

I'm sending the update early because tomorrow is an exciting day, with Wake up with Books and Open House!!

WAKE UP WITH BOOKS

Monday, October 14 from 8:45-9:30 a.m., before the school's open house. Grown-ups are welcome to come shop without your children and grab a cup of coffee while you browse.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, October 14 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Visit your child's class!

WANTED: BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are still needed for the last days of the Fair – sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4bada822a57-20191>. If you can cover part of a shift, that helps, too – just note in the comments field that you will be 15 minutes late, or have to leave at whatever time. Remember, your kids love to see you at the Fair, and it gives you a chance to look over the books, too. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to assist!

eWALLET PAYMENT OPTION FOR BOOK FAIR

Don't want to send cash or checks to school with your child? Create a free account for your child, then pre-authorize your credit card for a set amount of money. Then your child just tells the cashier to use their eWallet at check-out. Add more money to the account at any time. Visit the green "Go Cash-Free" bar on our book fair homepage to get started: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/joneslane>

HARRIS TEETER'S TOGETHER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Bonus Link Challenge: Last Call! By October 16th, we need 2 more people to link their VIC card to our school to get an extra \$100 bonus!! If you haven't linked, your extra effort could make us \$100!!

You can link you VIC card to our school (code 1131) at the register or you can link it online within your Harris Teeter profile.

BOX TOPS COLLECTION UPDATE

To kickoff the February school-wide class contest, kids can earn double Box Tops for their class count with digital Box Tops submissions by October 31. Make sure to give "credit" to your student's teacher when submitting receipts through the Box Tops App. Directions on how to do this were sent home last week. Box Tops clips can be submitted to your student's teacher for submission later this month. All Box Tops will count towards the February contest for a class party. Many Box Tops expire November 1, 2019, so submit to your teacher as many as you can now!

As of Oct 10, Mrs. Riddell's and Mrs. Bai's class are in the lead!

Questions? Email katie.pastrick@gmail.com

PTA PODCAST – NOTES FROM THE BACKPACK

The latest *Notes from the Backpack: A PTA Podcast* episodes are The Myth of the Uninvolved Parent and How to Raise Confident Kids.