

BREAK BOXES

Thanks to everyone who donated to the JLES PTA Break Boxes Food Drive! The distribution day is scheduled for this Friday, November 22nd from 4-5pm at the Malcolm King Park playground in Gaithersburg. Volunteers are needed starting at 2pm to help transport, sort, and set-up the boxes. Please click on the link for details: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090544A5AF23A75-jles2>

We're looking for adult volunteers but this is a kid-friendly event. It's also okay to volunteer for only part of the event. Please reach out if you have any questions.

GET YOUR GLOW ON!

Join us for our annual glow-in-the-dark dance party at JLES on November 22nd from 7-8:30pm. Wear white or neon to maximize your glow! Admission is free and snacks can be purchased from the 5th Grade Farewell Team.

New this year: For \$10, drop off your JLES student and 5th grade parents will watch them during the event. This is a fundraiser for our 5th grade class.

CULTURAL ARTS

Our first PTA-sponsored Cultural Arts Assembly will be this Wednesday, November 20th. Storyteller, Donna L. Washington, will come from her home in North Carolina to share stories with our students.

Donna has been a storyteller for 32 years. Her stories range from fables and folklore to personal tales and stories for mature listeners. Her stories are fun, intense, eye opening, and entertaining.

Donna is also a published author. Her credits include many articles for magazines and books about storytelling as well as picture books. Her titles include: A Big Spooky House, A Pride of African Tales, The Story of Kwanzaa, Li'l Rabbit's Kwanzaa, and Boo Stew which will be out at a future date.

Please talk to your kids about the assembly!

FALL FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU to everyone who has already ordered! We have now raised \$2,350.

YOU CAN STILL HELP!!! If you forgot to send in your catalog order, **you can still order online! The last date for online orders is Dec. 10th for holiday delivery.**

Click to shop online at boonsupply.com/57270 When you shop online orders will ship directly to your home!

All sales by 5th graders will be directed towards the 5th Grade Farewell Festivities.

For those who already put in orders - the prizes are on their way! (We had to order some more)

Please email fundraising.jlespta@gmail.com with any questions!