

## Jones Lane Elementary School PTA 2020 – 2021 Weekly Update 4

### Dates to Remember

- Spirit Night Out - Wednesday, September 30th (Moby Dick) / *Espíritu de septiembre en Moby Dick en Kentlands*
- PTA Membership Renewals / *Renovaciones de Membresía de la PTA*
- Instrumental Music (4th & 5th Grades) / *Música Instrumental (4o & 5o Grado)*
- #AdventuresOfFlatJag / *#AventurasDeFlatJag*
- Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Equity and Excellence Event / *La Coalición Black and Brown para la Excelencia Educativa y la Equidad*
- 5th Grade Farewell Fundraiser - Flip Give / *Recaudación de fondos para despedidas de 5o grado - Flip Give*
- Room Parents / *Padres de habitación*
- Interested in Girl Scouts / *¿Te interesan las Girl Scouts?*
- FARMS Application / *Aplicación FARMS*
- Technical Support / *Soporte técnico*
- Ways to Support the PTA - Harris Teater & Box Tops / *Formas de apoyar a la PTA - Harris Teater & TOPS DE CAJA*

### Please see important dates below:

- September 28 - No School for Students and Teachers
- October 2 - Early Release Day for all students (Dismissal at 11:30 am)
- November 3 - Election Day-Schools and Offices Closed
- November 9 - Professional Day for Teachers-No school for students-End of quarter planning
- November 11 - Early Release for Students- Dismissal at 11:30 am--Parent Conferences-Day #1- in the PM
- November 12 - Early Release for Students- Parent Conferences Day #2-in the PM
- November 25 - Early Release for Students Thanksgiving Break (Dismissal at 11:30 am)
- November 26- 27 - Thanksgiving Break-Schools and Offices Closed

### September Spirit at Moby Dick in the Kentlands

(105 Market Street, Gaithersburg) Date- Wednesday 9/30. Hours are 11am-9pm and you only need to mention the Jones Lane fundraiser when ordering for 20% of your purchase price to be given back to the JLES PTA! Online ordering works as well! Please include a note about the fundraiser to ensure credit is given.

[Moby Dick.pdf](#)

### PTA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!

**Membership Raffle! If you renew your PTA Membership by October 2nd, you will be entered into a raffle to win a free pizza lunch delivered to your house!**

It is quick and easy to renew your PTA membership! It will only take 5 minutes to verify your household info for the directory and pay your membership dues through the A to Z Connect website:

also reset your password using this link. Questions about JLES PTA membership or the directory? Email the Membership and Directory Committee at [directory.jlespta@gmail.com](mailto:directory.jlespta@gmail.com) .

### **Instrumental Music (4th & 5th Grade)**

Attention 4th and 5th grade Jones Lane families! Instrumental Music will start virtually soon! If you would like to play a musical instrument this year, make sure to register using the following link: <https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/elementary-instrumental-music/home>. Please contact Mr. Franklin at [Peter\\_H\\_Franklin@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Peter_H_Franklin@mcpsmd.org) with any questions about the program or how to get an instrument. [Instrumental Music Letter from MCPS.pdf](#)

### **#AdventuresOfFlatJag**

Hi Friends! Be on the lookout for me...Flat Jag... to visit your neighborhood. I will be resting on your yellow Jones Lane Jaguar sign and will move around each week on Mondays and Thursdays. Please don't remove me from your sign....BUT, please do take pictures WITH me and share on social media. Please tag us (Facebook - Jones Lane Elementary School PTA, Instagram @JLESPTA), and use the #AdventuresofFlatJag. I might be in front of a house our somewhere else in our community. Be on the lookout...can't wait to see you!!

