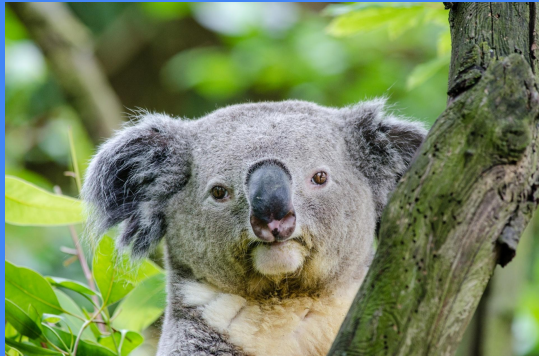


Thanks for joining the PTA's March 27th - Public Meeting!



**JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Preparing the children of today for tomorrow...

2023-2024 Budget Update

Fundraiser	Projected Profit	Actual Profit
Gertrude Hawk	\$1,200	TBD
Read-A-Thon	\$5,000.00	\$6,756.00 (as of 3/26)
Spring Spiritwear	\$300.00	TBD
Spring Book Fair	\$500	\$1,930.62 cash profit \$600.00 Scholastic dollars

Recent Expenses	Amount Spent or Projected	Within Budget?
Valentine's Day Vibes Dance	\$1,058.92	Yes
RAA Family Fun Night	\$276.53	Yes
2nd Grade Family Folk Dance	\$70 (decorations were donated)	Add to 24-25 Budget
Field Trips for Grades 1-4	\$4,800 (Projected)	TBD
Assemblies (2)	\$3,800	Over by \$800
4th Grade T-Shirts & Bags	\$560	TBD



Updates from Mrs. Cosgrove

Since last meeting we enjoyed...

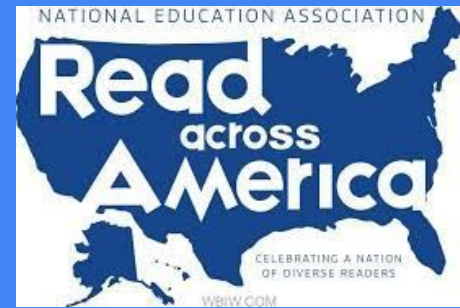
- *Thank you PTA for the Valentine Vibe Dance!
- *100 Day Celebrations; Kindergarten 100 Day Interactive Family Event.
- *Thank you PTA for hosting Jefferson's Got Talent!
- *District Global Hi-5 Celebration at RHS.
- *Bus Driver Appreciation Day.
- *Thank you PTA for our Read Across America Night and Activities!
- *LMD Board of Education Presentation.
- *Thank you PTA for our Scholastic Book Fair!
- *Dental Health Assembly, Irish Dancing Assembly, Bagpipe Parade.
- *First 2nd Grade Family Folk Dance Night.
- *Fourth Grade Aviation Assembly.

Looking forward to...

- *Spring Break Gardening; Sustainable School Grant!
- *Paraprofessional Day (Celebrate the 10th); School Librarian Day (Celebrate the 11th).
- *4/17 L/R Orientation for Grade 4; 4/19 EMS Musical Preview.
- *4/18 Kindergarten Teddy Bear Clinic.
- *4/23 Third Grade Field Trip; Jared Campbell Assembly.
- *4/24 Administrative Professionals Day (Heather and Jen).
- *4/26 Thank you PTA for upcoming Author's Visit!
- *5/1 TREP\$ Marketplace at FES.
- *5/2 District SEL Night at the Pavilion.
- *5/3 First Grade Trip; Lunch Hero Day!
- *May 6-10: NJSLA Testing; Staff Appreciation.
- *May 8- School Nurse Appreciation.
- *May 9th PTA Cookies with my Gal Night!
- *May 13-14th Incoming Kindergarten Orientation



Read Across America Month



-Our Read-A-Thon has raised over **\$8,445.00** to date and our readers have read for over **160,000** minutes! We keep 80% of the money we raise. Trophies, Medals, Certificates, and other prizes will be distributed to the top classes and top readers in April. Top classes and readers will be announced on **Thursday, 3/28** at school!

-The SEL/Read Across America Family Fun Night featured Amy Rubin who got everyone out of their seats participating in some great emotional regulation exercises! Families then rotated to 4 stations where they listened to a story and did a craft. Thank you to all the JES staff who came to read and help. **Thank you also to Mrs. McAuliffe, Mrs. Saul, Ms. Wing, Mrs. Rice, Ms. Mueller, The Roxbury Woman's Club, and The Roxbury Public Library for their help!**

-In April, Mrs. McAuliffe is planning for author [Beth Ferry](#) to visit the school. The PTA will buy books for the school, 1-2 per classroom and extra for the library.

