



PTA NEWS

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PTA Dolphin Fund Update

Jackson Davis PTA is in full swing with our 2nd annual Direct Donation campaign - The Dolphin Fund. Thanks to all who have contributed to date. Remember that ALL money raised by the PTA benefits the school and ultimately the students! The PTA funds go to subsidize field trips, coordination of in school assemblies, grade level socials, the Accelerated Reader program and awards, and much, much more!!! The donations are tax deductible and some companies offer matching gifts (matching gift depends on the company and typically requires a minimum contribution).

Currently, we have collected \$2000 with participation from about 95 Davis families. If you would like to participate, the minimum donation is \$1.00 (participation is voluntary). Just think, if a contribution of \$13 or more was made for every student at Jackson Davis, we could achieve our goal!

The FALL fundraising campaign will run between August - October 31, 2010. Each family who participates will receive a Dolphin branded item and IF we reach our goal of \$8000, all of the students will receive a special treat AND the PTA will not have to sponsor a traditional fundraiser later in the year!

Note: The Dolphin branded item is currently on order. Once received, I will be sending that along with a receipt for donation home in your child's backpack.

Thank you for your support of the Jackson Davis PTA! Every \$\$ counts!!! If you have questions, please feel free to contact Joanna Dore at joannadore@verizon.net or call/text 334.6573.

Join the PTA Email List.

Just send an email to JDESPTA@gmail.com and put 'subscribe' in the subject line. It's that simple and a great way to stay informed!

Kindergarten Social

Friday, October 1

5:30—7:00 pm

Box Tops for Education & Labels for Education Information

Thank you to everyone who submitted box tops and Campbell's UPCs for our Summer Collection Contest. Contest winners will be announced after all submissions are counted. Keep collecting for our first classroom contest of the school year. Details will be sent home soon. **Attention Food Lion, Kroger, & Martin's Shoppers...** Have you signed up your shopper's card for Jackson Davis for the education programs available at the above grocery stores? With these programs, we can earn cash or supplies for our school. These programs do not interfere with store promotions.

Food Lion - Go to www.foodlion.com to sign up.

Kroger - Stop by the school office for a bar code that needs to be scanned (one time only) when you checkout at Kroger.

Martin's - Go to www.martinsaplus.com to sign up.

Thank you for your support!

Hospitality Corner

All...October is a month of celebrations! Friday, October 2 is National Custodial Worker's Day, the week of 10/11-10/15 is National School Lunch week, and the week of 10/18-10/22 is National School Bus Safety week! To thank these members of the Davis staff for taking care of our children, Hospitality will be providing a bagged 'to go' lunch courtesy of the fabulous culinary talents of our volunteers on 10/12! Don't forget to provide your own brand of recognition by saying Thank you, making a card, or some other form when you see one of these members of staff. And last but not least, who could forget Halloween! Hospitality plans to decorate the teacher's lounge in a festive theme and provide goodies for all of the Davis staff in the weeks leading up to and including Halloween.

We could not host these activities/events without the assistance of volunteers like you! If you would like to volunteer, please send in the volunteer form that came home in your child's folder OR drop us a line using the contact information below.

Upcoming Hospitality events in November

Mr. Almasian's bday (11/12), Mrs. Stallings bday (11/21) and Thanksgiving festivities

Thank you!

Cynthia Hess and Joanna Dore, Hospitality Committee
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PTA Student Directory

Do you have a business or service that you would like to ADVERTISE in the Jackson Davis Elementary School 2010-2011 PTA Student Directory? (*The Student Directory is an annual publication of the PTA that contains an alphabetical listing of the student body, with phone numbers, addresses, parents' names, and a listing of the students by teacher and grade level*) This year we are offering ads for an EXTREMELY reasonable price:

Business Card Size \$25

½ page \$50

Entire page \$100

With over 500 students receiving a directory, your ad could be seen by 1000 people and you would be supporting your child's PTA. Please contact Catherine Potter @ 467-3006 or tonyandcatherine@verizon.net to turn in your ad.

Dolphin Night Out

Pizza Express

Every Monday order from Pizza Express
(carry out or delivery)

Make sure to mention JDES when you order!

McDonald's

First Thursday of EVERY month
(Parham Road Location)

5:00 -8:00 pm

*make sure to mention JDES—eat in or drive-thru!

Chick-fil-A

Wednesday, October 13

5:30-7:30pm

We make 10% of sales + 100% from spin the wheel!

Yearbooks On Sale Now

The JDES yearbook is now on pre-sale for this school year. If you would like to reserve your copy please send in \$16 (cash or check made to JDES PTA). You may have your child's name stamped on the cover (up to 25 characters) for an additional \$5. Ordering is easy! Send your payment in with your child's name and teacher's name clearly written on the envelope. You may also order your yearbook online at www.myyear.com using a credit card. You will be charged a convenience fee of \$1.85 for this service. There are a limited number of yearbooks for sale, so don't miss your opportunity to purchase yours today.

Contact Caroline Elliott at 527-0125 or elliottc01@hotmail.com with any questions.

Wanted: Photos for the Yearbook

What is needed to make our yearbook a success? Photos of as many JDES students and staff as possible. If you take any pictures at school events or in your child's class, please send them in to be considered for use in the yearbook. Close-ups are especially appreciated! Pictures from the 1st day of school, field trips, grade level socials, classroom pictures and from last year's field day are needed. Please note the grade level or classroom the pictures are of so they can be used in the correct place. The best way to send the pictures in are on a CD or flash drive. I will return them to you if requested. Contact Caroline Elliott at 527-0125 or elliottc01@hotmail.com with any questions.

The Original Artworks PTA fundraiser is back!



This program allows you to have your child's very own artwork reproduced onto a selection of over 20 quality products. These products range from magnets, mugs and mouse pads to t-shirts, tote bags and tiles. Please watch out for this order form, to be returned no later than October 25th to ensure delivery before Winter Break. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Walker 217-7089, mdwalker173@aol.com or Becky Hansell 270-1395, bhansell@verizon.net