

Jones Elementary News

Greetings from Your Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

To celebrate and promote our diverse Jones Elementary family, we invite and welcome you to our first annual Jones Elementary Multicultural Night on Thursday, March 21, 2019 in conjunction with National Harmony Day.

During this evening, families will have an opportunity to share and learn about cultural traditions with the Jones community through presentations, multicultural music, dance, games, stories, and so much more.

Students will "travel" to a host of countries and will be enthralled in a variety of cultures represented within our Jones student population. Students will be immersed in the Muslim culture, will learn traditional Irish Dance as they visit Ireland, will explore the cultures of Germany, the Philippines, and Mexico, and will learn about the pilgrimage of Camino de Santiago.

In addition to our Jones community members and students presenting on their cultures, the multicultural committee has been hard at work planning a host of activities. As you enter the building you will be greeted by our "tour guides" and will be handed your passport for the evening. We encourage families and students to attend at least three presentations for a chance at prizes. Make your way to the music room to take part in dances from around the world. Travel a little further to the gym and experience games from around the globe. Don't forget to visit the library to read multicultural literature together or with some of your favorite Jones Elementary staff members. Finally, stop by the front of the library to create a lasting memory at our photo booth.

We hope to see everyone at our Jones Elementary Multicultural Night!

Kindest Regards,

Mrs. Sarah Monroe ☺



Our second annual Fitness Night will take place on Monday, March 18th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Join us for mini-classes and a variety of health and wellness booths to kick start and promote a lifestyle of fitness and health.

Celebrations & Reminders

- ✚ 3rd & 4th grade students will take the Illinois Readiness Assessment (IAR) from March 11th through March 15th.
- ✚ Jones Elementary School will be hosting a building wide (K-4th grade) Wax Museum during National Children's Book Day on Thursday, April 18, 2019. All families are invited to attend. Please be on the lookout for specific information from your child's teacher.
 - 9:00-10:00 K – 2nd grades
 - 1:00-2:00 3rd – 4th grades

A Look Ahead

- March 1:** No School – Teacher Institute
- March 1:** Kindergarten Report Cards Live
- March 7:** Cup Stacking event @ 5:00 (Walnut)
- March 9:** Pastries w/Parents @ 8:30 AM
- March 10:** Daylight Savings
- March 18:** School Board Meeting @ 7:00
- March 18:** Fitness Night @ 6:00
- March 19:** PTO Meeting @ 4:00
- March 21:** Multicultural Night @ 6:00
- March 22:** Early Dismissal @ 1:35
- March 25-March 29:** Spring Break
- April 1:** Full Day of Student Attendance
- April 8:** Kindergarten Registration
- April 12:** Early Dismissal @ 1:35
- April 12:** PTO Fun Fair
- April 15:** District Board Meeting @ 7:00
- April 16:** Kindergarten Musical @ 6:00
- April 18:** Wax Museum
- April 19-April 22:** Easter Break
- April 23:** 1st & 3rd Grade Musical
- April 24:** PTO Portillos Night @ 5:00

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