

A few notes & reminders:

- The Gymnastics unit in PE class has completed - thanks to all the volunteers that helped make this unit possible. The students really enjoyed it!
- 4th & 5th Grade Intramurals resume:
 - Friday, Feb 3rd - 4th Grade Intramurals
 - Monday, Feb 6th - 5th Grade Intramurals
- Feb 7th - PTA Meeting in library 6:00pm
 - revision of the bylaws
 - nominations for board positions

- Feb 16th & Feb 21st - Family Conference Nights 4:00 - 8:00pm
Signup for a conference time at the below link:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Jackson_Elementary_6

- Alternative Kindergarten Informational Night
Thursday, February 23, 2017
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Educational Leadership and Support Center
2500 Edgewood Rd NW
- Preschool and Kindergarten Registration
Thursday, March 2, 2017
7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Educational Leadership and Support Center
2500 Edgewood Rd NW

<http://jackson.cr.k12.ia.us>

PARKING REMINDERS

Hello! I love being able to wave to you as you drop off and pick up your children! We truly have a lovely little school community here at Jackson. I have a couple of reminders regarding drop-off and pick-up:

1. If you are coming in to the building for any reason, even if it's quick, please park in the lot and walk in rather than parking in the drop off lane. We'd like to keep the lane moving as freely and quickly as possible.
2. If you are picking up preschool students in the afternoon, please remember the bus lane and where day care vehicles park and to stay clear of it so those vehicles can park. Preschool Parents- we're working on some solutions so you don't have to walk as far to get your children safely to your vehicle.
3. Thank you for your patience! I know we get a bit of a traffic jam going sometimes but I sure do appreciate your patience in getting everyone where they need to be safely.

Mr. Duffy

Attention Parents and Guardians of Kindergarten-3rd grade students,

Save the dates of these important concerts for the students in these grades.

2nd and 3rd grade concert - Thursday March 9th at 6:30.

Please have students at Taft by 6:10.

Kindergarten and 1st grade concert - Tuesday April 11th at 6:30.

Please have students at Taft by 6:10.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask by emailing Mr. Tyler at

JTylor@cr.k12.ia.us.

