

## Jones Lane Elementary School PTA Week 20 Update

### **PTA MEETING - FEBRUARY 4, 7:00 PM**

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 a presentation about Eureka Math by Mrs. Hennelly and interactive math 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).

Please be sure to submit your completed card stock for the diversity quilt latest by Friday, January 24th. Also, don't forget to sign up to host a country booth and/or participate in an activity and the parade. We will be providing a poster board, if needed, once you sign up to host a booth - its easy and fun! So sign up to host!

A bus will pick up families at West Side Drive at 6:15 PM and leave Jones Lane for West Side Drive at 8:30 PM.

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](#)

### **YEARBOOK HELP NEEDED!**

Have a camera on your phone? That's all that is needed to help with this request! The yearbook is in need of some photography assistance in the following categories. Specials (PE, Art, Music, Media), Dayline, Raising the Flag, Morning Announcements and Read Aloud Week. Each of these would require little time and can be scheduled whenever it works in your schedule (with the exception of Read Aloud Week which obviously needs to be done during a particular week!). No professional photography experience is needed, just someone that can capture the faces of a variety of students in each setting. Please consider helping by contacting Annette Golub at [yearbook.jlespta@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.jlespta@gmail.com) for more information.

### **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>*