

Jackson Davis Elementary School

April 2011

Spring Carnival & Silent Auction

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

4:00 - 7:30 PM

Inflatables * Moonbounces * Live Music * Cake Walk
Joey's Hot Dogs * Pizza Express * Chick-Fil-A * Gourmet Ice
Face Painting * Carnival Games * Popcorn * Sno Cones
Soda Toss Game * JDES Spirit Wear * Strawberry Shortcake

Tickets and wristbands for the Spring Carnival will be on sale the week of the Carnival, and during the event. We will have a "Picnic Area" so bring your blankets and chairs! And remember - volunteer to help your child's class sponsored game or booth! This event takes a little help from all of us!

Silent Auction

This year's PTA Silent Auction proceeds will go towards a new literary program: The Leveled Book Room. This room will provide extra reading material for students based on each student's individual reading level. This program has proven successful across the nation at building reading comprehension skills by allowing students of a certain grade to read books that are within their target level, enabling them to concentrate on comprehension instead of struggling to understand unknown words. We are holding the Silent Auction on Friday, April 29 and we are hoping that you will be able to help us by making a donation. There are several ways you can help!

Merchandise: Donate electronic items, home furnishings, jewelry, etc.

Gift Certificates or Gift Cards: Donate goods or services.

Advertising: Purchase an ad in our PTA Silent Auction Program.

To make a donation or if you have questions, please contact:

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PTA President

Dear JDES Families,
I hope you were able to join us in March for Art Night, one of the Dolphin Nights Out, and the Book Fair organized by Mr. Wagner and Amy Swartz, Sutessa Ukrop, and Mary Smith respectively! Now that Spring is officially here the school carnival and silent auction are around the corner. Please bring your friends and family and join us on April 29th! We look forward to seeing you there.
Warm Regards,
Beth Chancy, JDES President 2010-11

Thank you!

Jump for Heart

We raised \$3,628.74 for the American Heart Association for Jump for the Heart in February! Way to go Jackson Davis students! Thank you to Cindy Horstman and Ms. Lehman for all you did to coordinate the children and volunteers!

Bingo

Bingo Night was a huge success. With your help and participation we raised around \$1,600. Thank you Kathy Seim for your hard work!

After School Enrichment

Thank you to Lindsay Holtz for another successful After School Enrichment program. The After School Enrichment program is designed to introduce students to new opportunities outside the classroom. The PTA does not make any money off of this program.

PTA Spring Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Spring Book Fair. Thank you to all our volunteers and our great librarians for all their help!

Reflections

The Richmond District Reflections ceremony "Together we Can" was held at Deep Run High School on Sunday, March 13th. Justin Goode a 4th Grade student in Mr. Cochran's class at Jackson Davis E.S. received an Award of Excellence for his entry in the Film Division.

Let's congratulate him on a job well done!

The Reflection topic for next year will be "Diversity is..."
Guidelines and rules can be found on the VAPTA.org website.

Box Tops & Labels for Education

WOW! What a response for our Winter Contest! Our Jackson Davis families turned in over 9,000 box tops and almost 3,000 Campbell's UPCs. Our top classroom was Mrs. Jefferson's 2nd grade class who submitted over 1,200 box tops/UPCs. They won a doughnut party. Both Mrs. Parkinson's 3rd grade class and Ms. Nancy's 4th grade class turned in over 1,000 each. There were 21 classrooms that made their snow cone party goal of 250 or more submissions. Thank you to all for your great support of these programs! Keep collecting for our Spring Collection Contest which will be our last one for the year.

Food Lion Shoppers

Food Lion's school program continues year-round. So if you haven't signed up your Food Lion MVP card for their Classroom Rewards program, please do so now. You can sign up at www.foodlion.com, click on community outreach, then MVP rewards. Register your card under 'How it Works'. Or send your 12 digit Food Lion MVP card number to Mary Smith at smith2882@verizon.net. Thank you for your support!

Martin's and Kroger Shoppers

Thank you to all the families that registered their Martin's and Kroger cards for Jackson Davis. Both of these programs have ended for this school year. We earned over \$600 with the Martin's program. With the Kroger program, we were able to order many books for the classrooms, flip camcorders, electric pencil sharpeners, CD players, and more.