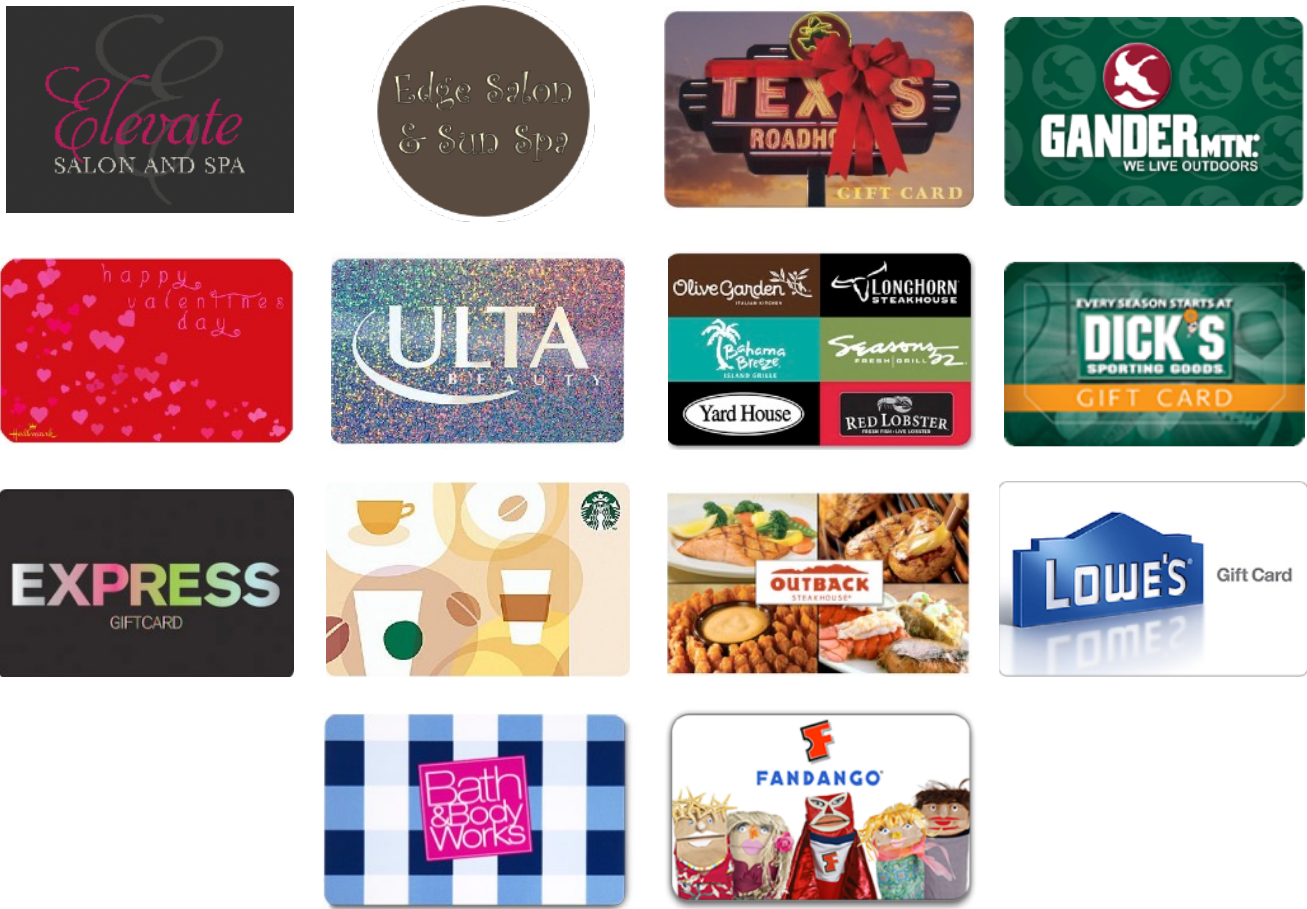
Thanks,

Mr. Tyler



Surprise Your Sweethearts with Scrip

From the classic dinner and a movie date night, to a trip to the spa or a sporting goods shopping spree, celebrate your sweetheart this Valentine's Day with scrip!



Order forms coming home today. Orders due **Tuesday, February 7th at 9am!** Orders will come home with your child the following Friday, or will be available for pick up at the end of the school day on Friday.

Need a gift card quickly. Stop in the office and ask Gale to look at our newly stocked SCRIP bag. There are a variety of gift cards, such as Caseys, Starbucks, Target and Texas Roadhouse.

HyVee EMPLOYEE OWNED **2017 Coupon Books Available.**

Contact Lori Weber at lori_a_weber@hotmail.com or 551-5584 with any questions about SCRIP

Staff Conference Lunches

The PTA organizes lunches on parent-student-teacher conference days for our hardworking Jackson staff so they are able to have one good meal during these long and busy days. Please consider signing up at the below link to provide an item for their lunch on:

Thursday, February 16: Arby's Roast Beef and Deli Sandwiches

Tuesday, February 21: BBQ Pork Sundaes

The PTA will be providing the meat for each day, so this signup is for your help in providing all the extras. Thanks for supporting our wonderful staff!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4aaba72cab9-staff1>





supports

**Visit the Orange Leaf
on Edgewood Rd on
Thursday, March 9
and mention you are with
Jackson Elementary
at the checkout and they
will donate 20% of your
purchase
to Jackson.**

2nd/3rd parents, it's a GREAT way to reward your student!

2016/17 Jackson PTA Program & Event Committee Chairs Questions to jacksonjetspta@gmail.com

Please consider offering your talents to chair one of these programs or events offered at Jackson. Volunteers help make these fun activities possible!

PROGRAMS	CHAIR NAME(S)	CONTACT/COMMENTS
Birthday Books	Shawna Carolan & Melissa White	shawna3925@gmail.com bleuyeux5@yahoo.com
Box Tops	Shawna Carolan & Melissa White	shawna3925@gmail.com bleuyeux5@yahoo.com
Hy-Vee Receipts	Shawna Carolan & Christi Winders	shawna3925@gmail.com Christi Winders (will help)
Learning Garden	Emmaly Renshaw & Julie McMahan	fenren03@gmail.com & julie.e.mcmahan@gmail.com
School Supplies	Amy Blomquist	amy.blomquist@fpl.com
SCRIP	Lori Weber	lori_a_weber@hotmail.com
Spirit Wear	Kerry Talyat and Liz Deutsch	ktalyat@msn.com lizolina@gmail.com
Square 1 Art	Carrie Bryner & Kerry Talyat	carriebryner@aol.com & ktalyat@msn.com
Walking School Bus	Julie McMahan	julie.e.mcmahan@gmail.com
Running Club	Amy & Ara Ispentchian	aimoving2005@yahoo.com
Green Team	Candi	
Maker Space		
READ Shirts	Amy Blomquist	amy.blomquist@fpl.com
Wishing/Giving Tree	Emmaly Renshaw	fenren03@gmail.com
Enrichment	Emmaly Renshaw	fenren03@gmail.com
Laminating	April Doggett	

EVENTS

Non Fundraiser Event	Kim Prevo	kprevo@gmail.com
Supply Drop Off Open House	Julie McMahan	
Fall Service Project	Kim Prevo; Emmaly Renshaw; Lisa Langerman April Doggett	kprevo@gmail.com ; apes1127@gmail.com llangerman@msn.com ; fenren03@gmail.com
September Outdoor Movie Night	Becky and Darci	
October Halloween Event	Lori Weber and Amy Blomquist	lori_a_weber@hotmail.com
Fall Staff Conference Meals	Regina Graham and Stacy Crist	
January Ice Skating Night	Brandon Blankenship	
March Super Skate Night	Julie McMahan	
Spring Staff Conference Meals	Julie McMahan and Lori Weber	
Enrichment/Breakfast (Spring)	Emmaly Renshaw	
May Staff Appreciation	Lisa Langerman	llangerman@msn.com
Spring Carnival	Stephanie Hufford slhufford1@msn.com annebeth115@gmail.com Elizabeth Steffens	jenmahoney73@gmail.com ; Darci; Becky; Amy Blomquist; Jen Mahoney
May Kernels Night	Kim Prevo	
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