



Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

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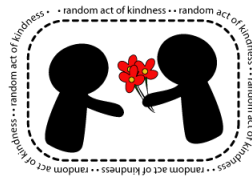
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

Junaluska Elementary School will be holding a Random Acts of Kindness Week from **March 12th-March 16th**

We all struggle, we all stress, but thankfully, we also all love. In fact, we cannot help but love! It's part of the human condition. You cannot have "humankind", without "kind", after all.

During this week, students and staff are encouraged to do "random acts of kindness."

More information coming soon about this awesome event! Please email Joy Sollie at jsollie@haywood.k12.nc.us if you would be interested in helping with our Random Acts of Kindness Week.



News from the Media Center

3rd-5th grade students are talking about Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship during media classes.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MRS. FOX'S ROOM?

Mrs. Fox's class has been reading Rump, the true story of Rumpelstiltskin, and will participate in a skype interview with the author Liesl Shurtliff this month.



Reading Olympics



JUNALUSKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS EXCITED TO TELL YOU ABOUT OUR "READING OLYMPICS." THIS IS A PROGRAM TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP READING/FLUENCY SKILLS!

Who? Junaluska Elementary Students

Why? To motivate students to increase the number of pages they read (stamina) and to read different genres. To earn medals, K-2nd grade will be counting home reading time only, and 3rd-5th grade will be counting school and home reading time.

When? February 1st to February 27th. The Opening Ceremony will be Thursday, February 1st from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. The Closing Ceremony will be February 28th at 1:30

Medals	Kindergarten & 1st	2nd Grade	Medals	3rd Grade	4th & 5th Grade
GOLD	500 minutes	701 minutes	GOLD	2400 minutes	3000 minutes
SILVER	450 minutes	501 minutes	SILVER	1800 minutes	2250 minutes
BRONZE	350 minutes	400 minutes	BRONZE	1200 minutes	1500 minutes

* MINUTES ARE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Monday, January 15th—No school—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Thursday, January 18th—5th Grade Music Program at 1:30 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.
- Monday, January 22nd—End of the 2nd Eagle Club (if no snow)
- Tuesday, January 23rd—No school for students—Optional Teacher Workday
- Wednesday, January 31st—All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:15 A.M.
- Thursday, February 1st—Opening Ceremony for Reading Olympics at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, February 8th—100th Day of School—Dress like you are 100 years old
- February 12th to February 16th—Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- February 27th—all logs due for Reading Olympics (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- February 28th—Closing Ceremony for Reading Olympics at 1:30 P.M.



YEARBOOKS

Mrs. Plott will be selling yearbooks throughout the months of January and February. The cost is \$25. Get one before they sell out!



5TH GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM

"Broadway Show"
Thursday, January 18th at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM.



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 School gets credit from your purchases.

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



IT'S THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!

Our 100th day of school will be on Thursday, February 8th. (This day will move forward if we have snow days.)

To Celebrate we would love to have the students dress up like they are 100 years old. We have included some ideas to help you get started planning what your child will wear.



Girls: Printed shirt, pearls, eyeglasses, sweater, wig or curled hairstyle, gray hair spray, knee high stockings, large purse, scarf

Boys: button down shirt, flannel shirt, suspenders, tie, eyeglasses, drawn on mustache or beard, gray hair spray.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



We are excited about our 2017-2018 Science Olympiad team at Junaluska Elementary! During the Science Olympiad, students work in pairs and teams to compete in science events. Our team will meet after school to practice and prepare for the competition on Saturday, March 24th at Owen High School.

Our team members will be practicing, constructing, researching, and studying a wide range of science topics. Students will need to participate in practices that will be held Wednesdays after school from 3:00-4:15. Practice will begin on January 24th in the library. Students should be picked up in carline by 4:15.

Welcome Ms. Slate!

We welcome Kellye Slate as our new art teacher beginning January 17, 2018. She will be replacing Mrs. Buchanan who retired at the end of December.

Ms. Slate brings many skills to her teaching as she has served as a teacher assistant for the past several years at Riverbend Elementary and also worked this year as an Exceptional Children's teacher at Riverbend Elementary School. She has a Master of Arts Degree and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Art Design.



4th Grade News

4th grade will begin our Balsam Mountain Trust Ambassadors program. Students engage with live animals and learn about adaptations and conservation in nature. This program is paid for by Jack Bishop at Edward Jones. They have three different programs covering raptors, snakes and amphibians.

Mrs. Prince's class is hosting an intern from Brevard College, Madeline Magin. Ms. Magin is from upstate New York and received her undergrad from UMASS. She resides in Haywood County and is excited to be at Junaluska Elementary.

