



# Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

December 2017

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## Safety Patrol 2017-2018

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 Safety Patrol. These students can be seen in the morning, wearing their bright belts and helping to keep Junaluska Eagles safe.

Logan Apperson  
Tanner Boger  
Maiya Borrero  
Cruz Broome  
Madison Carver  
Cristian Castro  
Lylah Cogdill

Davis Hamiel  
Mackenzi Jones  
Hannah Ledford  
Dominick Messer  
Jesse Plott  
Ava Quigley  
Bradley Sams



## Music News

### "How to Train Your Reindeer to Fly"

3rd Grade Music Program on Thursday, December 14 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm



### "Broadway Favorites"

5th Grade Music Program on Thursday, January 11 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm



## ATTENTION 2ND GRADERS!

Our School Improvement Team has decided that 2nd graders will now be a part of the "Eaglet Club" instead of the Eagle Club. The rules will be the same, but the rewards will be on campus rewards with just 2nd graders.

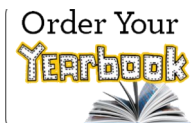
## 5th Grade News

- DA.R.E. Graduation is Tuesday, December 12th at 8:30 A.M.
- Science club will end on Dec 5th with a special guest from Tuscola High school. We are very thankful for all who expressed interest and participated with the JES Science Club this fall. Information will come home soon with 5th graders about Science Olympiad. Science Olympiad practice will begin in January.



## Yearbooks

Have you purchased a yearbook yet? You don't want to miss out on this! Yearbooks are \$25. Please pay at the front office if you have not already.



## Run/Walk-a-Thon

**We raised \$4,000 at our Run/Walk-a-Thon!**  
**Way to go JES students and families!**

### LAP WINNERS:

Hagan Fulton (51)  
Kolt Nelson (65)  
Mrs. Lombardi's Class  
Mrs. Reece's Class

### MOST MONEY RAISED:

Kinsley Hopper (\$226)  
Kate & Lizzie Clark (\$125.50 each)  
Mrs. Setser's Class  
Mrs. Nickol's Class

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday, December 4th—Kids' Club and Mr. Seller's Spelling Bee Winners participate in the Waynesville Parade
- December 1st—12th—White Christmas Canned Food Drive.
- December 5th & 6th—Benchmark Assessments for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade students
- Tuesday, December 12th—D.A.R.E graduation for 5th graders at 8:30 A.M.
- Wednesday, December 13th—All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:15 A.M.
- Thursday, December 14th—3rd grade Music Program.
- Thursday, December 21st—Full student day—last day before break
- Wednesday, January 3rd—1st student day back after the holidays.
- Thursday, January 11th—5th grade Music Program



# White Christmas Canned Food Drive

It is that time again to start collecting cans for our White Christmas Canned Food Drive. The cans that are collected will help local families in need. There will be a reward given to the top class that collects the most cans. The White Christmas Canned Food Drive will be from December 1st to December 12th. Our Student Council will be in charge of this wonderful community service project.



## All Pro Dads Breakfast

Friday, December 13th at 7:15 in the Cafeteria. Email Joy Sollie at [jsollie@haywood.k12.nc.us](mailto:jsollie@haywood.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions!



## GIRLS ON THE RUN

The girls below have been a part of our Girls on the Run group this year. These amazing girls ran a 5K race on Sunday!

Avia Adams  
Abbygail Arrington  
Emma Arrington  
Bailey Broom  
Kate Clark  
Arienna Douville

Abbey Earwood  
Hannah Ledford  
Eirann Marcus  
Madison Melrose  
Ava Quigley  
Nylie Robets

Sierra Sellars  
Anna Kate Sutton  
Jessica Sutton  
Madison Trantham  
Anna Weaver  
Jailan West



## Title I News

### Great Gift Ideas For Christmas

#### Reading – books (both non-fiction and fiction)

Students need to be reading a variety of genres. For non-fiction, try to find recipes, “how to” books or articles, magazines, etc. For fiction, do the same, fairy tales, fables, adventure, historical fiction, science fiction, etc.

#### Math – playing cards, dice, a watch – not digital, play money, flash cards, wrap-ups, etc.

Students need to work on fluency and automaticity in math. This means the ability to recall basic facts quickly.

Take two playing cards and have students find the sum, difference, and product of these numbers. For quotients, use two playing cards to make a 2 digit number to start with and then draw a card for the divisor. You can repeat using dice. Follow up with flash cards – practice and post 2 facts a day. Your child says those two facts several times throughout the day. It won't take long for your child to be able to tell you the fact without even having to think about it.

Dice are great for number recognition and for fraction work. Students can make proper and improper fractions.

Students can use the dice to create a fraction as division problem as well.

Many students have trouble counting money quickly. Practice with play money. You can follow up by letting your child use real money to purchase a toy or item at the store. Later, work on making change when purchasing items.

Many students do not know how to read an analog clock, a clock face including the hour, minute, and second hand. How quick is a minute? An hour?

#### Coming Soon – Title I Events You Don't Want To Miss!!!!

Mark the dates and plan to attend.

K-5 Reading Olympics January 26th – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
Opening Ceremony Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Closing Ceremony Friday, February 23, 2017 1:30 p.m.



## PTA NEWS

**Box Tops:** Keep turning in those Box Tops! Our spring collection due date will be here before we know it.



**Amazon Smile:** If you love Amazon, be sure to use Amazon Smile so Junaluska Elementary gets credit from your purchases.

**Ingles Tools for Schools:** Be sure to register your Ingles Advantage card with Ingles Tools for Schools so Junaluska gets credit to spend toward classroom supplies.

**Restaurant Nights:** Join us for our final Burger King Night of the year on December 13 from 4:00-8:00 pm. As a reminder, this event is held at the Burger King in Clyde. If you attend (which we hope you do!), please say you are with Junaluska Elementary so we get credit. Papa John's night is December 21st. Stay tuned for dates regarding other restaurants.

**Run/Walk-A-Thon:** This year's Run/Walk-A-Thon was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, volunteered and otherwise participated. We raised over \$4,000! Classroom and individual winners will be announced very soon.