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JBD PTA Newsletter

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November 3, 2011

We had a FANTASTIC FALL FESTIVAL! Our volunteers did a tremendous job pulling it all together. Stayed tuned for all of the thank yous in the December Deyalog.

I would like to congratulate our 2nd VP, Membership, Kristina Seefeldt, for achieving over 100% PTA membership! Kristina has done an awesome job in signing up 870+ members. We thank you all for supporting our PTA and becoming members!

On Thursday, October 27th we had an evening ceremony recognizing all of the Reflections program entries. Our co-chairs, Cara Slevin and Mary Davis have done an outstanding job this year in coordinating this program. I hope everyone enjoyed participating in the Reflections program!

Look for information coming home about our Original Art program soon. This is a perfect opportunity to buy holiday gifts with your child's own personally created artwork on them.

Remember to put the Holiday Breakfast and Silent Auction on your calendar! The date is the morning of December 10th. The Fawn Shop will be filled with gifts for that someone special. Bring your checkbook and bid on all of the fantastic Silent Auction items and come join us for breakfast!

If you have not yet signed up for "My School Mail", please do so and help us to go green. If you sign up for this program, you will begin receiving most of your FFO information through email on Thursdays instead of all of the hard copies you currently receive in your child's FFO folder. Please also remember to return your child's FFO folder to school each week.

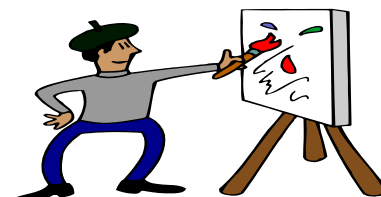
Sarah Bluhm

Your PTA President



SilverGraphics celebrates creativity with JBD students and their original artwork! Prints and order forms came home last week and you may keep the print of your child's original artwork. You also have the chance to order other professionally made products imprinted with your child's artwork. Proceeds go to benefit other PTA programs at JBD.

- They make great holiday gifts and your children will treasure them for years to come!
- Order forms and checks due by Monday, November 7th
- Make check payable to JBD PTA
- Any questions? Contact Amy Ward at 496-1922 or Kerry Coleman at 496-0325.



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LAUNCHING NOVEMBER 1st!!!!



JBD PTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



November

Tuesday, November 1 —9:30 a.m. PTA Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 1—Family Reading Night Event at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8 - Staff Day/Conferences—School Closed for Students

Friday, November 11—School Closed for Veterans Day

Tuesday, November 15, 2011—K and 1st Grades Science Parent Info. Night at 6:30

Wednesday, November 23—Adjusted Dismissal—12:00 Dismissal for all students

Thursday /Friday November 24th and 25th School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

**Congratulations to
Missy Dixon and Carol Kromkowski
our November Volunteers of the Month!**



Kudos to Missy Dixon and Carol Kromkowski, our November Volunteers of the Month! A big thanks go out to Missy for all her hard work to help make Fall Festival a big success. In addition to her many duties as President-Elect of the PTA Board, Missy dedicated many hours to assist in the planning of the event. Carol, a long-time room parent, also collaborated with Fall Festival planners while fulfilling her many duties as PTA Vice President of Programs! Thanks for all you do to make JBD an amazing place for our kids.

**Save the Date—for a JBD Spirit Night
At YNOT Pizza , Great Neck Road location**

Tuesday November



15th

Proceeds benefit JBD technology and literacy funds

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!





BOX TOPS NOVEMBER CONTEST

The contests are still coming, we hope you're still collecting
Those Box Tops "dimes" you haven't been neglecting.

The rules as you know are quite simple and neat
Get 10 Box Tops and fill the attached collection sheet.

Once it's all filled up, go and grab another
Get all your friends to help – even your Grandparents!

The more sheets you turn in, the better your chance
Of winning this drawing and doing the happy dance.

Be the lucky winner and get all of the fame
But you must turn in your collection sheet to be in the game.

For the class with the most to participate
The traveling trophy you'll earn along with a special month long treat
So don't hesitate.

All sheets must be turned in by November 28th
Don't worry you still have plenty of time.

We collect All YEAR LONG, not just this one time
Good luck to all in finding those Box Top "dimes"!



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”)



Save the Date 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




JBD Holiday Breakfast and Silent Auction

Join us for:

- *Silent Auction*
- *Holiday Crafts*
- *Pancake Breakfast*
- *JBD Fawn Shop (just for kids)*

Saturday, December 10th 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are sold at door or pre-sale on Thursday and Friday before the event