Click here to read the full story of why Flat Jag is visiting us: [Flat Jag Story Letter.pdf](#)

### **Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Equity and Excellence Event**

Montgomery County Public Schools is known for its work with community partners to achieve optimal results for all students. The Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Excellence and Equity, a partnership between NAACP and Identity, began its collective advocacy in 2019 on behalf of black, brown, and low- income students with a specific focus on MCPS outcomes related to: equitable access to resources and opportunities, effective and diverse teachers and leaders, and rigorous coursework. The Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Excellence and Equity will host a virtual forum on October 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Click the link below for more information about the event and the work of The Black and Brown Coalition. <https://mailchi.mp/e374cea28e67/save-the-date-are-we-fulfilling-the-promises-we-made-to-black-and-brown-children?e=97e5755b6d>

### **5th Grade Farewell Fundraising**

Please support the 5th Grade Fundraising efforts. Anyone can use it when you purchase items online from various vendor (Under Armour, Walmart, etc).

Download the App or access the website below. Use Code **NV66D6**

<https://www.flipgive.com/>

### **Room Parents**

Please consider being a room parent for your child's class. This year the room parent responsibilities will look a little different, but they are still there to support the teacher, communicate with the other parents in the class, and to find some creative fun ways to build the community of the class.

If you are interested please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA4AF2DA7F58-20202021>

Questions? Reach out to Debbie Richards at [roomparent.jlespta@gmail.com](mailto:roomparent.jlespta@gmail.com).

### **Extracurricular: Interested in Girl Scouts?**

Girl Scout troops are forming at Jones Lane ES. Become a Girl Scout family! To sign up to attend our virtual meeting on 9/24 @ 7:30 PM please click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/GaithersburgNorthPotomac3310> OR contact Cyndi at [cmchugh@gscnc.org](mailto:cmchugh@gscnc.org)

### **FARMS Application**

Attention! Families must complete the FARMS application for 2020-2021 to avoid being charged money at MCPS meal distribution sites starting August 31st. Completing the form will also ensure access to Pandemic EBT if it is provided again. Click here to complete the form: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> A social security number is not required. Please help spread the word!

### **Technical Support**

If you are in need of technical support please contact New Hotline for Parents 240-740-7020 or the parent support email: [communitytechsupport@mcpsmd.org](mailto:communitytechsupport@mcpsmd.org).

### **Ways to Support JLES PTA**

#### **HARRIS TEETER'S TOGETHER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

August 1st was the start of the 2020-2021 Together in Education program at Harris Teeter. Linking your card to our school (school code 1131) earns money for our school! Every person must re-link their card to our school each year.

You can link your VIC card to our school at the register or you can link it online within your Harris Teeter profile.



# LINK YOUR VIC CARD TO OUR SCHOOL TODAY!



Connect your Harris Teeter VIC card to our school's Together in Education account.

- Online:**
1. Log in to your Harris Teeter profile at the top of [harristeeter.com](http://harristeeter.com)
  2. Click on My Account once logged in
  3. In the Together in Education section, type the school name in the School Search toolbar
  4. Once the school name generates, click on the school name and then Add a School  
*(Note: it is easiest to type the school code listed above into the school search bar)*

**In-store:** Ask your cashier to link your VIC card to our school's TIE code.

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION TO SUPPORT JLES**

An easy way to help raise money for our school is to scan and clip Box Tops. Any clipped Box Tops should be kept at home and when we are back in-person, you can send them in to the school with your student(s). Please keep clipping and collecting all year round.

Box Tops 4 Education is in the process of changing the program to be digital. Download the Box Tops App and all you have to do is create an account, link it to Jones Lane Elementary School and scan your store receipts (within 14 days of purchase) and funds are automatically allocated to our school. Here's a short video on how the app works: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-bNcykyK5Y>

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Katie.Pastrick@gmail.com](mailto:Katie.Pastrick@gmail.com)

\*\*\*Spanish Version, versión en español\*\*\*

Por favor, vea las fechas importantes a continuación:

