



MONDAY MEMO

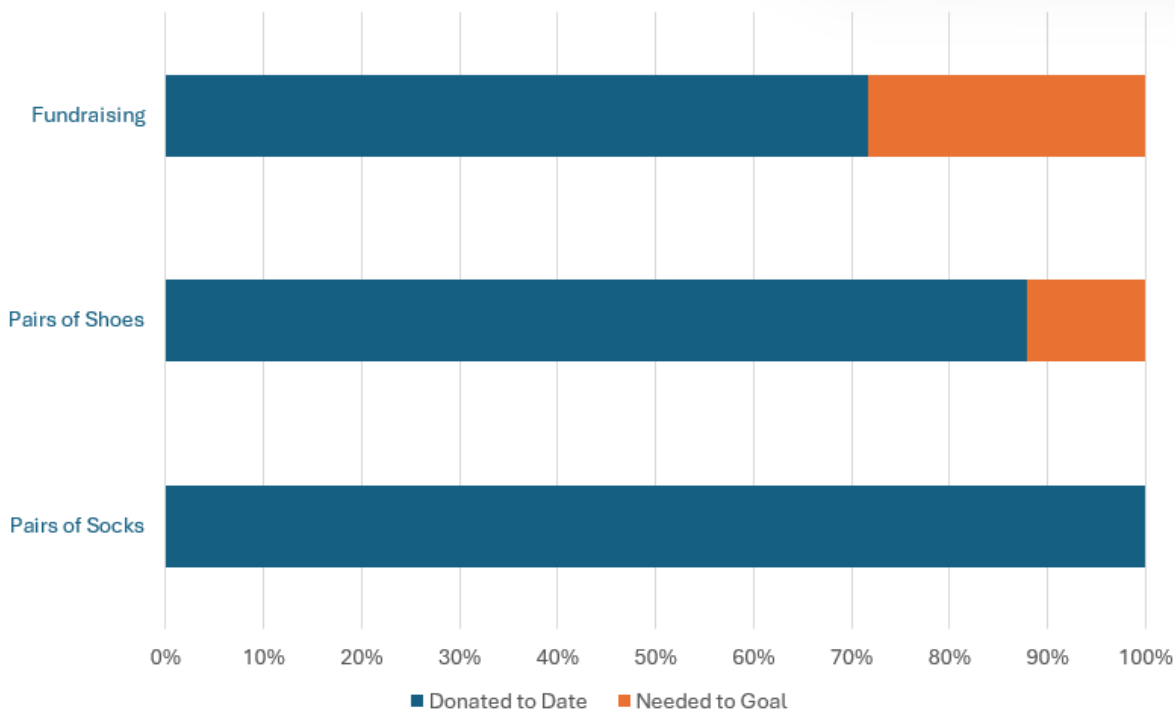
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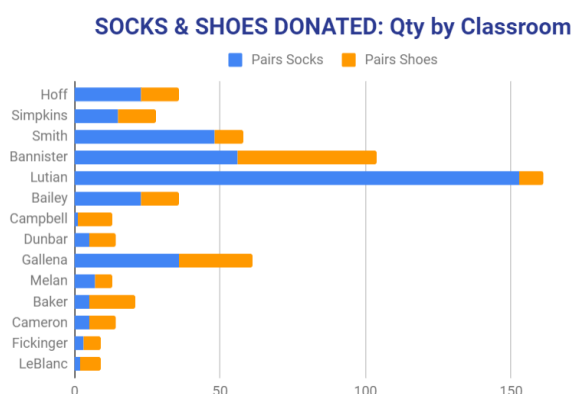
JONES BOOSTERTHON FOX TROT

Ends Wednesday! 2/20 - 2/28

Only 3 days left as we enter the final stretch of our fundraiser and socks/shoes drive!
Here is the latest...

