



Jay Shideler Elementary School

Blues News

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Principal's Note

Dear Jay Shideler Families,

We are so excited to resume our Thanksgiving Luncheon this year on Wednesday, November 15th! This is a great opportunity to welcome families into our building to share a Thanksgiving meal with your student. Your child will be bringing home a reservation form to order tickets the first week of November. Due to the size of the event and the need to pre-order food, all guest reservations need to be turned in by November 10th. Guest tickets can be purchased for \$4.00 each. In order to feed such a large number of people, our lunch times will be slightly longer on this day. Please see each grade level time listed below:

Kindergarten	10:45-11:15
First Grade	11:15-11:45
Second Grade	11:45-12:15
Third Grade	12:15-12:45
Fourth Grade	12:45-1:15
Fifth Grade	1:15-1:45
Sixth Grade	1:45-2:15

While you are in the building enjoying your Thanksgiving meal, feel free to stop by the Library to check out the Scholastic Book Fair. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Sandra Cromwell, Principal

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School Calendar

11/06	Board of Ed Meeting, 6:30p
11/07	Eat Out Night - Chipotle
11/08	Early Release @ 2:15p
11/11	Chess Tournament 8a-5:30p
11/13-16	JSE Book Fair 7:30a-3:30p
11/14	PTO Meeting, 6p, Library
11/15	Thanksgiving Luncheon
11/20-24	NO SCHOOL
11/20	Board of Ed Meeting, 6:30p
11/29	Picture Retakes

PTO's Pen

The final numbers are in for our major fundraisers. The Boosterthon Fun Run and the JSE Sock Hop were both a huge success! The Fun Run raised \$33,000 for a new sound system in the gym. This is amazing and exceeded our goal! And thanks to all of you, while the kids were having fun playing games, eating pizza, and dancing in the gym, the Sock Hop raised over \$15,000! These events would not be possible without all of the parents, grandparents, JSE teachers/staff, and WRHS students that volunteered. Thank you so much for your time, hard work and support!



A big thanks to our committee chairs for heading up this entire endeavor!

- Overall Sock Hop - Amber Bartel
- Games - Darci Koci & Cliff Robinson
- Silent Auction/Classroom Baskets - Amber Smith
- Decorations - Charlotte Leach
- Food - Chad Knochenmus
- Sponsorships/Silent Auction Donations - Liesel Kirk-Fink
- Tickets/Wristbands - Kris Broxterman & Pamela King
- Bake Sale - Elise Wiseman & Amy Miles
- Volunteers - Heidi Carlson

We also want to thank our generous Sock Hop sponsors:

- Thiessen Design (Wristbands)
- Rupp Urology (Photo Booth)
- Dance Factory (DJ)
- Chris Noack for Keller Williams (Face Painter)
- Flat Branch Mortgage
- DJ Wealth Strategies
- Stone & Story
- Mercury Broadband
- Figuerres Family
- Huhtamaki
- HyVee
- Sam's
- Papa Murphy's

Now that our major fundraising initiatives are complete, the **JSE PTO budget committee** will meet again in January and begin to review the funding requests. The committee consists of volunteer parents, teachers, and Mrs. Cromwell. The committee will review and select funding requests submitted by

teachers and staff for special projects that the school district doesn't plan to fund in the near future.

The next JSE PTO meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 14th in the library. We encourage you to attend a meeting to learn more about the JSE PTO and get involved in the school.

November 7th is an **Eat Out Night** at Chipotle from 4-8 pm. You can order online and pickup Chipotle using the Promo Code KXHWPB6 on the Chipotle app or website.

We are once again looking forward to the **Thanksgiving Luncheon** this year. It will be held at Jay Shideler on Wednesday, Nov. 15th in the gym and cafeteria. This event will need a lot of volunteers to help serve the Thanksgiving meal to all the students, parents, and grandparents. Here is the link to sign up to volunteer. Please consider volunteering for a few slots before or after you eat with your child. Information will be coming home soon about how to buy tickets.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D49AAAA22A7F85-45430515-jsethanksgiving?fbclid=IwAR2xMtViCC95Eqe5NUXzwUsvm9wrlzUgwavYm6-y0J9WLYGXatWE9eN2Lqw#/>

And finally, during November and December the JSE PTO would like to take this opportunity to reflect on how blessed it is to have strong family involvement. Without fail, JSE parents and grandparents step up to volunteer in our classrooms, to go on field trips, and to support school fundraisers. Your support of JSE enables the JSE PTO to invest in our classrooms, teachers, and students. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

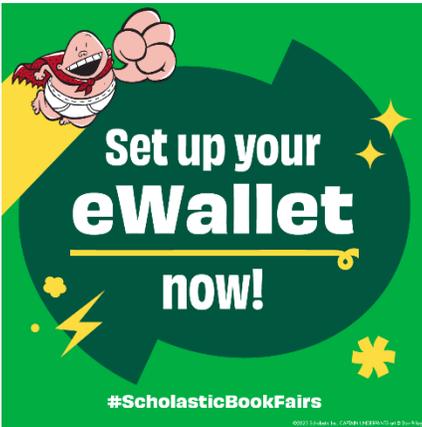
I hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving and start of the holiday season!

Katie Elwell, PTO Secretary
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Book Fair – November 13-16

7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

JS Library



We are excited to host our book fair this year November 13-16. Students will preview the fair during classes and it will be open for shopping each day from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

We will be open for families to shop the fair during the Thanksgiving lunch on Wed., Nov. 15. Cash, check, and credit/debit cards are accepted.

E-wallet is an option where you can set up an account, add money, and allow your student to shop at the fair. They will have access to the amount you choose to spend and will not be able to go over that amount. Check out our book fair website for more information: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jayshideler>

New this year – check out teacher wish lists and donate to the Book Vending Machine! We are hoping to restock this awesome incentive for students through your generous donations. More information will be sent out during the fair.

Monthly reading challenges

The Books & Bundts challenge continues monthly. Students can pick up their tracker during library classes, complete 400 minutes of reading and earn a free bundtlet from Nothing Bundt Cakes. We are proud of all the Blue Jays who continue to reach this goal!

Students in all grades completed research using PebbleGo and PebbleGo Next. These are great tools for research on nonfiction topics and links can be found on the JS website under [Research Resources](#). Each class received a challenge to complete at home. You can check out the [JS Library website](#) to view the catalog, complete 20 book challenge forms, and so much more!

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Hall
