

JES Parent Newsletter

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UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

September 21: School Dismissed at 2:10pm

September 22: School Accountability Committee Meeting 3:45p - Library

September 23: No School - Teacher Professional Development Day

September 28: School Dismissed at 2:10pm

JOHNSON ELEMENTARY'S

NEW MASCOT!

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We are excited to continue with our process of determining Johnson's new mascot! Here are the steps we have already taken:

1. Staff were provided with a variety of mascot ideas and shared their own as well.
2. Staff voted from these combined lists.
3. Staff voted one more time to determine the top 4 mascot choices.
4. Parents shared their thoughts about the four final mascot choices.
5. The four mascot choices were narrowed to two based upon parent feedback.

What are our next steps?

1. Students will learn about our final two mascot choices at our Friday assembly next week. Our two final options are: Timberwolves or Wildcats
2. Students make the final decision by voting
3. Our new mascot will be revealed to the whole school during assembly

COMMUNICATION – KICKBOARD AND CLASS DOJO

We understand the recent frustrations with Kickboard. As such, we have made the decision to utilize Class Dojo for classroom and school communication. We will continue to utilize Kickboard internally for positive behavior and behaviors that require a consequence.

If you do not have a Class Dojo account, your child's teacher will be sending home information that will support you in getting one set up. If you need support in setting up your account, please reach out to the office. If you already have an account, you will not need to do anything, as your account will be transferred to your new teacher.

We are confident that this will support a robust communication avenue between school and home.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate and positively remedy this situation.

BREAKFAST

Please remind your student that if they would like to eat breakfast, they need to go directly to the cafeteria upon arrival instead of the playground. We have many students who are going to play and then to breakfast, causing them to be tardy. Per Colorado Attendance Laws, these tardies add up and do count towards absences.



PTC BECOMES PAC

To avoid any further confusion, our Parent Teacher Committee (PTC) motioned and approved a change in name to Parent Activities Committee (PAC). All further meetings will refer to this new name.



BOX TOPS

We are collecting Box Tops! Did you know you no longer need to cut them off the box? Now you:

1. Download the app in your app store (Box Tops for Education)
2. Enter your email and create a password
3. Enter the zip code 81401 and select Johnson Elementary from the list

4. After each grocery store trip, scan the bottom of your receipt. It will automatically apply them to our school!



CITY MARKET POINTS

This supports our school without much effort. Please follow these easy steps on [citymarket.com](http://www.citymarket.com) to link your card to the JES PAC. As you buy groceries, you help our school with each purchase you make.

1. Enroll or log into <http://www.citymarket.com> (you will need your email and a password). You will need your shoppers card to access your member number.
2. At the top, there is a tab that says "savings and rewards". Click that and scroll down to "City Market Community Rewards".
3. Click "enroll now"
4. It will ask you what organization you wish to contribute to. Type Johnson Elementary School PAC. Our organization number is YL010. Select the only one available, then scroll to the bottom and click "enroll".

EXTRA CLOTHES NEEDED

We are in need of the following items for our health room:

- Medium girls pants
- Large girls shirts
- Small boys pants
- Med boys pants
- Med boys underwear (size 5-6)

Thank you so much for your help!

MUSIC NEWS

<https://sites.google.com/mcsd.org/mrsphillipsmusic/menu/family-corner>



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