BOOSTERTHON: Overall Results to Goal





FUNDS DONATED: % by Classroom	
Lutian	12%
Dunbar	10%
Campbell	10%
Bailey	9%
Cameron	9%
Gallena	8%
Bannister	7%
Baker	6%
Smith	6%
Hoff	6%
Simpkins	6%
Melan	5%
LeBlanc	4%
Fickinger	3%

Fundraiser

- At 72% of our goal!
- \$14,344 raised towards \$20,000 goal

Still time to donate, or encourage friends or family to donate, at [MYBOOSTER.COM!](https://mybooster.com)

Shoes/Socks Drive

Shoes

- At 88% of our goal!
- 195 pairs of shoes donated towards 222 pairs goal

Socks

- Over 100% of our goal!
- 382 pairs of socks donated towards 222 pairs goal

New/gently used shoes and new socks accepted through Wednesday.

Send in with your student to put in their class collection bin.

Shoes can be any style (sneakers, heels, dress, boots, cleats) and any size (baby, kid, teen, adult).

Socks can be any size, color or style, but must be NEW socks.

Spirit Days

Students encouraged to participate in fundraiser's Spirit Days as desired.

- 2/26: Superhero Day! Fly into the final week of fundraising by wearing your favorite superhero costume!
- 2/27: Team Spirit Day! Wear your favorite team gear and hit your final class goals!
- 2/28: Fox Trot day! Wear your sneakers, bring any final socks and shoes donations, and PTA provided t-shirts will be distributed to students today!

Fun Run Schedule

In return for your monetary and shoe/socks drive donations, your student will complete 35 laps at the culminating fun run event - the Fox Trot!

Weather permitting, all parents invited, but not required to attend this **fun run on Wednesday, February 28**. Approximately 45 min each event.

- 11:50am grades K-2 start
- 1:20pm grades 3-5 start

Further Philanthropy

- At fun run, Jones shoe/sock donations will be presented to a Marshall Hope's West Annapolis Pop-up Pantry liaison
- As a completely optional activity, Jones families can volunteer at the pantry to prep or distribute these and other donations
- Dates: 3/6, 3/7, 3/20, 3/21 (every other Wednesday and Thursday evening in March)

If interested, look for an email from the PTA this week or contact Leeann Logue (LeeannJTL@gmail.com).

General Boosterthon Questions? Email April Umile (aaumile@gmail.com) or Leeann Logue (LeeannJTL@gmail.com)

Spring Clubs Registration

Mark your calendars for Spring Club registration, starting on **Tuesday, February 27th at 5:00 PM. Remember, Gold Members that did not enroll in a fall club will have early access to register starting Monday, February 26th at 5:00pm. Regardless of your membership level, priority will be given to those who did not get to participate this fall in a club.**

Important Notice to All Parents: **This season, to promote equity and inclusion, priority will be given to students who did not participate in the Fall Club season and ONLY ONE CLUB PER STUDENT.** Remaining spots will become available to all families. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we strive to offer enriching experiences to as many children as possible.

For more information please [click here](#). Also a email will be sent to all GOLD Members today at 5pm and another email to everyone at 5pm on Tuesday.

- Mini Monet: For children K-2, meeting on Tuesdays.
- Chess: For children K-5, meeting on Wednesdays.
- Eco Adventures: For children K-5, meeting on Wednesdays.
- Running: For children K-5, meeting on Tuesdays.

Note: All children must have a dismissal form completed prior to starting the club. Eco Adventures also requires a separate waiver. Please read the registration pages thoroughly. If your child is participating, please sign up for one or more club dates to chaperone. If we do not get enough chaperones, the club will be canceled.

(We believe every child should have the opportunity to participate, regardless of financial constraints. If your family requires assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Need-based scholarships are available, and you can apply by emailing CALDERMAN@AACPS.org.)

For any questions or further assistance, please feel free to reach out to our Enrichment group at enrichment@jonespta.com.

Thank you for your continued support, and let's make this spring season a memorable one for our children!

