



MONDAY MEMO

June 10, 2024

THE LAST ONE EDITION

REMINDER: School will dismiss two hours early today and tomorrow 6/10 and 6/11



Dear Students, Jones ES Staff, and family members,

On behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association, we wanted to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support and participation in our events and fundraisers throughout the school year. Your enthusiasm and dedication to our school community have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly thankful for all that you do.

Your involvement in PTA initiatives helps to enhance the educational experience for all students and fosters a sense of unity and camaraderie within the school. Whether you have volunteered your time, donated to a cause, or simply attended an event, your contributions have made a positive impact on our school and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

As we look towards the future, we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and are grateful to have such a dedicated and passionate student body and community to work alongside. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

Sincerely,

The PTA

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!

Jones is wishing all the 5th graders a **BIG CONGRATULATIONS!** Be sure to keep up all the hard work and visit Jones again in the future!

June and July Family Link

Summer Meal Plans, Family Engagements, Library news and more!

Click link below

[AACPS June and July Family Link](#)

Farewell Principal Whisman



Dear Principal Whisman,

As you prepare to embark on a new chapter in your career, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our school community. Your leadership, passion, and tireless efforts have made a lasting impact on the lives of our students, staff, and families, and we are truly thankful for all that you have done.

Throughout your time as our principal, you have inspired us with your vision, encouraged us with your words of wisdom, and supported us with your guidance. Your kindness, compassion, and genuine care for each and every member of our school community have not gone unnoticed, and we are grateful for the positive influence you have had on all of us.

As you move on to new opportunities, please know that your legacy will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of those you have touched. Your leadership has helped to shape our school into a place of learning, growth, and community, and we will always be grateful for the impact you have had on our lives.

Thank you, Principal Whisman for your years of service, dedication, and unwavering commitment to our school. You will be deeply missed, but your influence will forever remain a part of our school's history.

Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors and best of luck to you at Eastport ES.

Sincerely,

The Jones PTA

Field Day



THANK YOU

Thank you to **Mr. DeHenzel** and the parent volunteers for making Field Day such a success. We were thrilled to be able to celebrate the day outside! Special thanks to the PTA for supplying lunch and sno-balls to the whole school.

And **THANK YOU** to our t-shirt sponsors for this school year! Be sure to check out their businesses if you need their help!

Local Summer Reading

STORYBOOK ADVENTURE CAMP



Campers will receive daily reading and writing instruction in a fun and engaging way from our highly qualified reading specialist!



Weekly Themes

1-5 July **week 1**

Be a Good Sport

8-12 July **week 2**

Fairytales & Classics

15-19 July **week 3**

Pirates & Mermaids

22-26 July **week 4**

To Infinity & Beyond
(STEM)

29-2 August **week 5**

Our Friends in Nature

5-9 August **week 6**

Around the World

12-16 August **week 7**

Myths, Legends &
Folklore

Storytime, structured creative play, readers theatre, and activities along the B & A trail will fill their days with fun and creativity.

Limited spots

40

Participants Per Week
Entering Grades K - 3rd
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Weekly fee

