



# Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

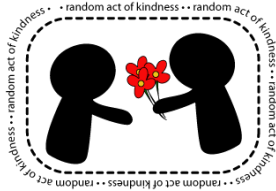
March/April 2020

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## Random Acts of Kindness Week Information

A random act of kindness is a simple act which brightens someone's day. It can be something significant, like donating items to charity, or something smaller, like holding a door open for someone. It can be planned in advance or happen in the spur of the moment.



### FUN FRIDAY DATES

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH:** Hat Day for \$1.00

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH:** Popcorn for \$1.00

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD:** Pajama Day for \$1.00

**"CHAINS FOR CARING"** - chain links will be sold in the front lobby from April 13th to 17th for \$0.25. The class with the longest chain will win a frosty party.

*We hope our chain reaches around the whole school.*

### Here's the schedule:

**Monday, April 20th**—kindness to teachers

**Tuesday, April 21st**—kindness to family or someone special

**Wednesday, April 22nd**—kindness to peers

**Thursday, April 23rd**—kindness to cafeteria, bus drivers, custodians, and office staff

**Friday, April 24th**—kindness to the community and world

**ARE YOU WONDERING WHERE ALL OF THIS POPCORN DAY, HAT DAY, PAJAMA DAY, AND CHAINS FOR CARING MONEY WILL BE GOING?**

On Friday, April 24th, Junaluska Elementary School will be having a "Make a Difference Day". Each grade level will be participating in different community service projects on this day. Our 3rd-5th grade students will be packaging 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. Each meal costs \$0.33. We have to raise over \$7000!

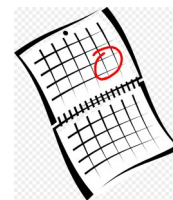
### ARE YOU WONDERING, "WHAT IS RISE AGAINST HUNGER?"

Rise Against Hunger gets food and life-saving aid to the world's most vulnerable people, and works to end global hunger in our lifetime. Established in 1998, they have provided over 225 million meals in 73 countries. They are based in Raleigh, N.C., and operate throughout the U.S. and through affiliates in developing countries. You can learn more at [www.riseagainsthunger.org/](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org/)



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Friday, March 20th—Popcorn Day; \$1.00 for popcorn for our RAK Week
- Tuesday, March 31st—All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:15 A.M.
- April 3rd—Kindergarten Egg Drop and Easter Egg Hunt
- April 3rd—Pajama Day; \$1.00 for our RAK Week
- April 6th-10th—Spring Break, No School
- April 13th-17th—Chains of Caring; \$0.25 for chain links for our RAK Week
- Tuesday, April 14th—Math and Science Night at 6:00 P.M.
- April 20th-24th—Book Fair—"Jungle Theme"
- April 20th-24th—Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Tuesday, April 21st—Spring Pictures
- Tuesday, April 21st—3rd Grade Music Program, 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 28th—2nd Grade Music Program, 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM



## COOKIES FOR COURAGE

We are asking second graders to bring in store bought cookies sometime between April 20th-23rd. We are going to be giving these cookies away on our Make a Difference Day. We also want to invite all policemen, firemen, military and EMS to get cookies on

Friday,  
April 24th  
at 1:30.



## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year is April 23rd 3:30 to 4:30.

## Book Fair

Our theme this year is *Bookfair Jungle*! So make sure you stop by and look in the Jungle for books at our Spring Book Fair from April 20th-24th.

Keep checking your child's backpack and homework folders or visit our school website for more information regarding our upcoming fair!



# Testing Information

## TESTING SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

**Monday, 3/16:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science

**Tuesday, 3/17:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Lexile;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade ELA

**Wednesday, 3/18:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math

**Thursday, 3/19:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math

**Friday, 3/20:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA

**Monday, 3/23:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA



## Ways Parents Can Help Students be Successful Assessment Takers:

1. Arrive at school **on time**.
2. Get plenty of rest the night before an assessment.
3. Eat a healthy breakfast.
4. Cancel or change appointments to avoid checkouts during assessments.
5. Assure your child they will do a GREAT job.
6. Tell your child how much you love them and how proud you are of them.

**Parents are NOT allowed to eat lunch with their children during testing.**



## Title 1 News Math & Science Night

**Tuesday, April 14th from 6:00-8:00PM  
At Junaluska Elementary School**



Math and Movement Stations will be held in the gym. Science stations will be in various locations throughout the school.

Please also complete the Title 1 survey as soon as possible.

Ways to help your child at home: read with your child and talk about the books or chapters that you are reading, when your child is reading have your child work on staying focused without interruptions, write about what you are reading, work on math facts continually, know the math standards for your student's grade level and work to understand the strategies your child is using, connect the strategies you use with the ones your child uses looking for similarities.

## My Energy Kit Challenge

Saving energy is its own reward – after all, the more resources we save, the better our planet is for future generations. The My Energy Kit Challenge strives to make energy conservation even more rewarding for your school.

Participating schools automatically receive \$250 for every 100 unique\* Energy Kit requests during the 2019-20 school year. When your school reaches 100 kit requests, you'll earn \$250. When you reach 200 kit requests, you'll get another \$250 – and onwards and upwards! We challenge every school to reach 100 Energy Kit requests so that every school is a winner.

Visit <https://myenergykit.org/Default.aspx> to register.  
More information coming home soon!

## LET ME RUN

**Welcome Junaluska's 2020 Team**

Brooks Barbee  
Henry Blackburn  
Noah Burgess  
Levi Jackson  
Tanner Justice

Corban Kirkpatrick  
Chase Perkins  
Mason Rathbone  
Giovanni Raya  
Carver Robinson

Josef Rogers  
Kohl Rudd  
Elias Schaefer  
Nolan Sellers  
Hayden Setser

## ART NEWS

Junaluska Elementary has an art show on display at the State Employees Credit Union (24 Credit Union Way, Clyde) for the month of March. The artwork is available to view during regular business hours, 8:30AM-5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

We hope that you, your family and friends can stop by to support the Visual Arts at Junaluska!



## PTA NEWS

**Autobell Fundraiser:** We'll be holding an Autobell fundraiser March 9-April 3. Autobell coupons are great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day and graduation. Be on the lookout for information to come home in your child's backpack.

**Looking ahead:** Penny Wars are coming up in April so be saving all types of change!

Thank you for your support of the Junaluska PTA!