Here's What's Coming Up!

*Link to school calendar for other dates & events-
[click here and scroll to the bottom of the page to see the JES calendar](#)



4/10 Paraprofessional
Appreciation Day

4/23 & 4/25 School
Assemblies

4/29 Yearbook Order
Deadline



May 1 TREPS Marketplace at
Franklin School

May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation
Week & NJSLA Testing

May 9- Cookies With My Gal Event

5/15 Final PTA Meeting

5/31 Field Day (If rain, 6/7)



6/3 4th Grade Picnic (If rain, 6/7)

6/6 4th Grade Spring Concert

6/6 Sports With My Guy Event

6/13 Clap Out and Last Day of
School

Field Trips: Dates and Notes

Kindergarten

October
Tranquillity Farms

First Grade

May 3rd
The Turtle Back Zoo

Second Grade

May 11th
The Growing Stage

Third Grade

April 23rd
Reeves-Reed
Arboretum

Fourth Grade

April 17th
L/R Orientation

April 19th
EMS Musical Preview

May 14th
Sterling Mineral Mines

May 22nd
Outdoor Classroom- Lake
Hopatcong

June 3rd
Picnic at HSL



*Remember, current paid PTA members receive free field trips for all students at JES. [Join here!](#)
If you are joining now, you will have to contact us and let us know via email, we have already generated our field trip payment lists. We do not automatically get notified when people join.

*If you are paying for a field trip with cash, please send the exact amount. Due to volunteer logistics, it is not possible to process change back to individuals.

Staff Appreciation Dates

Our chair, Stephanie Josma, sends in a card and gift card from the PTA for these days.

Families are welcome to send in their own cards/tokens of appreciation, also!

April 10th: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day (rescheduled due to Spring Break)

April 16th: Librarian Appreciation Day

April 24th: Administrative Professionals Day (Miss Heather & Miss Jenn)

May 1st: School Principal Day

May 7th: School Nurse Day

May 6-10: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (**Need 2 Chairs for Breakfast & Luncheon)



Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

We will need a chair for each day

Closer to May we will have a donation sign up on Ptboard

MONDAY, May 6th

Breakfast for Staff

Bagels, Fruit,

Breakfast

Casseroles, K-cup
replenish, juice

TUESDAY, 5/7

Staff Gift in

Mailboxes-Laura Oliynik

WEDNESDAY, May 8th

Gift Raffle

THURSDAY, 5/9

Staff Luncheon

Shop Rite sandwich
catering order, along
with other donations

4th Grade Events



-The 4th Grade Picnic Committee met in February and all volunteers have their designated tasks. Only assigned volunteers may attend the picnic, it is a student event.

-Lawn Signs are on sale NOW for \$12.00. Our new design makes the sign reusable for future years! Order at <http://jes.ptboard.com> by 4/25.

-4th Grade Parents, mark your calendars for the Spring Concert that will be on June 6th from 2:15-3:00pm.

Coming Soon!!

School Supply Kit Sale

Start Date: 4/15/24

Order Due Date: 6/14/24

Pickup Date: Open House in August

Ordering Type: Online Only

Thank you to our chair, **Christine Schell!**



YEARBOOK UPDATE



[Click here](#) to order a yearbook and you can customize 2 pages for free!

LAST CHANCE to email photos for the yearbook. Send school event or Spirit Day photos to:

jeffersonyearbookteam@gmail.com

It is not guaranteed that every photo sent will be in the yearbook. But you can guarantee having photos on your 2 FREE custom pages! Login to TreeRing to create your pages!

**Order By
April 29th!**

*If you order after April 29th, you can still get a yearbook, it just won't be shipped to/delivered to the school.

Volunteer Opportunities

[*Click here to view the chair/volunteer list for this year](#)

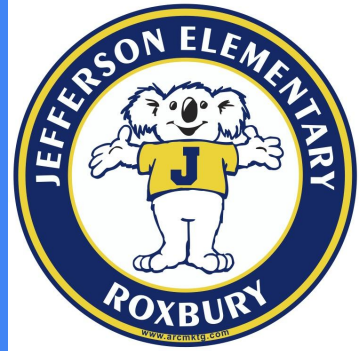


There are 2 board positions open for 2024-2025: **Secretary** and **Vice President**

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Luncheon Chairs are needed.

Our success and ability to continue these programs and events relies on help from our volunteers! Email us at JeffersonPTANJ@gmail.com to help out!

Thank you for joining us!



Our LAST Public Meeting for 2023-2024
is scheduled for **May 15th at 7pm.**

We will be making important decisions
about next year's events and recruiting
chairs.

Hope to see you then!

