

The Jet Stream

News from JES PTA

Week of
4/7/24



There are so many exciting things happening at JES this Spring including JES Outreach's PJ Drive, Kindergarten Registration, JES Orioles Night, Red Cross Blood Drive and Spring Carnival! Please take a minute to scroll through the newsletter so you don't miss any of it. Also, stay up to date by following us on FB and IG

- **Reminder! Today is your LAST Day to place your spirit wear order**
- **JES is in need of a Cafeteria Aide, if you or someone you know is interested, please reach out directly to Mrs. Mathis for more information: Mmathis2@bcps.org**

Upcoming JES PTA Events:

April 7th: Spirit Wear sale closes

April 9th 7:30p: PTA Meeting, please join us in the library or virtually

April 9th-April 20th: Casey Cares PJ Drive

April 10th: No School

April 11-12th: Kindergarten Registration

April 12th: JES Orioles Night

April 18th: Spring Class photos

April 26th: 3hr Early dismissal

May 2nd: Blood Drive

May 3rd: Spring Carnival

JES PTA 2023-24

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JACKSONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SALE



MARCH 15 - APRIL 7



<https://brandyourmark.chipply.com/JacksonvilleElementary/>

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We've got Spirit, How bout You?



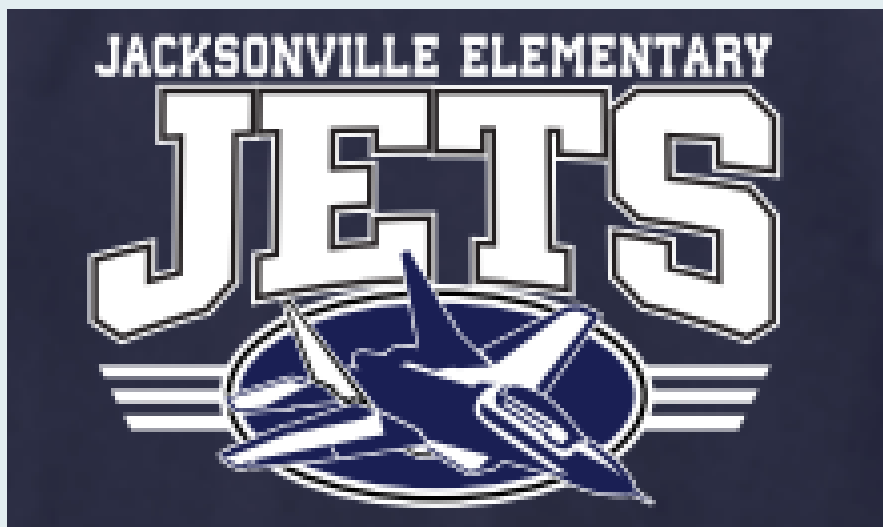


Please share with
neighbors with rising
Kindergarteners!



Jacksonville Elementary School

**2024-2025 Kindergarten Registration
April 11 & 12, 2024**



Please contact Ms. Jackie McElduff in the school office for an
appointment and information –
443-809-7880 or jmcelduff@bcps.org
New first grade students are also welcome.



JES PTA fundraiser Night at the O's!

Join Students, Teachers, Faculty, Friends, and Family of Jacksonville Elementary School at Camden Yards! Watch the Baltimore Orioles take on the Milwaukee Brewers while raising money for our school. \$8 from each ticket purchased will go back to Jacksonville Elementary School PTA.

**Friday, April 12th at 7:05 PM
vs Milwaukee Brewers**

Lower Reserve - \$18

FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

1. Click on the link below
2. Select your seats
3. After checkout, you will receive an email with instructions on accessing your mobile tickets.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/jacksonville24>

PROMO CODE: JESPTA

Tickets posted for re-sale are subject to cancellation. Offer is NOT valid at the Box Office.

An approximate 10% fee will be applied per seat.

For any questions or accessible seating, please call 410-547-6170

You Are Invited to Casey Cares Biggest Pajama Party!



Help us help sick kids!
Please have your child bring new pajamas to school
for critically ill children in your area

The JES PTA Outreach Committee will be collecting pajamas for the #CaseyCaresBiggestPJParty from Monday, April 9 through Friday, April 20.