Unity Day Shirts Sale



Get your Unity Day Shirt Now

The fourth and final Unity Day celebration of this school year is on March 19. Unity Day is an initiative of the National Bullying Prevention Center designed to foster acceptance and inclusion and eliminate hate and bullying. As a part of this initiative, the Unity Day participants are encouraged to wear orange to visibly show their commitment against bullying. AACPS stands firm on the importance of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Celebration of Unity Days is in direct support of the bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, and intimidation Board of Education policy (JCCA) and AACPS regulation (JCCA-RA).

If you would like to participate and are looking for orange wardrobe options, AACPS Project Unity shirts are now available for purchase. [Please place your order here by Monday, March 4, 2024.](#) Please note the vendor's processing and shipping timeline when placing your order.

AACPS makes no profit from the sales of the shirts and purchase is not required for participation.

4th Graders - Calling Young Authors

“If I Were Mayor, I would...” Digital Essay Contest

The Maryland Municipal League is sponsoring the “If I Were Mayor, I would...” Digital Essay Contest open to all 4th grade students.

This contest is designed to increase a student's knowledge of municipal government and the role of the mayor. All submission guidelines, study guide and digital entry forms are posted on the [Maryland Municipal League](https://www.marylandmunicipalleague.org/) website. Participation in this contest is optional.

Essays must be teacher-sponsored with a completed entry form and received by Maryland Municipal League no later than March 8, 2024. No mail in forms will be accepted. Eleven winners will be selected statewide and notified by early April 2024. Winners receive a small cash prize and a Governor's Citation.

Questions may be directed to Sharon Easton at the Maryland Municipal League at sharone@mdmunicipal.org.

Essays are due to Ms. Baker, Mrs. Ballard, or Mrs. Lucado KLUCADO@aacps.org by March 6 so the entries can be uploaded by March 8. Electronic copies are preferred but you can submit to your teacher as well.

We had a Young Author winner and would love to see more of our very talented Jones' Foxes get recognized for their talent.

Spring Picture Day



3/13/2024

Jones Elementary
Access Key: XLJN652R

<https://onlineorders.classicphoto.com/ordering/access>

An advertisement for Classic Photography & Imaging. It features a blue background with a white border. On the right, a young man and woman are smiling and standing with their arms crossed. On the left, text reads "SKIP THE ORDER FORM. PRE-ORDER ONLINE." in white and red. Below this is a red button with "ORDER HERE" in white and "ORDENE AQUÍ" in small white text. Further down, it says "*ONLY STUDENTS WHO PRE-ORDER ONLINE OR COMPLETE AN ORDER FORM WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED" in red. Below that, in small white text: "*SALTA EL FORMULARIO DE PEDIDO. RESERVA EN LÍNEA. SOLO SE FOTOGRAFIARÁN LOS ESTUDIANTES QUE REALICEN UN PEDIDO ANTICIPADO O QUE COMPLETEN UN FORMULARIO DE PEDIDO." At the bottom left is the "classic PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING" logo. At the bottom right is the phone number "(800) 869-9515" and the website "CLASSIC-PHOTO.COM".

Ticket Sales Coming Soon!



Exciting news ahead! Tickets for our upcoming production of "Annie Jr." will be available for purchase later this week. Mark your calendars for the following show dates:

- Friday, March 15th at 7pm
- Saturday, March 16th at 7pm
- Sunday, March 17th at 2pm

Be sure to keep an eye out for further details on how to secure your seats. Don't miss this heartwarming performance of "Annie Jr.!" Stay tuned for more updates!

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Merryn Drury, Brandt Marshall, Lucille Tran (K)

Lila Coursen, Conway Sullivan (1)

Nellie Drury, Saryn LaBelle, Burke Saunders (2)

Lucas Briles, Jenson Gilligan (3)

Sean Garman, Amanda Lu (5)



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March Menu

*Please note the March menu should post at the link above on the county website before Friday March 1.

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Wednesday, February 28

8:00a BoosterThon Fun Run Day

Thursday, February 29

8:00a 5th Grade Portraits

Wednesday, March 13

6:30p PTA General Meeting

Thursday, March 14

Jones Elementary MOD Pizza Restaurant Night

Friday, March 15

7:00p Annie Production by Jones

Saturday, March 16

12:00a Annie Production by Jones

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2/20 - 2/28 LAUNCH WEEK IS HERE!

