- For every 12 items sold, you have the chance to win two tickets to an upcoming Ravens game.

Parents, if we have a great turnout, then we will not need additional fund raisers for the school year.

So, Sell, Sell, Sell!!!

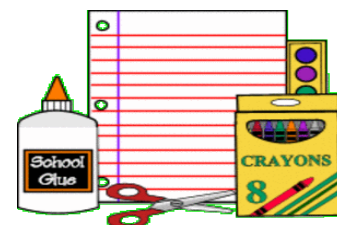
Thank you for your support!



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!



**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 _____
Phone Number _____

Last Name _____
Email Address _____

I am interested in helping with the following committees:

JVE PTA WEBSITE

We are in desperate need for someone to volunteer to be the webmaster for the JVE PTA website and keep it up to date! If you are able to help us out, please email Patty Smith **ASAP** at President@jvepta.org

Thank you!!!



Enjoy the Benefits of Becoming a Member of the JVE PTA!

The #1 reason to join the Joppa View Elementary School Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you will also help your school, but there are additional advantages for you and your family as well. Here are just a few:

Get Connected. There's no better way to know what's happening in your school

Discover Great Resources. The JVE PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.

Tap into a Network. Parenting is not easy – it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTA events are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, build rapport, and discuss issues that are on your mind.

Watch Yourself Grow. By volunteering with your PTA, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause – your child and all the children in our community.

Speak Up. Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. The PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. We encourage you to join us to contribute your own ideas to support and strengthen our PTA.

Witness Improvements. By getting involved at your child's school, you become a part of the solution while helping to make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events – all vital to a school's success.

Be a Role Model. By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

**Please join us today by filling out the membership form in the newsletter.
If you have already joined, thank you for your support!**

The JVE PTA would like to thank the following local businesses for supporting us this year with their donations to the Membership Committee:

Chick-fil-A

Rita's Italian Ice

Friendly's

All American Fun Center

Kids First Swim School

Pizza Hut

Perry Hall Lanes

Kate Melchiorre, Thirty-One Consultant

Stacey Parrish, Thirty-One Consultant

Tanja Albrecht, Thirty-One Consultant

Cash _____
 Check # _____

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 Parent Teacher Association**

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**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: _____

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: _____
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Joppa View Elementary is a proud Maryland Green School....keeping our world CLEAN and GREEN!

The Environmental Club will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 8:15 a.m. in Mrs. Phillips' class. Students will review projects scheduled for this school year that will include JVE's continued recycling efforts, learning about our outdoor world of living things (checkered butterflies, blue birds and their homes, identifying trees, etc.), environmental cleanup and beautification, and making oyster reef balls to help improve the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.

All JVE students are encouraged to participate in Trash Free Tuesdays. Please pack your child's lunch in plastic containers or in a thermos to help reduce waste and trash.

Also, JVE recycles plastic bottles, Capri Sun pouches (without the straws) and plastic bottle caps in the cafeteria. Look for the large bins just inside the cafeteria door. In addition, ink cartridges and cell phones are also being recycled as a part of JVE's Technology fundraising efforts. Please drop off these recyclable items to Mrs. Ellis in Grade 1.

Aluminum Can Fridays at JVE... JVE will once again begin recycling aluminum can on Friday mornings. Look for more information on this project over the next several weeks. Remember to drink them, rinse them, and bring them in!

We are looking forward to a fun and educational GREEN year!

Message from your Special Education Liaison

Does your Child have an IEP? If yes, then you need to get *Special Education Rights*, a very readable booklet published by the Maryland Disability Law Center. The booklet explains how federal and state laws govern the IEP process and guarantee your child an appropriate education. It defines terms, provides timelines and answers about legal rights and compliance. To obtain the booklet FREE OF CHARGE just call the Maryland Disability Law Center at 410-727-6352. If you have question you can contact Tracy Slomba, PTA's Special Education Liaison at slomba@verizon.net



BLANKET UNDER THE STARS



Bring a blanket, bring your family, bring your snacks, and join us on Friday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. The PTA would like to welcome all students and their families back for another exciting year at Joppa View. The PTA will be sponsoring an outside movie night featuring “TOY STORY 3”. The movie will be outside in the fields behind Joppa View.

For the safety all of children, please DO NOT ALLOW the students on the playground equipment after the movie has begun. All children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times. Please escort your child/children when using the restrooms. Please consider carpooling with another family or friend to help with the parking situation.

Please fill out the form below and return by September 23rd, if your family is planning to attend. If you have any questions please contact Faith Smith at biffyandbuffy@comcast.net or 443-869-1049.

Student’s name: _____

Teacher’s name _____

Total number attending _____

JVE 2011-2012 Yearbook

If you have taken pictures of the Ice Cream Social or the First Day of school please send them to triciahalstead@gmail.com or Patricia Halstead, C/O Valerie Ranneberger, Mrs. Womack's class. We will also need pictures of the upcoming Pinwheels for Peace.

Help is needed for putting together the Kindergarten page of the yearbook. Please email Tricia Halstead if you are able to help.

Thank you
Yearbook Committee

Box Top Labels

Please help JVE earn cash by buying items from your grocery store with the Box Top for Education label. Each label is worth 10¢! Yes, even 10¢ really adds up!

Clip out the labels, save them up and send them into school in a sandwich bag with your child's name and teacher. Check out their website for participating products www.boxtops4education.com



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO JVE

Join us in sharing a love of reading with the children at JVE by attending the Scholastic Book Fair. It will be held from October 14th-October 21st. Students will visit the Book Fair during their regular library period. We will also have an evening Book Fair open on Tuesday, October 20th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. It's a great way to connect your kids with books they want to read!

Volunteers are needed to run the book fair each day.

Please contact Heather Evans at (410)933-8899 or email her at n8nheath@hotmail.com if you are able to help.

Thank you!

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Our Facebook page is Joppa View Elementary PTA.

