



Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

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JUNALUSKA'S NEWS SHOW

Junaluska has started its very own morning news show. Several fourth grade students have been working on producing and broadcasting the show. These students recognize birthdays, give the weather, and share the lunch menu. They also make announcements and share a word of the day and a poem of the week.



KARE Lessons

The Kids Advocacy Resource Effort Group will be coming February 18th-21st to teach lessons to our 1st - 5th grade students during guidance time. These lessons will be on good touch/bad touch (1st & 2nd), good secrets vs. bad secrets (3rd), types of abuse (4th), and internet safety (5th). Please send Joy Sollie a note if you do not want your child to participate in these classes.

BAND OF BROTHERS—BOYS NIGHT

COMING IN MARCH...

3rd through 5th grade boys, mark your calendars! You are not going to want to miss this awesome event! There will be sessions on sportsmanship, commitment & citizenship, tools, wilderness survival, team work, and respect & manners, and lots of free prizes.

Invitations will be coming home in February.

Parents, we need your help! We need male volunteers and donations to make this event possible. Please call Joy Sollie if you are interested (456-2407).



ALL PRO DAD'S

Our next All Pro Dad's breakfast will be Wednesday, January 30th at 7:15 A.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!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- January 7th—March 15th—3rd Eagle Club Dates
- Thursday, January 17th—Eagle Club Trip to Tony's Tube World
- Thursday, January 17th—Report Cards go home for 1st-5th Grade
- Monday, January 21st—No school—Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Wednesday, January 30th—All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:15 A.M.
- Tuesday, February 5th—100th Day of School—Dress like you are 100 years old
- February 10th to February 15th—Bus Driver Appreciation Week
- Tuesday, February 19th—"Power of Yet" Assembly by the NED Show at 9:00 A.M.
- Friday, February 22nd—No school for students—Optional Teacher Workday
- Tuesday, March 5th—4th Grade Music Program at 1:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.



4TH GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 5th
at 1:30 PM
and 6:00 PM.





BOYS AND BOOKS

JES will be starting an afterschool book club for 3rd grade boys.

What? A program to pair Tuscola male athletes and JES 3rd grade boys to read together.

Why? JES wants to encourage our boys to enjoy reading.

When? Fridays in February from 2:45-4:00 P.M.

Who? All 3rd grade boys.

Please contact Marlene Czary if you have any questions or would like to help with this program.



PTA NEWS

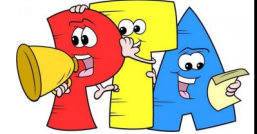
Mixed Bag Fundraiser: Thank you for all your efforts during the Mixed Bag Fundraiser! All monies raised will go toward supporting your child's educational experience at Junaluska.

Box Tops: Keep collecting Box Tops for the spring collection, which will happen in February. Remember, all money collected by an individual class goes directly back to that teacher.

Restaurant Nights: We're currently finalizing restaurant night dates for the spring. More information will be sent home soon in your child's backpack.

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

Upcoming Fundraisers: Stay tuned for several exciting spring fundraisers!



IT'S THE 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!

Our 100th day of school will be on Tuesday, February 5th. (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.

Let Me Run

Attention 4th and 5th grade boys! JES will be starting a "Let Me Run" group in February. Mr. Nixon and Ms. Brown will combine exercise with fun activities and lessons to help boys learn teamwork, build relationship skills, create friendships, grow emotionally, amplify their self-esteem, empower themselves and others, and live an active lifestyle. "Let Me Run" will nurture and celebrate every aspect of what it really means to be a boy, and we let them run.

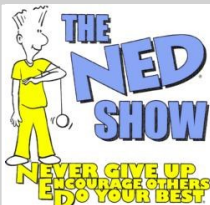
Give boys the opportunity to be themselves, and they will run with it.

More information coming soon...



4th Grade News

The Balsam Mountain Trust will offer a , NC standard-based programming to our 4th grade students in January. The programs offer an up-close and very personal encounter with some of this regions most important, curious and amazing inhabitants. Students will learn about the rich biodiversity that makes western North Carolina so special. Forging this connection to the regions animals will help foster understanding, which will then lead to the future stewardship to protect these most important natural resources. We are so fortunate to have Joe Sam and Kate Queen Family Foundation sponsoring three wonderful programs for our 4th grade.



THE POWER OF YET

The NED show will be coming to JES on February 19th! We are so excited for this performance.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN:

- The **Power of Yet** – If you're not good at something, it just means you're not good at it yet
- How to **spark courage** in others
- How to keep **learning and growing**, even when they think they already know something