

PTO Meeting

March 6, 9am

Our next PTO Meeting will be **Wednesday, Mar 6, at 9am** and will feature the annual **State of the District** presentation from our superintendents. This is a great opportunity to learn about the incredible things happening in our district and ask any questions you might have.



The PTO is selling Hershey Park tickets for *half* the price of regularly priced tickets! Orders are due **Friday, March 8th**.



Dino-Mite Book Fair

Tues March 12- Fri March 15

All students will visit the Dino-Mite Spring Book Fair during their Library/Media class between **Mar. 12 and Mar. 15**. They can purchase books at that time or make a list of books they might like. Scholastic has provided us with an eWallet option again this year, which is a convenient alternative to sending money in to school. Details for the eWallet are on the back of this page. (All items have a **6% SALES TAX**. Please take this into consideration when sending money in with your child.)

Please note that only volunteers with clearances on file will be able to come to the book fair during the school day and during their pre-chosen time slot. Parents who are not signed up as volunteers will not be able to join their children at the book fair during Library, but you will have a chance to join them at the book fair during family night. If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please visit our sign up page (and thank you!):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084baaaf2eaa8-2019>

Family Night at the Book Fair and the Shamrock Shake are Friday, Mar. 15. The book fair and concessions will open at 6pm, and the Shamrock Shake will begin at 6:30pm. Also, please take note of a flyer attached to this Weekly Wednesday regarding a special Earth Day event organized by a dedicated group of teachers. This event kicks off at Family Night!

We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to look for books in the Teacher Wish Bins to see if there is a book you would like to purchase for your teacher's classroom library. Remember, all purchases benefit our school. If you are unable to attend the fair, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at **<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/jaindl>**. Our Online Fair will run from **Mar. 6 to Mar. 19**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us:

Maria Cuthbert. maria1811@yahoo.com, Danielle Oliveira jes.pto.sec@gmail.com, Katie Frank starkp@aol.com,

Shamrock Shake

March 15, 6:30pm

Coinciding with family night at the book fair, our spring family dance will have a lucky leprechaun theme! Kids, wear your best leprechaun or rainbow clothes and enjoy some shamrock themed activities, contests, snacks and drinks. An amazing Jaendl dad is going to DJ! If you can help, too, or would like to contribute to concessions, please visit the sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44aaa62ca5f85-jaendl3>

Look for the flyer coming home later this week with more details!



Jaendl Jamboree

May 10, 5:30pm

The PTO's biggest event of the year will be **May 10th**! Games, inflatables, performances, food, an art show, a bogo book fair, silent auction, basket raffle and more! Fun for the whole family.

Our very popular silent auction and basket raffle is our largest fundraiser! We have lots of amazing donations and baskets that our families have won in the past. Monies raised in the past have helped fund our playground and outdoor classroom!

We are in need of your help to secure donations. Please sign up below for the places that you are able to drop off a donation letter (the letter will be provided). For every 15 letters dropped off you will receive a sheet of raffle tickets for the basket raffle at the Jamboree.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a45aea82aa31-jaendl7>



Don't see a business/attraction on the list that you would like to ask? No problem, just contact Kristin Stiles at klrstiles@gmail.com or Stephanie Fritz at ssabatino@rcn.com to see if that business has already been approached.

ALSO, we are in need of chairpeople to organize the games! We have the games: we need you to decide which you want to use and which need to be replaced and to help organize the volunteers for set up, running the games, and clean up. If this sounds like something you can help with, please email us! (This would also be something fun to do with a friend or two!)



Volunteer of the Week



Each week during the school year, we will highlight a parent/family volunteer who helped us out in a special way. This week we would like to recognize Kristin Shearer. Kristin has been a volunteer with our PTO family for many years and this one happens to be her last year as a Mom of an elementary schooler! There are many exciting changes ahead but we cannot forget the wonderful memories she helped to create for so many of our students by being a volunteer. Not only has Kristin been a Room Parent many times, but she has had her hand in the school dance (we will never forget the beautiful balloon arch she made a couple years back), assisted in Staff Appreciation Week, volunteered at the Book Fair, was a co-chair for our Holiday Shop, and worked at our School Store. She has also stepped up this year to help plan our end of the year 5th grade picnic. This is a yearly celebration that honors our 5th grade students and their amazing 6 year journey as they transform into confident young people. Kristin can be seen at so many of our PTO events and she wastes no time asking if we need help and is always willing to jump in and lend a hand. Her outgoing and fun personality make her a joy to volunteer alongside. We thank you Kristin for volunteering your time and hard work to help make Jaindl Elementary a special place!

Upcoming Events

March 6
March 12-15
March 15
May 10

PTO Meeting, State of the District, 9am
Scholastic Book Fair
Shamrock Shake, 6:30pm
Jaindl Jamboree, 5:30pm

Jaindl Cares For the Earth

By 2050 the amount of plastic will outweigh fish in the oceans.

Join us as we teach our children to use reusable straws, bags, and water bottles! Beginning at the Family Book Fair Night, March 15, 2019 at 6:30, the items below will be for sale. After that, they will be available at the school store while supplies last. Students will be learning about the harmful effects plastics have on our earth leading up to Earth Day—April 22, 2019. Any profit from the sale of these items will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund to help endangered animals.



Stainless Steel Straws 75 cents

9.5 inches long. Americans use 500 million plastic straws a day! They are ending up in our waterways causing damage to marine life.



Shopper Tote Bag \$3.00

20W x 13H x 8D. The lifespan of one reusable bag saves 700 plastic bags. Over one person's lifetime, you will save 22,000 plastic bags!



Push Cap Water Bottle \$3.00

20 ounces. 50 million water bottles are thrown away everyday in the US alone.