



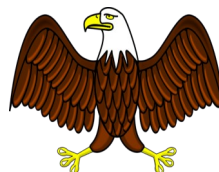
# Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

November 2016

2238 Asheville Road, Waynesville

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## Feathered Up Fridays



JUNALUSKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS ASKING FACULTY AND STUDENTS TO GET "FEATHERED UP" ON FRIDAYS. WE ARE ASKING STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO WEAR JUNALUSKA SHIRTS OR JUNALUSKA COLORS (RED, WHITE, AND BLUE) ON FRIDAYS TO SUPPORT AND UNITE OUR SCHOOL.

**Junaluska Elementary shirts will be sold in the lobby Friday mornings. Junaluska shirts make a great Christmas present or birthday gift!**

### Safety Patrol

2016-2017

Skylar Aldridge  
Riley Bennett  
Harper Clark  
Roseana Correa  
Jesse Johnson  
Ella Laughton  
Gabriel Markley  
Emily Martinez  
Sarah Mehaffey  
Julia Ottie  
Callie Elizabeth Parker  
D'anna Potts  
Maggie Grace Webb



### After-School Chats



"What's in your backpack?" Greet your child with this question, and you'll discover a lot about what he/she does in class.

♥ Set aside time each day to go through his/her papers. Try to do it first thing after school when his/her day is fresh in his/her mind.

♥ Look over your youngster's work together. Help him/her feel proud by making a specific comment about something he/she's done. For instance, if he/she shows you a picture he/she drew in art class, you might say, "The gray sky and big waves look just like our rainy day at the beach."

♥ Have him/her talk through math problems or science experiments to show you what he/she's learned. He/She might explain how he/she finds the perimeter of a triangle or why ants dig tunnels, for example.

Visit [www.rfeonline.com](http://www.rfeonline.com) for more information.

## 4TH GRADE NEWS

4th grade will be experiencing three Balsam Mountain Preserve programs. They will be coming to school on three dates, and the kids learn about preservation, wildlife, and species native to NC. Jack Bishop at Edward Jones pays for this program.



## Clothes to Kids

If your child receives free or reduced lunch and is in need of clothing, please call 456-8990.

## Media Assistants

Congratulations to the following students that were selected as Junaluska's 2016-17 Media Assistants:

**Itan Aderinto**  
**Brayden Cockrell**  
**Jaylan Cogdill**  
**McKenna Coley**  
**Graham McClelland**  
**Penelope McClelland**  
**Alexis Ritter**  
**Sarah Elizabeth Super**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Tuesday, November 8th—Teacher Workday—Election Day & Wendy's Night
- Thursday, November 10th—5th Grade Music Program, "This is America" at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM
- Thursday, November 10th—Run/Walk-a-thon Pep Rally
- Friday, November 11th—Veteran's Day Holiday, No School
- November 14th-16th—Run/Walk-a-thon
- Tuesday, November 15th—1st, 2nd, and Multi-age field trip
- Wednesday, November 16th—Kindergarten field trip
- Friday, November 18th—Eagle Club Trip to The Factory
- Tuesday, November 22nd—All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:15 & Zaxby's Night from 5:00-10:00 PM
- November 23rd to November 25th—Thanksgiving Holidays, no school



## 5TH GRADE NEWS

5th grade students are becoming miniature experts on the founding fathers of the American Revolution. Each student is doing research on one of them and is learning many things beyond the everyday understanding of who that person is.

We are excited to be learning about chemical reactions such as the egg experiment we have going on in the room. We would like to say thank you to Mr. Mark Ethridge for bringing science to life in our room as well as the other two fifth grade classrooms. We are excited to be moving toward learning about biomes and living organisms on our Earth.



## Screen Time



Are you concerned about how much time your child spends watching TV or movies, playing with a smartphone or computer, or enjoying video games? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends limiting children's screen time to no more than 1 or 2 hours a day. Too much screen time has been linked to:

- Obesity
- Irregular sleep
- Behavioral problems
- Impaired academic performance
- Violence
- Less time for play

Visit [www.mayoclinic.org](http://www.mayoclinic.org) for more information.

## White Christmas Canned Food Drive

It is time again to start the White Christmas Canned Food Drive. The cans that are collected will go to help local families in need. There will be a reward given to the Kindergarten through 2nd grade class and the 3rd through 5th grade class that collects the most cans. The White Christmas Canned Food drive will start **Thursday, December 1st** and end **Tuesday, December 13th**. Start collecting those cans!



## TITLE 1 NEWS



Mark the date for our Title I Schoolwide **Reading Extravaganza** which will be **December 19th** with the snow date set for December 20th. More information will be sent home about this event.

**THANK YOU TO PARENTS WHO ATTENDED THE LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS FOR K-2 AND 3-5. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THAT PARENTS GIVE TO THEIR STUDENTS AND THE INTEREST THEY SHOW IN THEIR EDUCATION.**

### TITLE ONE TIP:

**As you're traveling over the holidays, don't forget to pack a few books and Math Flash Cards to keep children occupied, entertained and growing in Literacy & Math.**

Please don't hesitate to contact us or stop by if you have questions concerning strategies or if you need some extra support in strengthening your child's skills at home. We are grateful to have the privilege to team with you in making your child strong and successful!

## PTA NEWS

**RUN/WALK-A-THON:** Our annual Run/Walk-A-Thon is coming soon! The dates are **November 14, 15, and 16**. Run/Walk-A-Thon is so much fun for everyone and is our biggest fall fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who helped acquire sponsors for our t-shirts. Student money is due to classroom teachers on November 22. The classes with the most laps in grades K-2 and 3-5 and the classes who raise the most money in grades K-2 and 3-5 (four classes total) will win a pool party at Waynesville Rec Center. Get ready to lace on those sneakers!

**SCHOOL DANCE:** Our next dance

is Friday, November 18. The dance will start after school and end at 5:30 pm. Our last dance was a huge success. Let's do the same with this one! All grade levels are invited to attend. Be on the lookout for dance information to come home in your child's backpack the week of the dance.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you so much to everyone who collected, snipped, and turned in Box Tops. We're in the final stages of counting and will be announcing class winners soon. Be sure to continue collecting Box Tops for our spring collection.