Our school's biggest fundraiser kicks off Tuesday, February 20th, with teacher and student assemblies. Pledging and donations are already being accepted and will continue until the students run their Fox Trot on **Wednesday, February 28th!**

Philanthropically (new this year!) students are asked to bring in new socks or new/gently used shoes (kids or adults, any size or type of shoe) to be donated to Marshall Hope pantry!

Two Goals:

- Raise \$20,000
- Collect 1 pair of socks and 1 pair of shoes per Jones family (222 socks and 222 shoes)

Next Steps:

1. REGISTER for fundraising donations - see 2/13 email from April Umile for background or get started here:

[Register Now On MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)

2. FUNDRAISE and SHARE - parents, relatives, and friends can pledge money and share at:

[MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)

3. DONATE socks and shoes - students can bring in new socks and new/gently used shoes to school for classroom collection

4. SPIRIT DAYS - students encouraged to participate:

- 2/20: Wacky Sock Day! Wear fun socks to “Kick” things off!
- 2/21: Workout Wednesday! Wear your workout clothes and flex your fundraising muscles by sharing your Boosterthon page with family and friends!
- 2/22: Double the fun on the 22nd! Wear matching clothing with a friend/sibling and ask family or friends to “match” your current pledges!
- 2/23: Fierce Friday! Dress like the ferocious fundraiser you are by wearing attire like your favorite animal!
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AACPS Chromebook Reconciliation Plan

Parents and Families

Please take time to read the news release (link below) regarding plans for your child's assigned chromebook as we conduct a three-phase plan to collect all student-issued devices by the end of this 2024 school year. A more detailed communication will be forthcoming next week with phase one of this technology reconciliation plan.

<https://aacpschools.org/pressr/?p=8744>

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Samar Ali, Eshaal Noor, Kabrey Ann Wright (K)

Logan Nobles, Kinsley Stadler (1)

Cate Flowers, Nadya Green, Caleb Campbell (2)

Kat Klein, Malia Doyle (3)

Billy Callahan (4)

Jackson Siekman, Rachel Werner (5)



Spring Clubs

Get ready to spring into action with our exciting lineup of enrichment clubs for the upcoming season! **Registration will be opening next Monday, February 26**, with clubs set to kick off the week of April 2nd and will be held one day a week from 2:30p-3:30pm.

Club Offerings:

- Mini Monet (K-2):
 - Description: Dive into a hands-on, creative experience where young artists explore various art techniques and mediums inspired by famous artists like Monet. Take-home art projects will showcase your child's artistic talents!
 - Duration: 6 weeks

- Day: Tuesdays
 - Fee: \$130
- Chess (K-5):
 - Description: Whether your child is a beginner or a seasoned player, they'll enjoy honing their strategic thinking and problem-solving skills through the game of chess. Our club welcomes beginner level players.
 - Duration: 6 weeks
 - Day: Wednesdays
 - Fee: \$100
- Eco Adventures (K-5):
 - Description: Immerse your child in the wonders of nature with live animal interactions and educational experiences focused on environmental conservation. From meeting fascinating creatures to learning about ecosystems, this club promises exciting adventures and valuable lessons!
 - Duration: 7 weeks
 - Day: Wednesdays
 - Fee: \$115
 - Two parents required each session
- Running (K-5):
 - Description: Students will enjoy group exercises, stretching and running short distances around Jones and surrounding fields. Making movement fun is the main goal. Kids will work on speed drills, endurance training, all while having fun!
 - Duration: 7 weeks
 - Day: Tuesdays
 - Fee: \$70

Registration Details:

Mark your calendars, so not to miss out on securing your child's spot!

