

## Jones Lane Elementary School PTA Week 19 Update

### **JANUARY SPIRIT NIGHT AT MONSTER MINI GOLF - TOMORROW!! TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 5-8 P.M.**

Come get the winter wiggles out at Monster Mini Golf on 1/14. Pizza/drinks are available for purchase at the event or you can pre-order by calling 301-330-6464. A portion of all golf/food sales will go JLES PTA! Hope to see you there!

### **PTA MEETING - FEBRUARY 4, 7:00 PM (NOTE TIME CHANGE)**

The first PTA meeting of 2020 will be held February 4th at 7:00 PM in the APR (Cafeteria). The meeting will include a vote on a budget change to add a \$10,000 expense for a new electronic sign at the school entrance. MCPS would pay for the electrical work and the foundation, JLES and JLES PTA would pay for the actual sign. The meeting will also include Eureka Math interactive activities led by Ms. Coddington and Ms. Woodfork.

### **CELEBRATE WORLD CULTURES AT INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

**6:30-8:30 P.M.**

This is a great opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural diversity at Jones Lane Elementary School. There are multiple ways you can represent a country – and it could be ANY country – not just one of your origin! This is a fun way to explore the world with your children and celebrate and honor the cultures, traditions, and languages around the world.

There are many ways to showcase a country –

- Host a booth - bring a few items, make a poster board or bring some artifacts. Stumped for ideas? Let us know and we'll help you out!
- Host an activity – team up or showcase an individual activity
- Participate in the parade on stage in the APR after the activities
- Do all of the above!

We also need help with the International Night planning committee, set-up and clean-up and volunteers (Adults/SSL hours). Be part of the fun this fantastic night and host a booth! Sign-Up now and help us spread the excitement of learning about different countries around the world. For questions, contact Mugdha Tipnis at [mugdhapimprikar@gmail.com](mailto:mugdhapimprikar@gmail.com).

Flyers have been sent home and attached here for your convenience. Let's make this a fun night for all.

[Diversity Quilt.pdf](#)

[Booth Sign-Up Form 2020 Print-1.pdf](#)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS WEEK

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Family Fitness Fun Night. A special thank you to Stacy Kravitz for coordinating and to Warrior One Yoga, Maryland Twisters POMS/Cheer, District Dance, A Plus Tae Kwon Do, and Mr. Wong!!

Remember to complete and return the Health and Wellness Worksheet for a chance to win healthy raffle prizes! Forms will be accepted through Thursday.

## UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- February 19th, 5-9pm @ **Chipotle** (96 Main St, Gaithersburg, MD 20878) *\*\*Must mention Jones Lane PTA name when ordering*
- March 16th, 5-9pm @ **Panera** (285 Kentlands Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878) *\*\*Must show either printed or electronic version of flyer when ordering*
- April 28th, 1030am-9pm @ **Mod Pizza** (145 Commerce Square Pl, Gaithersburg, MD 20878) *\*\*Mod Pizza requires at least 20 people to RSVP via the following link before our event is "official." Please RSVP if you might come. I'm excited to try it. <https://www.groupraise.com/events/128767>*

## TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO SIGN UP FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY-MARCH.

### BIG LEARNING S&E: INCREDIBLE FORCES (GRADES K-2)

Registration is still open for Incredible Forces at JLES!

Each week students will explore aspects of mechanical energy through hands-on activities and experiments. Work with axles, pulleys, wheels, screws, and the forces they harness. Experiment with circuits and conduction with a lemon battery, electric dough, and a color bot. Collect and record data in your own science journal!

**Eight (8) one-hour sessions. Time:** 3:35-4:35 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, and 3/11

**Cost:** \$159 (partial scholarships available)

**Register and pay:** <https://biglearning.asapconnected.com/courses.aspx?coursegroupid=6722>

**Contact phone/email:** 301-244-5254; [science@biglearning.org](mailto:science@biglearning.org)

## **SHINING KIDS YOGA**

Registration is still open for Shining Kids Yoga at Jones Lane: <https://www.hisawyer.com/shining-kids-yoga/schedules/activity-set/107547?source=semester>

The class meets on Tuesday's from 3:30-4:30pm between Jan. 14th and Mar. 3rd.

## **PERFORMING ARTS CLUB (PAC)**

PAC is a fun performance-based, theatre arts club for elementary school aged performers. PAC will delve in to the basics of theatre from stage directions & projection, blocking & movement, all through warm-ups, theatre games and exercises. The group will work collaboratively to create and perform an original sharing. No sharing is ever the same!

**Eight (8) Ninety Minute sessions. Time:** 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Mondays:** 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/16, 3/23

**Cost:** \$185.00 plus \$10 supplies. **\$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS!**

**Register:** <https://goo.gl/forms/5xuzlvESYjga3wse2>

**PayPal:** <https://www.paypal.me/PamDemoniumAFATA>

**Contact Phone/Email:** 240.339.4726 [Pamdemoniumafata@gmail.com](mailto:Pamdemoniumafata@gmail.com)

## Let's build a Diversity Quilt



**Jones Lane Elementary School** celebrates its diversity during International night. We are putting together a “diversity Quilt” to celebrate our uniqueness!

*What is a Diversity Quilt? – We are making a “quilt” with the cardstock squares that students bring back from home showcasing their culture, food, languages, country(ies) they visited highlighting that although each of us is different, we are also the same. The Diversity quilt allows students to express themselves on their own square.*

Directions:

1. 1 Card stock Square per student
2. Use any materials you like to create a patch that represents you. You may use pictures, symbols, words or names on your quilt. Be creative!
3. Suggestions: Draw a picture of you celebrating with your family, food, languages, holidays, traditions/customs, clothing, vacations

Please submit your card stock for the quilt to school by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## Dicendum quod diversitas in faciamus Quilt



Jones Lane School celebrat per diversas Internationalis ejus nocte. Nos collatis «Diversitas Quilt" celebramus nostrae religionis peculiare quiddam est!

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3. Proposita: Evagina pingereque picturam tui celebrantes tua, cibum linguas dies festos, traditiones / consuetudines vestes quoque et feriarum

Placere submittere card stirpe vestra ad ea pallio ad scholam in January 20th, MMXX.