



MONDAY MEMO

November 27, 2023



American Education Week - VIP Day

Jones Elementary School would like to thank all of special (VIP) visitors that joined our amazing students in the classroom on Thursday, November 16th. We hope you all had a wonderful time and experienced the Fox Way (3Rs: Respect, Relationships, Responsibility)! Also, a special thanks to the Jones PTA Board for your partnership in this community event.

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Students of the Week



Connor Logue, Ethan Disque & Clara Moreau (K), Eve Ponder & Emery Martens (1st), Amelia Pasquariello, Landon Shirey & Hank Greenberg (2nd), Lillian Yosua (3rd), Ja'Kii Kelly-Robinson & Olivia DeHenzel (4th), Daniel Rosenbaum & Kennedy Lykudis (5th)



Employee of the Week

Mrs. Kim Lucado

Shop Local Week

No, No, No More Cooking this week!

Jones Families and Staff, please join us for Eat and Shop Local this week, 11/27-12/2! Each participating restaurant and business partner will give a portion of proceeds back to Jones Elementary PTA **when you mention Jones Elementary PTA Eat and Shop Local**. Please share this week's events and business partners with your neighbors, friends and extended family!

Baked by LaLa Sisk -11/27-12/2 buy a Gift Cards for use after 1/1/24 see her baked goods on Facebook or contact directly 443-623-7079 or laurasisk918@gmail.com

Big Bean - shop anytime 11/27-12/2 - 558 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd hours 6:30am-4pm

Blended Essentials - Only Tuesday and Thursday 11/28 and 11/30 - Custom gifts and scents at 562 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd 11-6pm

Chick-fil-A - 11/29 visit anytime hours 6:30am-10pm **Cow to visit Jones at 2:25 on Tuesday 11/29**

Froyo - 11/29 buy a Gift Card or tonights sweet treat at 550 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd hours 12-9:30pm

Gary's Grill - 11/30 eat out today anytime 553 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd hours 7am-9pm

Park Books - 11/30 shop all day 555 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd hours 10am-7pm or anytime online & include Jones PTA in the Memo line at checkout

Squisito's - 11/29 eat here between 4-9pm 548 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd

Vida Taco - 11/30 while open eat here 541 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd hours 4pm-10pm

Jones Elementary PTA Eat Local 2023

Mon., 11/27	Tues., 11/28	Wed., 11/29	Thurs., 11/30	Fri., 12/1	Sat., 12/2
	 Visit ANY Time on Nov. 28th 511 Ritchie Highway, 21146 Hours: 6:30am-10pm *Proceeds Benefit Jones Elem. (CFA Cow to Visit JES at 2:25pm)	Squisito's  548 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, 21146 Hours: 4-9pm Froyo  550 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, 21146 Hours: 12-9:30pm	Gary's Grill  553 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, 21146 Hours: 7am-9pm Vida Taco Bar  541 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, 21146 Hours: 4pm-10pm		
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Winter Wonderland 2023 Literacy Night



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Thursday, Dec. 7

6:00-7:30 PM

Jones Elementary School

Book signing and purchase
available by Jones resident
teacher and
published author,
Jennifer Keats Curtis.



Wear your best cozy jammies and join us
for a snowy night engaging in winter
themed literacy fun!

Families and children will ski throughout the school and visit classrooms to
participate in literacy activities.

Activities include Winter Crafts, Synonym Rolls, Holiday Cake Walk, Winter
Poetry, Holiday Masked Readers, and more!

Complete your Winter Tour and join us for hot chocolate, treats, and a
surprise at the end.

RSVP by Dec 4: <https://forms.gle/Li44eiaHCGgWYUqaA>



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Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the entire event.

Event Contact: Mrs. Kim Lucado, Jones Literacy Teacher, klucado@aacps.org

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Jones Spirt Wear for Sale



ORDER NOW

Taking orders now until 12:59pm on Dec 10. Note orders are not guaranteed before the holiday break. We will do our best!

Jones ES School Spirit Store

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://jonesschoolspirit.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Sunday December 10th, 2023 (11:59pm EST)

Port & Company Youth Core Cotton Tee



14 Colors

\$16.80

Sport-Tek Youth Posicharge Tri-Blend Wicking Raglan Tee



8 Colors

\$23.00

Port & Company Youth Core Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt



13 Colors

\$36.53

Sport-Tek Youth Posicharge Competitor 1/4-Zip Pullover



4 Colors

\$35.75

Sport-Tek Youth Posicharge Competitor Short



4 Colors

\$21.75

Boxercraft Youth Flannel Pants with Pockets



4 Colors

\$39.98

Gildan Softstyle® T-Shirt



7 Colors

\$19.20

Port Authority Eclipse Stretch Polo



3 Colors

\$40.08

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Questions?
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andybyrd@victoryawards.com
<https://www.victoryawards.com/>