- 28 de septiembre- No hay escuela para estudiantes y profesores
- 2 de octubre- Día de liberación anticipada para todos los estudiantes (despido a las 11:30 am)
- 3 de noviembre-Elecciones-Escuelas y Oficinas Cerradas
- 9 de noviembre-Día Profesional para Profesores-Sin escuela para estudiantes-Fin de la planificación del trimestre
- 11 de noviembre- Publicación temprana para estudiantes- Despido a las 11:30 am--Conferencias de padres-Día #1- en el PM
- 12 de noviembre-Publicación temprana para estudiantes- Día de conferencias de padres #2-en el PM
- 25 de noviembre- Liberación temprana para estudiantes descanso de Acción de Gracias (despido a las 11:30 am)
- 26- 27 de noviembre- Escuelas y oficinas cerradas de Acción de Gracias
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### **Espíritu de septiembre en Moby Dick en Kentlands**

(105 Market Street, Gaithersburg) Fecha- Miércoles 9/30. Las horas son 11am-9pm y solo necesita mencionar la recaudación de fondos de Jones Lane al pedir el 20% de su precio de compra para ser devuelto a la PTA de JLES! ¡El pedido en línea también funciona! Incluya una nota sobre la recaudación de fondos para asegurarse de que se otorga crédito.

[Moby Dick.pdf](#)

### **¡RENOVACIONES DE MIEMBRO DE LA PTA!**

**¡Rifa de membresía! Si renueva su membresía de la PTA antes del 2 de octubre, ¡participará en una rifa para ganar un almuerzo de pizza gratis entregado en su casa!**

¡Es rápido y fácil renovar su membresía de la PTA! Solo tomará 5 minutos verificar la información de su hogar para el directorio y pagar sus cuotas de membresía a través del sitio web de A a Z

Connect: <http://login.atozconnect.com/>. También puede restablecer su contraseña utilizando este enlace. ¿Tiene preguntas sobre la membresía de la PTA de JLES o el directorio? Envíe un correo electrónico al Comité de Membresía y Directorio a [directory.jlespta@gmail.com](mailto:directory.jlespta@gmail.com).

### **¡Música Instrumental (4o & 5o Grado)**

Atención Familias Jones Lane de 4o y 5o grado! ¡La música instrumental comenzará prácticamente pronto! Si desea tocar un instrumento musical este año, asegúrese de registrarse utilizando el siguiente enlace: <https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/elementary-instrumental-music/home>. Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Sr. Franklin en [Peter\\_H\\_Franklin@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Peter_H_Franklin@mcpsmd.org) con cualquier pregunta sobre el programa o cómo obtener un instrumento. Carta de Música Instrumental de [MCPS.pdf](#)

### **#AventurasDeFlatJag #AdventuresofFlatJag**

Hola amigos! Esté atento a mí... Flat Jag... para visitar su vecindario. Descansaré en tu señal amarilla de Jones Lane Jaguar y me moveré cada semana los lunes y jueves. Por favor, no me quites de tu signo.... PERO, por favor, tome fotos conmigo y comparta en las redes sociales. Por favor, éstenos (Facebook - Jones Lane Elementary School PTA, Instagram @JLESPTA) y usa el #AdventuresofFlatJag. Si estás utilizando un ordenador portátil o una tablet, intenta moverte a otra ubicación e inténtalo de nuevo. Esté atento... no puedo esperar a verte!!

Haga clic aquí para leer la historia completa de por qué Flat Jag nos está visitando: Flat Jag Story\_Letter.pdf

### **Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Equity and Excellence Event**

Montgomery County Public Schools es conocido por su trabajo con socios comunitarios para lograr resultados óptimos para todos los estudiantes. La Coalición Black and Brown para la Excelencia Educativa y la Equidad, una asociación entre NAACP e Identity, comenzó su promoción colectiva en 2019 en nombre de estudiantes negros, marrones y de bajos ingresos con un enfoque específico en los resultados de MCPS relacionados con: acceso equitativo a recursos y oportunidades, maestros y líderes eficaces y diversos, y cursos rigurosos. La Coalición Black and Brown para la Excelencia Educativa y la Equidad acogerá un foro virtual el 15 de octubre de 2020 a las 7:00 pm. Haga clic en el siguiente enlace para obtener más información sobre el evento y el trabajo de The Black and Brown Coalition. <https://mailchi.mp/e374cea28e67/save-the-date-are-we-fulfilling-the-promises-we-made-to-black-and-brown-children?e=97e5755b6d>