- Priority will be given to students who did not have an opportunity to participate during the fall club season. If your child was in a club last season and their spot is given to another student, you will be notified by the end of the week. Please be kind and patient as our goal is to provide an enriching experience for as many kids as possible.
- PTA GOLD Members will still enjoy early registration access starting on Monday at 5:00pm, while registration for all other PTA members and non-members will begin on Tuesday at 5:00pm. Again, regardless of membership status, we emphasize the importance of fairness in allowing students who haven't experienced club participation to have the first chance at enrollment.
- We believe every child should have the opportunity to participate, regardless of financial constraints. If your family requires assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Need-based scholarships are available, and you can apply by emailing CALDERMAN@AACPS.org.
- Very important! Each club requires a parent chaperone (Eco requires 2, per session) with a valid AACPS background check on file. Therefore, clubs without proper parent involvement will be cancelled. Please consider signing up!

We're thrilled to offer this diverse array of clubs to engage and enrich your child's learning experience. Stay tuned for more details on how to register. Let's make this Spring a season of growth, learning, and fun for our children!

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Science Fair Registration

Due FRIDAY 2/16

Our STEM Fair is being held on **Thursday, March 21st** this year and all 3rd - 5th grade students are invited to submit their projects. The winning projects from our Jones' Fair will be submitted to the County Fair, held on **April 27th**. Please use the timeline to keep you on track and ensure your project is submitted in time.

Once you have decided on a project, submit either the [Science \(Spanish\)](#) or [Engineering \(Spanish\)](#) form to your classroom teacher as soon as possible. To submit your form electronically, "Make a Copy" of the Google Doc and share it with Mrs. Bailey (ambailey@aacps.org). If you would like a paper copy, please ask your teacher ASAP and she will give you one.

[Timeline](#)

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Dates below with new updates:

- This week: Look for a Boosterthon registration email to set up for monetary donations and see list of spirit days
- Feb 20: In-school kick-off assemblies
- Feb 20-28: Accepting fundraising donations and socks/shoes for drive
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Rylan Hernandez-Lacijan (3)

Dylan Kay, Sully Luning (4)

Lily Johnston (5)



Erin's Law Lessons

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Please see the information below regarding the Erin's Law Lessons, which will begin the week of February 20th. If you have any questions regarding the lessons, please contact Heather Webster at hwebster@aacps.org or (410)222-6565.

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Unity Day

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Yearbook Updates

Join the Jones Yearbook Committee! Any adults interested in helping to create our amazing yearbook, please contact Sarah Bigelow at sebigelow@aacps.org by **Monday, 2/5**.

Fifth grade parents: Please share photos of your child over the years, whether it be at a school event, participating in a hobby, or hanging out with friends. These will be part of our **"Fifth Grade Memories"** page in the yearbook. Photos can be sent to yearbook@jonespta.com or sebigelow@aacps.org.

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Jones FoxStars

Employee of the Week



Julie Hoff

FoxStars of the Week



Aubrey Copper, Brooks King, Lucy Rutland (K)

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Talent Show Canceled

We apologize to those who have committed. The PTA board will address how to showcase the talents of those who signed up and we will make an announcement no later than March. Please stay tuned for potential other ways to showcase your talent.

Respectfully,

Jones PTA

PTA Meeting

Please note there will be no February PTA meeting. The next general meeting is scheduled for March 13th.

5th Graders

Attention 5th Grade Parents:

Please see the attached flyers regarding an upcoming Parent Information Night for parents of current fifth grade students, and a virtual meeting opportunity regarding information about the middle school AVID Program.

[Severna Park Middle School Info Parent Night](#)

[AVID Flyer English and Spanish](#)

CoreShark

Enrichment News

The PTA is thrilled to announce that CoreShark H2O (an Anne Arundel County-based nonprofit) returns to Jones again this year, bringing its hands-on environmental educational programs to our school.

In February, CoreShark H2O will be visiting our second and fourth grades, offering students a unique and engaging experience. CoreShark H2O's programs not only enhance students' understanding of the environment but also encourages a sense of responsibility towards the preservation of our water resources.

We encourage all parents to support this initiative and make sure their children don't miss out on this enriching experience.

