

# Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

## October 2021



### PTA News

## Storybook Character Day



We are very excited to announce that on October 29th, 2021, we will be having Storybook Character Day! On this day the students can dress up as their favorite storybook character. We are asking that the character comes from a book that your child reads and loves (not just from a movie or cartoon).

#### Guidelines:

1. No mask that cover the entire face
2. No horror based costumes
3. No weapons or blood for costumes

If your child comes to school in a character costume that includes any of the items mentioned above they will have to change clothes immediately. If you are not sure if a character is appropriate, have your child ask their teacher.

#### Remember:

You do not have to buy anything new for this event. Instead, be creative - make paper ears, a hat, or wear the clothes the character would wear. Children should either carry the book or make a large name tag stating the title of the book they are representing. If your child would rather not participate, dressing up is not required. ‘



## **EAGLE CLUB (3RD-5TH GRADE)**

*Soaring to Success!*

Each 4-weeks, we will be offering a fun and exciting trip as an incentive for arriving on time and staying all day, homework, and citizenship. Students will qualify for the trip by adhering to the following rules of the club:

- **Positive behavior:**

- Have only positive visits to the principal's office.

- **Be prepared for class**

- 3 or more classroom strikes and you are out of the club.

- **Be on time and stay all day:**

- Have no more than 2 checkouts

- Have no more than 2 tardies.

*Welcome to the Eagle Club!*

## **Parenting During a Pandemic**

Have you been more stressed than usual? Has this stress caused you to be more exhausted? Are your kids feeling stressed? Do you need some help figuring out how to parent during such stressful times?

JES is Here to Help!

**What?** JES will be holding a Parent Night to give parents some pointers to help decrease stress in the home during this pandemic.

**Who?** All JES families are welcome!

**Why?** The ongoing stress, fear, grief, and uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic has weighed on all of us, but many children have had an especially tough time coping emotionally.

**When?** Tuesday, November 16th at 5:30 PM

**Where?** JES gym. (Chairs will be spaced out and everyone is required to wear a mask.)

**Details:** JES students will be playing board games with Tuscola High School athletes.

Door prizes will be given away! Also, dinner will be provided. (You will be able to grab dinner on the way out the door.) All families that attend will be given a board game to take home. Our speakers will be talking about ways to decrease stress in the house, ways to help keep our kids healthy, ways to set boundaries, and positive parenting pointers.

# Christmas Assistance

If your family needs assistance this year with Christmas, you must sign up! There are limited spots, so sign up early.

## Online Application

Please complete an application for each child by clicking on the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEbtudfmEUuupaaBwf1kqD6bo-gHgoEbWZ0gdIAJKGwSXQNw/viewform>

You CANNOT go shopping at Evergreen, Cops with Kids, or the Sugarplum Christmas Party if you have not signed up!

If you have questions please call Joy Sollie at 456-2407. **If you do not sign up you will NOT get assistance this year with Christmas. Supplies are limited so make sure to sign up early.**

## Cereal Box Challenge

Junaluska Elementary School's Student Council would like to hold a "Cereal Box Challenge!" We are challenging each class to bring cereal boxes to school from October 25th-October 29th.

**WHAT?** Cereal Box Challenge

**WHEN?** October 25th-October 29th at 8:30 AM

**WHY?** To help supply cereal to local food pantries.

**HOW?** Students will bring boxes to their class and the teacher will help to stack it outside of their room daily.

**DETAILS:** Each class will be stacking the boxes outside of the classroom doors, so we can see how many boxes are being donated. The class the brings in the most cereal boxes for Kindergarten-2nd grade and the class the that brings the most cereal boxes for 3rd-5th grade will win a doughnut party!