

A few notes & reminders:

- Friday, March 9th - Jump Rope for Heart Donation Envelopes are DUE
- Alternative Kindergarten Informational Night (see attached flyer)
Thursday, March 8, 2018
From 6:00 – 7:00PM
Where: The ELSC 2500 Edgewood Rd NW
- Saturday, March 10th, 4:00-6:00pm - Super Skate with Friends of Jackson
- March 12th -16th - Spring Break, no school
- Below are the dates for the Jackson music concerts. Like in the past, concerts will be held at Taft Middle School, 5200 E Ave NW, Cedar Rapids. All concerts start at 6:30pm and will run approximately 30 minutes. I would like your son/daughter to arrive at Taft by 6:10pm so we can do a warm-up and get ourselves ready to go on stage. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at JT Tyler@cr.k12.ia.us.

2nd/3rd Grades – Thursday March 8th @ 6:30pm
Kindergarten/1st Grade – Thursday April 19th @ 6:30pm
- Thursday, March 29 - Spring Picture Day
- Coca-Cola wants to help raise funds in our community; start fundraising today! You may enter codes found on caps or boxes of Coke products, and you can select Jackson Elementary as your school! Or, you can send the caps/codes to school, and we'll put them in for you! They'll be in the same spot as HyVee receipts & Box Tops.
<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>



Jackson Elementary Orange Leaf Night!

Thursday, March 8

**You can go after the 2nd & 3rd Grade
Music Concert, or, any time that day!
They are open from 11AM – 10PM.**

****Please mention you are with Jackson
Elementary!****

**The School will receive 20% of all sales from Jackson Elementary families
and friends**



Have you joined the **SCARE SQUAD** yet?! The American Heart Association visited our school to kick off Jump Rope for Heart on Monday. Our goal is for every student to join the team and take a challenge to take care of their own hearts!

Registering for your school's event is quick and easy-- just follow this link:

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/jacksonelementary-CR>



Donation Envelopes are **DUE March 9th** please do not bring them back until that date.

Monday and Friday morning before school your child can bring their coupon signed by you to collect their thank you gifts.

Thank you for staying active and eating healthy! Every single dollar you raise will help kids and families build healthier lives. I'm so proud of our school community for making such a big difference!



PTA BOARD POSITION OPENINGS FOR 2018-2019

OPEN POSITIONS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR:

President: Nominees are being accepted now for the president position. Voting happens at our April Meeting. Responsibilities include leading monthly meetings; communicating with members/committees, organizing committees and overall managing of the PTA. Hours required: 5-10 hours a month (you can adjust as needed). You will receive support from previous president as you adjust to new responsibilities.

Treasurer: Nominees are being accepted now for the treasurer position. Voting happens at our April Meeting. Responsibilities include managing our bank account and tracking our budget. Hours required: 5-10 hours a month (you can adjust as needed). You will receive support from previous treasure as you adjust to new responsibilities.

Garden Club Meetings Spring 2018

Join the Jackson Garden Club after school, as students explore garden topics and activities relating to our Learning Garden. All grades are welcome and students don't need to attend all meetings. Signup for the next meeting at the link below to help organizers plan for activities.

Meeting times:

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

3:50 - 4:50PM

Meet in the Jackson Music Room

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Feb 22	Planning & Soil Testing
Mar 8	Layout & Seedlings
Mar 22	Prepare garden area for planting
Apr 12	Plant hearty vegetables
Apr 26	Herbs
May 10	Plant and water garden
May 24	Garden Tour and maintenance

Questions or comments to:

Julie McMahan julie.e.mcmahan@gmail.com or Emmaly Renshaw fenren03@gmail.com

Signup at the below link if your student plans to attend the Thursday, March 8 meeting:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1T0z74D8Zy7fQvWDpd-TtcTkWJ-brD-K6v-A7RYu712k/edit>



Alternative Kindergarten Informational Night

Two Sessions

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Thursday, March 8, 2018

From 6:00 - 7:00PM

Where: The ELSC

2500 Edgewood Rd NW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

For questions, please call 319-558-2247

Your child must be turning 5 by September 15, 2018



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CEDAR RAPIDS AND MARION

SAVE YOUR HY-VEE
RECEIPTS TO EARN MONEY
FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

**\$1 WILL BE EARNED FOR EVERY
\$200 COLLECTED IN RECEIPTS!**

CASH 4 STUDENTS

APRIL 1, 2017 - MARCH 31, 2018

Save Hy-Vee receipts to turn them
into your school.