Severna Park Chorus Festival A Winter Serenade

4th and 5th Chorus Students

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Dec 7 - Literacy Wonderland Night at Jones 6-7:30

Dec 13 - Winter Concert

Dec 6 - Picture Retakes is Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Students that missed the first picture day will have their photos taken. A copy of the order form is attached. Please send this in with your child on picture day. If your child had their picture taken on the first picture day and you are interested in having it retaken, you should send the original photo package, including the envelope and all picture products, with them to school to turn in to the photographer when they come to sit for a new picture. You do not need to fill out a new order form [PRINT ME](#)

Week of Dec 18 - Mobile Science Lab

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BoosterThon

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Yearbook

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Super Kids Service Project

For Christmas Super Kids is doing a service project. We are doing a gift drive for the families and kids in the NICU & PICU at University of Maryland. The NICU has recently put out a request for swaddles and baby books to share with families for holidays.

We are collecting swaddles, blankets, preemie and newborn clothing, books, coloring books, toys and more. New or gently used condition. I've also created an Amazon list with some of these things as well as some other things families in the NICU could use. We are also having the kids make cards so anyone who would like to donate even homemade cards is wonderful too.

As a family who spent our holidays in the hospital last year with our daughter Ellie, I know how hard this time is for families and how special even the smallest gestures can be. If you have anything you would like to donate let me know. I can meet or pick things up from the school. I plan to deliver all these items the week of December 18th so we are asking all cards and donations to be turned in by December 15th.

Here is the link for the amazon list <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2CVOHIDIHVNNY>

Please reach out if you have any questions to jonessuperkids@gmail.com

Thank you
Erika Yaruta-Roskam
Super Kids Place Jones Director

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6:00p Winter Concert for Chorus, Band and Strings Students grades 3-5th

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If you see **Principal Whisman** today or this week, be sure to wish him a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** His birthday was yesterday November 12th.

We see all that you do for our school and community. Thank you for all that you do!

All of Jones wishes you a very Happy Birthday!

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Toy Discount & Fundraiser Combo



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A big **THANK YOU** to **Tami Rabinovitz and Laine Bowman** (Co-Producers) for volunteering to lead this amazing opportunity for our kids.

Sign-up - ALERTS BUS ROUTE IMPACTS

On several mornings and/or afternoons recently, Jones Elementary was impacted by bus cancellations. As part an ongoing effort to keep families updated on impacts to bus route operations, AACPS offers email and text message notifications of disruptions to student bus service. If your child rides a bus, please make sure you sign up!

<https://busstops.aacps.org/public/BusNotification.aspx>

The system provides email and text message notifications in either English or Spanish to those who register. Users are asked to provide the bus number and school for which they wish to receive the notification. Users can sign up to receive multiple notifications

and will be asked to confirm registrations through the email address or phone number they utilize. One registration will need to be done for each bus/school combination.

Messages will be sent at 7:30 p.m. the night before a school day to alert users of delays and cancellations for the following school day. Messages will also be sent beginning at 6 a.m. on each school day and periodically through 8:45 a.m. as updates are entered from bus contractors. Users will receive one message per delay or cancellation and will receive an additional message if there is a change in bus status. At 12:30 p.m. on each school day, messages will be sent to users to remind them of afternoon-only impacts to bus routes.

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PTA Meeting this Wednesday

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Agenda items will include:

- Jones Alumni Scholarship
- Drama Club Announcement
- Harvest for Hungry Details
- CoreShark is coming back
- Nov and Dec dates including Principle Whisman birthday and schedule changes
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Treasurers Report
- Principle Whisman Announcements and Q&A section
- And more!!!!

We need you! Come see what's happening and how you can help make all these and more happen for our school and community.

Virtual Google Meet joining information is

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Or dial: (US) +1 413-369-1281 PIN: 587 903 780#

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Who? One VIP guest per student

What? VIPs are welcome to visit classrooms in honor of
American Education Week

When: November 16th 2023

Grades K-2 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Grades 3-5 8:30 AM- 10:30AM

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In order for the day to run as smoothly as possible, please read all instructions below.

1. There is only 1 VIP allowed per student. VIP must be over the age of 18.
2. Pre-registration is required! Please fill out the google form, one form per student.
<https://forms.gle/t6ijZhfw1RNUfyoGZ>, Pre-registration is due by 11/12. No Later!
3. VIPs MUST present their license to get checked in. No exceptions. (Even though they have pre-registered).
4. Check-In will be located in front of the building. Check-In will also start at time listed.
5. Students will report to school at the regular school time, and their classrooms just like a regular day.
6. Parking is limited. Do not park in the bus lane or in the car loop. If you have to park in the church parking lot, please DO NOT park in front of the church or in the grass. Do not move orange cones.
7. This is a special event for Jones Students and their VIP's only. No siblings or small children.



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