

Jones Lane Elementary School PTA Week 27 Update

Believe it or not, almost everything in this very long email is new! Enjoy this beautiful spring day.

SPIRIT NIGHTS

We have two Spirit Nights coming up. Please mark your calendars and let these restaurants handle dinner to support your PTA!

Wednesday, 3/11 at California Tortilla, 5-8 p.m. Funds will benefit the 5th Grade class. Remember to mention Jones Lane when you order.

Monday, 3/16 at Panera in the Kentlands from 5-9pm! The flyer must be presented when ordering (paper copy or electronic version). Copies will be sent home early in the week of 3/9 and please see attached as well. If you plan to order online, don't forget to enter the promo code (PRFUND) so that JLES PTA receives credit. See you there!

[Panera English.pdf](#)

ARTS NIGHT - THURSDAY, MAY 21

Mark your calendar for this new and exciting event! Mrs. Bauer and Mr. O'Grady will be hosting an Arts Night at Jones Lane from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Art will be displayed in hallways and make and take projects will be available in classrooms. The third grade classes will perform recorder concerts in the APR.

A sign-up genius will be coming soon! Adults and middle and high school students will be needed to help hang artwork and cut and organize supplies before the event and to assist with the projects during the event. Students can earn SSL hours.

Also, mark your calendars for the Spring Concert on May 28th.

BREAK BOXES SPRING BREAK 2020 DONATIONS

Spring is in the air! Please sign-up to donate food to the Break Boxes Food Program:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090544A5AF23A75-jones4>

Food donations will provide supplemental nutrition to Jones Lane students during the upcoming spring break school holiday. Additional details about the Spring Break 2020 Break Boxes food distribution will be forthcoming.

YEARBOOK ORDERING

The website for online yearbook ordering are below. The cost is \$20 whether you buy online or via paper form.

<http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MD262016/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

TESTING SCHEDULES

It's that time of year! The Jones Lane DRAFT testing schedules are attached. It is statistically proven that students perform better if they take the test in their normal surroundings on the scheduled testing day than if they need to be removed to another location for make-up testing.

[MCAP Schedule.pdf](#)

[2019-2020 MISA Schedule.pdf](#)

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Thursday 4/16 & Friday 4/17.

The 2020-21 Kindergarten Handbooks have arrived! Please call (240) 740-4260 to schedule your appointment.

*There is no school for current Kindergarten students on 4/16 & 4/17.

READ ALOUD

Thank you so much to chairs Gloria Pak and Nicolette Woods and to all of the parents who read aloud or helped your kids participate in the themed days. It was a great week of reading celebration!

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

All three of the programs below offer one scholarship to a child eligible for free and reduced lunch.

1. PERFORMING ARTS CLUB (PAC) ages 6 +

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: 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8

Cost: \$195.00. **\$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS!**

2. CREATE YOUR OWN (BOARD) GAME ages 6+

Dive into different types of family games, such as games with cards, board games, games of skill. (Games like Mr. Toaster, Lanterns, Lattice...) The group will play some games, then create games which they will take home. The last session the group presents their games to invited guests and talk about games! **Eight (8) Ninety Minute sessions. Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

Wednesdays: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

Cost: \$200.00 \$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS!

Sign up for more than one class, and get \$10.00 off!

Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/5xuzlvESYjga3wse2>

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

Contact: Pamdemoniumafata@gmail.com

3. SHINING KIDS YOGA

Join the spring session of yoga at Jones Lane on Tuesdays 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2. Registration is now open on our website: www.shiningkidsyoga.com/registration

They are offering an early-bird discount of \$10 off spring classes with promo code SPRING2020 - you must register by 3/20 to receive this discount!

Questions? Contact Shining Kids Yoga Founder Andrew Creel at info@shiningkidsyoga.com or go to www.shiningkidsyoga.com

FILM SCREENING THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Montgomery County's Early Childhood Coordinating Council is hosting a special screening of the documentary No Small Matter, which focuses on the human capacity for early intelligence and the potential for quality early care and education to benefit America's social and economic future.

Where? Montgomery College, Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus, Cultural Arts Center - Theater 1, 7995 Geoga Avenue

When? Friday, March 13. 8:00-10:30 a.m.

Child care providers will earn 2 Core of Knowledge Hours in Professionalism upon completion.

Certificates will be mailed within 10 days of event.

Course details:

- Approval: CWO-157344
- Course ID number: MC-02212019-01

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

PTA member, Subbu Krishnan, asked us to share this new kid-friendly information regarding the Coronavirus. Make sure to urge your kids to wash their hands.

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus>

For the grown ups: real time COVID-19 tracker.

Data at its best....

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

USED BOOK COLLECTION

We are collecting books for our annual used book sale fundraiser. The fundraiser will be held at the STEM Night on April 17th. If you're ready to start clearing out your books, please drop them off at Amy Fenzel's house - 14829 Native Dancer Road.

QUINCE ORCHARD MULCH SALE

See the attached flyer and consider supporting our high school. Today is the last day to order!



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HELP SUPPORT

Jones Lane Elementary School

PTA

WHERE: 285 Kentlands Blvd. Gaithersburg, MD 20878

WHEN: Monday, March 16th

TIME: 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.

Gift Card purchases and catering are not counted toward the event.

Ordering online? Try Rapid Pick-up

Enter Promo Code: "PRFUND" at checkout to have a portion of the sales donated to your organization

2019-2020 MCAP Testing Schedule

Make-Ups will be completed throughout the month and May 26-28.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	APRIL 20 5th ELA Unit 1	21 5th ELA Unit 2	22 5th ELA Unit 3	23 Take Your Child to Work Day	24 No Testing Day	25
26	27 5th ELA Unit 4	28 NO SCHOOL	29 4th ELA Unit 1	30 4th ELA Unit 2	MAY 1 4th ELA Unit 3	2
3	4 4th ELA Unit 4	5 3rd ELA Unit 1	6 3rd ELA Unit 2	7 3rd ELA Unit 3	8 3rd ELA Unit 4	9
10	11 5th Math Unit 1 & 2	12 4th Math Unit 1	13 4th Math Unit 2	14 4th Math Unit 3	15 4th Math Unit 4	16
17	18 5th Math Unit 3 & 4	19 3rd Math Unit 1	20 3rd Math Unit 2	21 3rd Math Unit 3	22 3rd Math Unit 4	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26	27	28	29 No Testing Day	30
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5th Grade MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment)
Testing Schedule

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 MISA Unit 1 & 2	31 MISA Unit 3 & 4				

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 MISA Make-Ups	2 MISA Make-Ups	3	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL - possible snow makeup day	7 NO SCHOOL - possible snow makeup day	8 NO SCHOOL	9 NO SCHOOL	10 NO SCHOOL	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL	14	15 MISA Make-Ups	16 MISA Make-Ups	17	18

Quince Orchard High School

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ORDER NOW thru March 9th

www.qohsboosters.com/mulch

Delivery: MARCH 14, 2020

10 Bag Minimum

Spreading Available at an additional charge