### **Recaudación de fondos para despedidas de 5o grado**

Por favor, apoye los esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos de 5o grado. Cualquier persona puede usarlo cuando usted compra artículos en línea de varios proveedores (Under Armour, Walmart, etc.). Voltar Dar. Usar código NV66D6

<https://www.flipgive.com/>

### **Padres de habitación**

Por favor considere ser un padre de habitación para la clase de su hijo. Este año las responsabilidades de los padres de la sala se verán un poco diferentes, pero todavía están allí para apoyar al maestro, comunicarse con los otros padres de la clase y encontrar algunas maneras creativas y divertidas de construir la comunidad de la clase.

Si usted está interesado por favor regístrese aquí:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EA4AF2DA7F58-20202021>

¿Preguntas? Comunícate con Debbie Richards en [roomparent.jlespta@gmail.com](mailto:roomparent.jlespta@gmail.com).

### **Extra curricular ¿Te interesan las Girl Scouts?**

Las tropas de Girl Scout se están formando en Jones Lane ES. ¡Conviértete en una familia de Girl Scout! Para inscribirse para asistir a nuestra reunión virtual el 9/24 a las 7:30 PM, haga clic en el siguiente enlace: <https://bit.ly/GaithersburgNorthPotomac3310> O póngase en contacto con Cyndi en [cmchugh@gscnc.org](mailto:cmchugh@gscnc.org).

### **Aplicación FARMS**

¡Atención! Las familias deben completar la solicitud FARMS para 2020-2021 para evitar que se les cobre dinero en los sitios de distribución de comidas de MCPS a partir del 31 de agosto. Completar el formulario también garantizará el acceso a Pandemic EBT si se proporciona nuevamente. Haga clic aquí para completar el formulario: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application> No se requiere un número de seguro social. ¡Por favor ayude a correr la voz!

### **Soporte técnico**

Si usted está en necesidad de soporte técnico por favor contacto Nueva Línea Directa para Padres 240-740-7020 o el correo electrónico de soporte para padres: [communitytechsupport@mcpsmd.org](mailto:communitytechsupport@mcpsmd.org).

## Formas de apoyar a la PTA

### HARRIS TEETER'S TOGETHER EN EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN

El 1 de agosto fue el comienzo del programa Juntos en Educación 2020-2021 en Harris Teeter. Vincular su tarjeta a nuestra escuela (código escolar 1131) gana dinero para nuestra escuela! Cada persona debe volver a vincular su tarjeta a nuestra escuela cada año.

Puede vincular su tarjeta VIC a nuestra escuela en el registro de registro o puede vincularla en línea dentro de su perfil de Harris Teeter.



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### **TOPS DE CAJA PARA LA EDUCACIÓN PARA APOYAR A JLES**

Una manera fácil de ayudar a recaudar dinero para nuestra escuela es escanear y recortar Box Tops. Cualquier Box Tops recortado debe mantenerse en casa y cuando volvamos a la persona, puede enviarlos a la escuela con su(s) estudiante(s). Por favor, siga recortando y recogiendo durante todo el año.

Box Tops 4 Education está en el proceso de cambiar el programa para que sea digital. Descargue la aplicación Box Tops y todo lo que tiene que hacer es crear una cuenta, vincularla a la Escuela Primaria Jones Lane y escanear sus recibos de la tienda (dentro de los 14 días de la compra) y los fondos se asignan automáticamente a nuestra escuela. Aquí hay un breve video sobre cómo funciona la aplicación: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-bNcykyK5Y>. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con [Katie.Pastrick@gmail.com](mailto:Katie.Pastrick@gmail.com)

# JONES LANE ELEMENTARY SEPTEMBER SPIRIT EVENT!

WEDNESDAY, 9/30 FROM 11AM-9PM

MOBY DICK  
HOUSE OF KABOB

105 Market Street  
Gaithersburg  
MD 20878

**\*\*\* Just mention the Jones Lane fundraiser when ordering in person/on the phone.**

**\*\*\* For online orders, please note the Jones Lane fundraiser where you would note specific requests for your order!**



Dear Students, Parents & Guardians,

As we embark on this journey of virtual teaching and learning together, I want to encourage students to take the opportunity to learn a musical instrument!

In Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), students in fourth and fifth grades can participate in Instrumental Music as a pull-out program during the normal school day. Students then have the opportunity to enroll in various Instrumental Music elective classes (such as band, orchestra, and jazz ensemble) in middle and high school. Usually as the school year begins, the Instrumental Music Teachers at the elementary schools will meet with the fourth and fifth grade students to introduce them to the Instrumental Music program, demonstrate the various instruments, give students a chance to try the instruments, and distribute registration information.

Although we are disappointed that we cannot do this in person this year, it is still important for you to start thinking about registering for the program and selecting an instrument. To that end, we have put together this website for students and parents/guardians to explore. You can listen to examples of each instrument, complete an online registration form that will be sent to your school's Instrumental Music teacher, and find a list of stores in Montgomery County where you can rent a band or orchestra instrument.

Once you have completed the registration form, your school's Instrumental Music teacher will be in touch with next steps, including more information on instrument distribution or rental.

During a typical year the requirements for success on an instrument would include:

- Weekly attendance at small group lessons once per week during the school day.
- Regular, consistent, daily and weekly practice of assignments.
- Being prepared with all materials for every lesson/rehearsal.

We know that learning to play an instrument is a very important step for a child's development of a lifelong appreciation for music. Additionally, during the pandemic, music has provided many with an outlet of relief, focus and joy. We hope that your child will participate in this enriching program. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Peter Franklin,

[Peter H Franklin@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Peter_H_Franklin@mcpsmd.org)

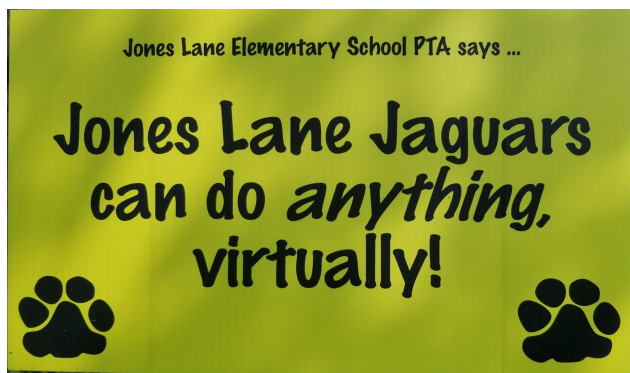
Sincerely,  
Phil Barnes  
Coordinator of Instrumental Music & Theatre  
Montgomery County Public School

Hi Friends,  
My name is Flat Jag!



You probably remember me from school, where I sat, just outside the front office. One day this summer, as I was napping, a bulletin board fell over on me...and now I am FLAT.

I can't believe these pesky bulletin boards got BOTH me and my friend FLAT STANLEY! At first I was a little sad about being FLAT, but then I realized, by being FLAT, I can more easily visit all my JONES LANE JAGUAR



FRIENDS at home. I will be visiting friends who have their yellow signs in front of where they live. Make sure you leave me on your sign as the person delivering me from house to house knows to grab me from your sign! I will show up and/or leave on Mondays and Thursdays.

I LOVE to be in pictures to show where I've been. When I come to visit you, please take a picture WITH me. Ask your parents to post pictures on their Instagram, Twitter and/or Facebook pages using **#ADVENTURESOFFLATJAG**. I will re-post to our JLES accounts so everyone can see who I have visited :)

I hope you are having a great start to the school year and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Your Friend,  
Flat Jag