\$295



PARK BOOKS
- Where Readers Grow -

555 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Severna Park, MD

Registration Link
www.parkbooksmd.com

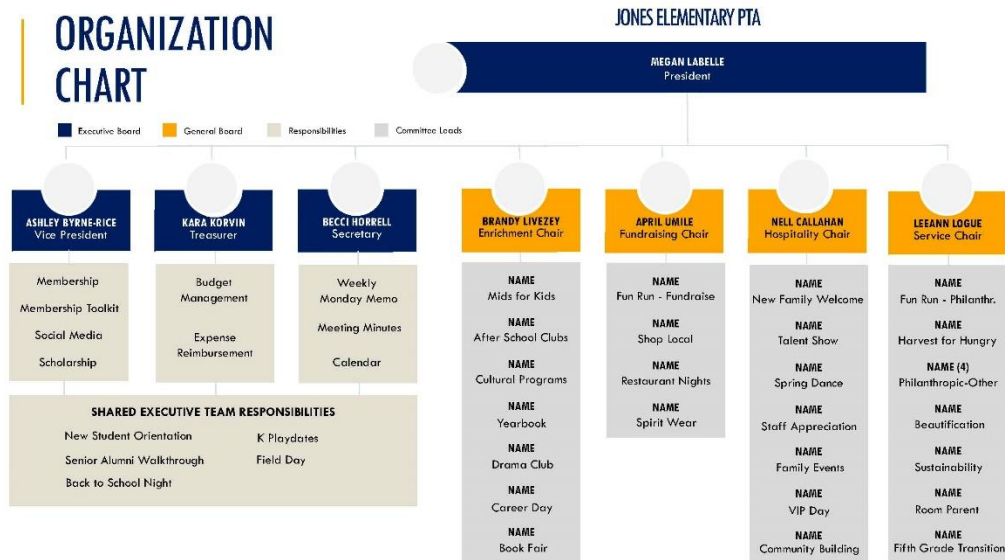
More Information (410) 449-3100 litcolab@parkbooksmd.com

Lost and Found

Attention students and family members

Lost and found items will be placed on a table outside of the school entrance from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday, June 11th. At the end of the day these items will be bagged up and placed inside the school for storage until Friday June 14th when they will be picked up and taken to local shelter for donation. Please consider stopping by the school this week to claim your lost clothing and treasures.

Survey



We want to know how you want to help?

[Take Survey Here](#)

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Are you a current Jones parent with an incoming Kindergartener of a newly registered incoming Kindergarten family? Keep an eye out for communication this summer about organized Kindergarten playdates in various neighborhoods. We will be rotating locations and dates to try to accommodate as many vacation schedules as possible, but regardless which neighborhood it will be held in- **ALL kindergarteners are invited to every playdate. Come to one, come to all!** There will be one final one in the Jones playground after Peak at Your Seat in August. **If you are a current Jones family-**Please make sure you update your Membership Toolkit Information to add your new student. If adding them before June 30th- choose incoming Kindergartener as their grade, July 1st and after- register them as Kindergarteners. For teacher please leave blank or choose TBD.

Last few to Remember



June 11 - Last day for students and 2 HR Early Dismissal

June 11 - FROYO Fundraiser! Please visit our Severna Park location after school to enjoy a sweet treat while supporting the PTA!

IMPORTANT Membership Toolkit Update

JUNE 30TH ROLLOVER

On July 1st at 12 AM, Membership Toolkit will roll over for the 2024-25 School Year. Your child will automatically get moved up to the next grade. Incoming Kindergarteners will automatically become Kindergarteners, 4th will be the new 5th, etc. If you have a current 5th grader, your child's account will be moved to Alumni and you will no longer receive Jones information for **that child**. However, parents and guardians will remain as active accounts if you still have children in other grades enrolled at Jones. You do not have to do anything!

If you have children moving up to SPMS, their PTO also uses Membership Toolkit so you will be able to use the same log in that you use here to register for the Middle School site. If you have children in both schools you will be able to easily toggle back and forth, making the communication transition seamless. Teacher information will not be updated July 1. You will receive information about teachers in August prior to Peak at Your Seat. At that time we would love for you to update your account by including your child's teachers name. This will help your class communicate with you throughout the year. If you need any assistance at all with updating your account, or have questions regarding Membership Toolkit please message secretary@jonespta.com.

Whats Cooking for Lunch?

[June Menu](#)

Mark Your Calendar!



Monday, June 10

2 Hr. Early Dismissal- End of 4th Marking Period

10:00a 5th Grade Promotion June 10th @ 9am

Tuesday, June 11

2 Hr. Early Dismissal- End of 4th Marking Period

Last Day of School for Students

Wednesday, June 12

Last Day of School For Teachers

Wednesday, June 19

Schools and Central Office Closed for Juneteenth

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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