

WINTER BREAK BOXES - DISTRIBUTION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Please consider donating to the Jones Lane Elementary School PTA's Break Boxes winter break food drive to help ensure our friends who receive free & reduced lunch have food security during this upcoming school holiday.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090544a5af23a75-jones3>

STAFF COOKIE EXCHANGE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Every year the JLES staff looks forward to the "Cookie-Fest" when they have the chance to take home approx. 24 HOMEMADE cookies to eat and share. The staff loves this event and appreciates it very much. We understand how busy everyone is this time of year so we really appreciate everyone's help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4FACA82D6-jles24>

2019 MARYLAND REPORT CARD

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has released the 2019 accountability report card for every school in the state of Maryland. The 2019 Maryland Report Card for Jones Lane Elementary School can be found at this

link: <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/Graphs/#/ReportCards/ReportCardSchool/1/E/1/15/0360/>

Below are a few resources to help you understand the Maryland Report Card:

- [MCPS Video – Understanding the Maryland Report Card](#)
- [MSDE Report Card Overview](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

ABILITY AWARENESS WEEK - DECEMBER 9 - 13TH

Ability Awareness Week is happening now. Ask your children what they are learning. The week will culminate with a school-wide assembly on Friday!

BOON SUPPLY- SUPPORT THE PTA!

The last date for online orders is December 10th for holiday delivery.

THANK YOU to everyone who has already ordered! The shop will remain open through 12/31st

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.

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

WINTER CONCERT

The 4th and 5th Grade Winter Concert is on January 15th at Quince Orchard High School. Please mark your calendars. This date was changed in mid-November.

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITY - PLUGGED-IN PARENTS: KEEPING KIDS SAFE, HAPPY, AND HEALTHY IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Sponsoring Organization: Partnership for Extraordinary Minds (xMinds)

Speaker: Barbara Huth from Common Sense Education, the education arm of Common Sense

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 7 - 9 pm

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville (UUCR), 100 Welsh Park Drive, Rockville, 20850

Cost: Free for xMinds members; \$15 for non-members

Registration: Register and find details at: <https://xminds.org/event-3561451>

Questions? Email: info@xminds.org

LEDO'S SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER – THURSDAY NIGHT

Plan on pizza (or an amazing salad) from Ledo's for dinner on Thursday. Ledo's on Darnestown Road (by Trader Joe's) is hosting a fundraiser for JLES 5th Grade on Thursday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Dine in or carryout, but be sure to mention that you're there for Jones Lane and Ledo's will donate 20% of your order.