

## Jones Lane Elementary School PTA 2020 – 2021 Weekend Update

Happy Long Weekend & Valentine's Day Jaguars!

- **Photo Request!**
- **Message from Ridgeview PTSA about SROs (School Resource Officer)**
- **PTA Tuesday: February 16th 7pm, Black History Month Celebration: Storyteller Janice Curtis Greene, Member of The National Association of Black Storytellers**

### Photo Request

We need your pictures!

In honor of Black History month our NAACP committee wants to celebrate the diversity of our entire Jones Lane community. Please share pictures of your student/family in clothing representative of your home country. Whether you are from Kenya or Korea, Haiti or Honduras, Rwanda or Russia, Chad or China we want to see you.

Does your family tree start in the USA? Send in pics representing your home state.

Send pictures to [naacp.jlespta@gmail.com](mailto:naacp.jlespta@gmail.com). Include the name of your student(s), grade, and country represented. Please submit by Saturday Feb 13th. (It's ok to send early Sunday morning!)

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### Shared from Ridgeview Middle School PTSA:

Dear RMS Community,

We're writing to follow-up on Tuesday's PTSA Meeting regarding the MCCPTA resolution about School Resource Officers (SROs). As previously shared, PTAs have been asked to discuss the proposal within our school community to capture member input on suggested changes to the resolution and to inform the upcoming delegate vote.

- Click here to access the recording of the meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/NPU3cXXq8B48ha0sljbaIQGw1ka5MvV3rSM91VuGHpK39Avfw5oGovvmjOjYUoV.Clhgu-WVgHcMRs7O> Passcode: D7V!&J\$1
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- Click here to access a Google Drive folder with information resources about the resolution and SRO topic: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lvbFlh6v-teAcBsWrXv-JVyz9igcV\\_7x?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lvbFlh6v-teAcBsWrXv-JVyz9igcV_7x?usp=sharing)
  - All documents that were previously shared via email are now available here.
  - Please contact [rmsptsadelegate@gmail.com](mailto:rmsptsadelegate@gmail.com) if you have information resources you would like to share.
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- Click here to provide your anonymous input, ask questions, and submit suggested amendments to the resolution by February 22nd: <https://forms.gle/DF9sTKd9mCvEqaPo9>
  - We will post the de-identified results to the Google Drive folder and forward the questions to the MCCPTA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee for a requested response.

We recognize that this is a challenging topic and appreciate the interest and thoughtful discussion. Ridgeview is a vibrant learning community and the spirit of inquiry extends to our PTSA. We're also an advocacy organization that by design must grapple with important and complex issues that impact our students. Thank you for joining us on this journey, and looking forward to continued learning and dialogue.

All the best,

The 2020-2021 RMS PTSA Board

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**PTA Tuesday: February 16th 7pm, Black History Month Celebration: Storyteller Janice Curtis Greene, Member of The National Association of Black Storytellers**

Please join us on Zoom at 7pm for a slide show featuring JLES families in their native and cultural clothing, followed by a school-assembly quality enrichment opportunity for the entire family.

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9506559718?pwd=dGxFd1dMZDBaeEIOZXR5ZHlnHgvZz09>

**Meeting ID: 950 655 9718**

**Passcode: PTA**