APRIL 1-8, 2018

Schools turn in receipts with completed
redemption forms to any local Hy-Vee.

QUALIFYING CEDAR RAPIDS
AND MARION HY-VEE RECEIPTS INCLUDE:

**GROCERY, CATERING, PHARMACY, FUEL,
HY-VEE STARBUCKS AND CARIBOU,
WINE & SPIRITS, MARKET GRILLE + MORE!**



FOR QUESTIONS - Please contact Kristy at 319-366-7756

2017/2018 Jackson PTA Program & Event Committee Chairs Questions or sign up email Kim at kprevo@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!

Events and Programs that are not supported with volunteers will be canceled. SIGN UP BY JUNE 2, 2017

Each event and/or program will report to a board person.

P=President; VP= Vice President; S=Secretary; T=Treasure

PROGRAMS	(report to)	CHAIR PERSON (s)	Committee Members(s)	CONTACT INFORMATION
Birthday Books-T		Melissa White	Melissa White; Jennifer Borcharding	319.651.5232 mobile silverjennb@gmail.com whitemelissa1204@gmail.com
Box Tops-P		Melissa White	Melissa White	whitemelissa1204@gmail.com
Hy-Vee Receipts- P		Christi Winders	Christi Winders	christiwinders@yahoo.com
Learning Garden- VP		Julie McMahan and Emmaly Renshaw		julie.e.mcmahan@gmail.com fenren03@gmail.com
School Supplies-P		Amy Blomquist		Amy.blomquist@fpl.com
SCRIP-T		Lori Weber	Kelly Koppel	lori_a_weber@hotmail.com ; kellykoppel@yahoo.com
Spirit Wear- VP		Kerry Talyat		lizolina@gmail.com
Square 1 Art- P		Kerry Talyat	Jennifer Borcharding	silverjennb@gmail.com ktalyat@msn.com
Running Club-VP		Tara Welsch; Jen Mahoney, Angie Smith		tara.welsch@rockwellcollins.com
Green Team Club VP		Mr. C /Amy Ispetchian		aimoving2005@yahoo.com cgreathouse@cr.k12.ia.us
Maker Space		Jennifer Borcharding		319.651.5232 mobile silverjennb@gmail.com
READ Shirts- P		Amy Blomquist		Amy.blomquist@fpl.com
Wishing/Giving Tree- VP		AJ Warner		warnerja@hotmail.com
Laminating		Regina Graham	Sarah Hansel	reginacbg@yahoo.com Sehansel@yahoo.com

2017-2018 JACKSON PTA EVENTS- events that don't have volunteers will be canceled

SIGN UP BY June 2, 2017

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EVENTS (report to)	Chair Person (s)	Committee Members	Contact information
Fundraising Events-P			
Supply Drop Off Open House-P August 22 nd 4-6	Amy Blomquist	Amy Blomquist; Amy Ispentchian	aimoving2005@yahoo.com Amy.blomquist@fpl.com
BOO HOO Breakfast for Kindergarten parents	Becky Smith		rlohrball@yahoo.com
Fall Service Project-P	Lisa Langerman		llangerman@msn.com
September Ice cream social-P	Becky Smith	Regina Graham; Amy Blomquist; Amy Ispentchian	rlohrball@yahoo.com aimoving2005@yahoo.com
October Halloween Event-P	Lori Weber	Amy Blomquist; Amy Ispentchian	lori_a_weber@hotmail.com
Fall Staff Conference Meals-VP	Jennifer Borcharding	Regina Graham	319.651.5232 mobile silverjennb@gmail.com reginacbg@yahoo.com
January Ice Skating Night-P	Alexa Petersen		alexapetersen1@gmail.com
February Bowling Event -new event	Renaë Fischer		bymobyman@gmail.com
March Super Skate Night-P	Lori Weber/Regina Graham		
Spring Staff Conference Meals-VP	Jennifer Borcharding	Regina Graham	319.651.5232 mobile silverjennb@gmail.com
Enrichment/Breakfast (Spring)-P	Emmaly Renshaw & Lisa Langerman		fenren03@gmail.com
May Staff Appreciation-VP	Lisa Langerman		llangerman@msn.com
May Kernels Night-P			
GRANT Researching-P		Amy Blomquist	Amy.blomquist@fpl.com

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