<https://www.csh2o.org>

Ms. Campbell's & Ms. Bailey's classes are on Wednesday, 2/7

Ms. Dunbar's class is on Thursday, 2/8

Fourth grade is on 2/15

Thank you from your PTA Enrichment department!

5th Grade Portraits Are Coming!

Fifth Grade Families

Happy New Year! I am thrilled to be back at Jones Elementary this year to help with an amazing fundraiser for the Jones' 5th grade class! Having witnessed the transformation of my own children from elementary to middle and high school, I can truly appreciate the significance of these final months in elementary school. It's a time to cherish the unique moments and personality that defines this chapter in your child's journey, they grow up so quickly!

We are excited to share information regarding this year's Jones' 5th Grade Portraits Fundraiser. The proceeds from these photos play a vital role in supporting the 5th grade class gift to Jones Elementary. Not only do they serve as a cherished memory of your child's experience, but they also contribute to creating lasting legacies within our school community. They are a great way to capture images of your precious 5th graders as they approach the end of their time in elementary school. Our goal is to capture your child's personality and document this moment in time.

The photoshoot is scheduled for Thursday, February 29th during the school day. There is no requirement to dress up for the photos, unless your student prefers to do so, but simple tops tend to photograph better than those with large graphics / phrases or neon colors. These photos will be primarily headshots and are also used in a special 5th grade section of the yearbook, so all students will be photographed. If your child is unable to attend school on the day of photos, please let me or your teacher know and we will work on a make-up date.

You will have 2 weeks to place your order after you preview your gallery so that you can select your favorite image(s). Your high resolution digital files will be emailed directly to the email address entered on the website ordering form and printed portraits will be delivered to the classroom in approximately 1-2 weeks after ordering closes.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, don't hesitate to reach out. Your active participation and support make a significant impact, and I look forward to making this year's 5th grade portrait fundraiser a memorable success!

Best regards,

Jennifer Bergman (photographer and mom to Nathan & Reese, both Jones alums)
jennbergman1@yahoo.com

SPREAD THE WORD to all Jones Alumni



The Jones Fox Alumni Scholarship is open! The scholarship application is available on JonesPTA.com. Any graduating high school student who completed 5th grade at Jones ES is eligible to apply. Best of luck to all our Jones alumni!

BoosterThon

Calling all sponsors! We are looking for sponsorships for our annual BoosterThon. If interested, please email fundraising@jonespta.com for details.

Yearbook

Do you want to see your child in the yearbook? We need any and all photos to make the 2023-24 Jones Yearbook the best one yet! We're looking for pics from the 1st day of school, Halloween, field trips, and any others that you may have snapped along the way. Please send to yearbook@jonespta.com. And keep an eye out for info coming soon about the yearbook committee!

Outdoor Recess - Dress Warmly!

Brrr...the weather is getting chillier. Even when it is quite cold outside, we usually still go out for recess. Please always dress children appropriately for school with the expectation that they will be outdoors for recess. Don't forget a hat and mittens or gloves!

Front Office Important Information

[Click Here](#)

AACPS Family Link

[February Issue](#)

Whats Cooking for Lunch?

[February Menu](#)

Mark Your Calendar!



Tuesday, February 6

2 Hr. Early Dismissal- Unity Day & Professional Development

Wednesday, February 7

12:00a CoreShark H2O grades 2nd and 4th

Thursday, February 8

12:00a CoreShark H2O grades 2nd and 4th

Monday, February 12

12:00a Picture Day for Yearbook Groups

Wednesday, February 14

12:00a Valentine's Day Parties

Monday, February 19

School Closed for Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 20

12:00a BoosterThon Kickoff - spirit days

Wednesday, February 21

12:00a BoosterThon Kickoff - spirit days

Thursday, February 22

12:00a BoosterThon Kickoff - spirit days

Friday, February 23

12:00a BoosterThon Kickoff - spirit days

Have a Question for the PTA?

If you have questions about the Monday Memo or Membership Toolkit, please send an email to secretary@jonespta.com.

All other general inquiries regarding the PTA and Membership can be sent to president@jonespta.com or vicepresident@jonespta.com.

Quick Links



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