The Casey Cares Foundation provides ongoing, uplifting programs to critically ill children and their families. This drive will be held in an effort to bring some joy to the brave children in our local hospitals and in honor and memory of Jacksonville Elementary School students who have battled severe illnesses.

What are we collecting?

Brand-new two-piece pajama sets. Infant and adult sizes are the biggest need. Please no footed pajamas for infants and toddler as little toes often wear a pulse ox to monitor oxygen levels.



How will the donations be used?

Pajamas collected will help Casey Cares fill PJ & Movie Night buckets! These buckets ease the isolation felt by children with cancer, severe sickle cell, cystic fibrosis and other life-threatening illnesses.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Questions? Contact Megan Barrett, PTA Outreach Coordinator at megan.bailey1@gmail.com
For more information on the Casey Cares Foundation, please visit caseycares.org





ADVANCED SALE



JES SPRING CARNIVAL



DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday, May 3rd	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	JES (rain or shine)



Avoid long lines by purchasing advanced tickets and receive a 20% discount - 12 tickets for the price of 10.

Each ticket costs \$.50 and can be purchased in \$5 increments.

To help with your planning, the number of tickets for popular items are listed below:

- * Carnival Games: **1-2 tickets**
- * Photo Booth: **4 tickets**
- * Cake Walk: **3 tickets**
- * Gem Mining: **6 tickets**
- * Face Painting: **3 tickets**



<https://jesptaphoenix.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/276327>

Note: You should receive an automatic email confirmation upon completing your order. If you do not receive this email, please check to ensure that your order was completed. Ticket questions: Karin Weber corsecretary@jespta.org

Please take note of the following important information:

- * Advance ticket orders **due Friday, April 19th** - No exceptions
 - * **Thursday, May 2nd**, tickets will be given to the student(s) you list to take home with them.
 - * For each advanced ticket order, you will receive one **(1) bag** to hold tickets and tokens. If you need extra bags for more children, please indicate so below.
 - * Tickets are required for games, face painting, balloon artists, gem mining, etc.
- Children earn tokens by playing games, which can then be redeemed for prizes at the Prize Redemption station.
- * Additional tickets can be purchased onsite - advanced purchase recommended.
 - * Outside vendors may be an additional cost.



Volunteers needed! Please see info below and sign up on Membership Toolkit. Simply go to the sign-ups section and look for Carnival sign up opportunities.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

STEP RIGHT UP

MAY 3, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Carnival Materials

DO YOU HAVE THESE ITEMS?

Pop up tents, extension cords, coolers, small air compressors (needed for pre-night set up on 5/2), etc.

Pre-Carnival Prep Night

4:30 - 7:30 PM

NIGHT BEFORE PREP ON 5/3

Organize carnival materials and prizes.

Carnival Set-up

MORNING & AFTERNOON

DAY OF SET UP ON 5/3

Help set up for the carnival including decorating and setting up games.

Volunteer & Ticket Table

2 DIFFERENT TIME SLOT OPTIONS

VOLUNTEER / TICKET HELPERS

Assist with selling tickets and directing volunteers.

Cake Walk

DROP OFF DURING THE DAY 5/3

- No refrigerated items
- Please drop off items to front lobby on cart before 3pm on day of the carnival.
- Include ingredient list for homemade items.
- Accepting whole cakes, cookies, brownies, and more.

Run Games/Activities

45 MIN TIME SLOTS

GAMES/ACTIVITIES / PRIZE TABLE

Prep, set up & running of game/activity stations. *All adults & high school volunteers are welcome to volunteer to make this event a fun experience for everyone. Middle school volunteers may only volunteer if their adult chaperone is volunteering during the same time slot. Service Hours can be obtained at the volunteer tent.*

To participate, please sign up using
JES PTA Membership Toolkit:

<https://jesptaphoenix.membershiptoolkit.com/home>

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Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



American
Red Cross

Blood Drive

Jacksonville Elementary School

GYM

3400 Hillendale Heights Road
Jacksonville, MD 21131

Thursday, May 2, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the sponsor code JACKSONVILLEES to schedule an appointment. OR **[Click here to schedule your blood donation appointment today!](#)**

For all Eligibility Questions please call 1-866-236-3276.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor,
consider making a Power Red donation.

Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up
to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your
pre-donation reading and health history questions
on the day of your appointment.