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JBD PTA Newsletter

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December 1, 2011

Our Holiday Breakfast and Silent Auction will be on Saturday, December 10th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Look for pre-ticket sales during that week. Please plan on attending and having a delicious breakfast served by our own JBD 5th graders. Bring your camera and take your picture with Santa, make some crafts and shop, shop, shop till you drop!!! We'll have lots of great gifts at our Silent Auction including the fabulous theme gifts baskets provided by each of our classes. We'll also have plenty of gifts available in the Fawn Gift Shop (remember parents, this is kids only shopping so they can surprise you with a gift for the holidays).

Many thanks to our Holiday Breakfast co-chairs, Rebecca Costanzo, Ruth Wilkins and Deb Holroyd, and our Silent Auction chair Missy Dixon. They have been working hard for months planning a festive and fun-filled morning for all! Of course, we could not have a successful event without the generous auction contributions and the support from our John B. Dey families and many businesses in the community. Your participation helps the PTA continue to provide quality enrichment programs such as Accelerated Reader, Hands on Science, grade level pro-

grams, a storyteller and a musician in residence for our children. Please make sure you don't miss this wonderful Holiday event!

Don't miss the Holiday Music Program on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30pm. Mrs. Parish has been working hard with some very talented students to provide you with an outstanding performance!

I wish you all a very memorable and meaningful Holiday season. In the rush of all we do, let's take time to reflect on what is important in our lives, especially our children. As always, we appreciate our dedicated teachers and staff for their constant efforts to educate and support our children. We also appreciate our parent volunteers who give their time to enhance our students' learning experiences. The JBD PTA is so fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers! It truly makes our school exceptional! Here's to you and a very Happy Holiday Season! See you in the halls.

Sarah Bluhm

JBD PTA President

P.S. Make your New Year's Resolution now to attend our "Fitness Night" on Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30pm.

Congratulations!

Our Box Top Winners For the month of October were:

Catherine M. from Mrs. Anderson's 4th grade class

Our Class Winner: Mrs. Furst-Johnson's first grade class

Way to go! Keep Collecting and your class and you could be the winner in January!



JBD PTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December



December 6 —6:30 p.m. PTA Board Meeting

December 8—Adjusted Dismissal for all students

December 10—Holiday Breakfast and Silent Auction 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

December 13—6:30 p.m. Holliday Music Program and PTA General meeting

December 23—January 2—Schools Closed for Winter Break

Congratulations to our December Volunteers of the Month!

Kerry Coleman and Amy Ward

A big congratulations and thank you to Kerry Coleman and Amy Ward, our December Volunteers in Education. Kerry and Amy have volunteered together over the years and this year they have done a fabulous job organizing our Original Art fundraising project. All the proceeds benefit the students and our PTA. Kerry and Amy remind us that helping the kids can be fun and rewarding as they always come to school with a smile and a kind word for all. Thank you Kerry and Amy!



Save the Date:

Mark your calendars now—

Family BINGO night is right around the corner —

Friday Night, February 24, 2012 at 6:30
Plan to join us for a fun night of BINGO
with tons of prizes for kids and adults.



Box Tops Update: Thanks for all the Box Tops and please keep them coming. We just received a new TV and a new iPad with the current proceeds from Box Tops. Find Forms in the front hall basket or on the website!





HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

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SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, December 10th, 8:30am – 11:30am

John B. Dey Elementary Cafeteria & Gym

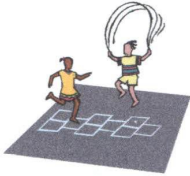
Tickets are \$2 each. Each event requires a ticket except for our Silent Auction. Early Bird ticket sales will be held on Thursday & Friday morning December 8th & 9th from 7:30 am until 8:00 am. Tickets will also be available at the door

Please come and join us for a morning full of friendship, shopping, crafts, breakfast and a visit with Santa.

There is so much to do: bid at the Silent Auction, enjoy the craft stations, let your kids shop in the Fawn Shop (for kids only), gather for breakfast and don't forget to visit with Santa. Bring your family and friends and don't miss this amazing event! All proceeds benefit the wonderful programs offered by our PTA for all of our students at JBD!

SAVE THE DATE

JBD Fitness Night



Tuesday, January 10th

6:30 PM at JBD



*Come Join Us for
Family Fitness Fun with Mr. K*

*Why do kids like PE so much?
(Besides the Outstanding PE Staff!!)*

*Come see and participate in some of the activities
that are part of your child's PE curriculum*

Meet the PE Staff

*Attend and participate in some
Health and Fitness Sessions provided
by our Partners In Education (PIEs)*

Don't Miss Out on the Fun and Fitness!



JBD FITNESS CLUB NEWS



Last year JBD Students “Walked the Equator”
by walking/running 25,868 miles!

This year... let's “Trek Mt. Everest”

Every mile logged at JBD is equal to a foot of elevation.

The elevation from the city of Tingri to the Summit is 15,235 feet.

Can JBD walk/run the equivalent distance in miles and then safely back to Base Camp (26,670 miles)? ... or all the way back to Tingri (30,470 miles)?

Students in 1st through 5th grade can participate in the Fitness Club during their PE class and earn “5 Mile” shoe tags and also special tags for 26.2, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 and 175 miles.



New “5” Mile Toe Tags

“Ten Toes” tags are being awarded for 5 miles walked/ran at Fitness Club.



Mr. K awarded special Pumpkin Tags to 171 JBD students who ran/walked 1 mile at the JBD Fall Festival. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Keep Walking and Running JBD

Look for more information about the JBD Fitness Club at:

<http://www.jbdpta.com/FitnessClub.html>

(JBD PTA SITE under “Programs”)



Holiday Breakfast December 10th

Let your kids do some holiday shopping—at the JBD Fawn Shop!

No parents allowed—lots of elves there to help your little one shop for holiday gifts for the whole family

All Tickets are \$2 and all items cost a single ticket!



Thank You for a Wonder Fall Festival

Wow what a wonderful Fall Festival we had this year. Had it not been for all of our fabulous volunteers we wouldn't be saying this. Our room parents worked hard to fill their class booths with parent volunteers. Our booths were set up Friday night in record time, thanks to our two dads who come out every year, Chris Wood and Craig Enevoldsen and their team Steve Kanter, JD Dixon, Jason Bluhm, and the Cox High School volunteers. Way to go!!!! Inside was just as busy getting the craft stations ready. Saturday came and everything fell into place thanks to our volunteer coordinator Carol Kromkowski and her assistant Kim Enevoldsen. Our games could not have been able to run smoothly without the help of Jan Ries, she was busy running inside and out to make sure the booths had everything they needed. Also, the parents, teachers and even students who worked the booths. The Fitness club did a fantastic job with the kids special shoe tag they could earn during Fall Festival. What a great way to promote health and fitness while having fun at the same time! It was great to see everyone having such a great time. After it was all over it was time to clean up. Again, the outside was taken down just as fast as it was put up and the inside was cleaned up in a flash special thanks to Paula and Russ Bruns for their help. Last but not least, thank you to Mrs. Capwell, Mrs. Williamston, Ms. Battle, and all the support from the John B. Dey Staff. John B. Dey is lucky to have such great parents, families and friends!!!!

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