

Around the Corners

A Johnnycake Elementary PTO Publication

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Welcome...

...to the first issue of "Around the Corners" for the 2009-10 school year!

"Around the Corners" is the official newsletter of the Johnnycake Corners Elementary PTO. This newsletter will be distributed once monthly and will include important information regarding upcoming events, as well as feature articles and a monthly "Getting to Know You" section that will highlight various staff member at JCES.

We encourage you to regularly visit the PTO website for up-to-date event and contact information. <http://jces.olentangypto.org/>

We hope you'll enjoy reading about what's happening "Around the Corners"! If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this newsletter, please contact us at aroundthecorners@live.com.

JCES PTO...What is It?

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a volunteer based group whose goal is to foster a forum where open dialogue between parents and teachers is encouraged and supported. It is the mission of the PTO to work in conjunction with parents, teachers and administrative staff to provide a comprehensive, enriching and collaborative educational experience for the students of Johnnycake Corners Elementary through the efforts of its parent-based volunteer groups. The PTO provides support to the school by raising money to fund selected classroom activities,

necessary supplies, donations, teacher appreciation events, school programs, improvements, and much more. The PTO activities held throughout the year are made possible by the volunteer efforts of both parents and teachers. The success of each PTO activity is dependent upon the charitable efforts and ingenuity of our Johnnycake Corners community. The 2009-2010 PTO Board seeks to continue the endeavors of past PTO Boards in improving the overall educational experience for our students. The measure of the

success of the JCE PTO is dependent upon the willingness of parents and teachers to become involved. A wide array of volunteer opportunities is available and parent participation is both needed and encouraged to reach our goals. Johnnycake Corners PTO is **your** PTO. No contribution is too small. Together we can make a measurable difference for our school. Together we can provide the means for our students and teachers to achieve Olentangy Local School District's mission to facilitate maximum learning for every student.

Important Dates:

Walk-a-Thon	10/2
Brain Game Awards	10/15
Trunk or Treat Safety Night	10/22
Bullying Presentation	10/23
Fall Parties	10/30
Author Visit	11/5
Fall Book Fair	11/16-11/20
Family Reading Night	11/19
Parent Teacher Conferences	11/19 & 11/23

Who to Contact: PTO Board Officers

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Polaris Earning for Learning

Earning for Learning is Back!

Shop and dine to earn points for Johnnycake Corners. Bring receipts to Guest Reception from any Polaris Fashion Place retailer dated **August 10th – October 10th** to add points to our school's total.

Monday and Tuesdays are Double Point Days. Earn double points for any purchases dated for a Monday or Tuesday (save those big purchases for then!)

Let's keep this winning streak going for a 3rd year in a row!

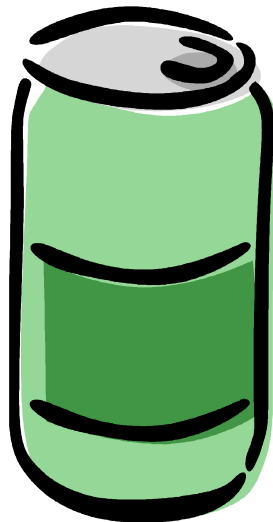


Earn cash Prizes!



For up-to-date information, please visit our website:

www.jces.olentangypt.org



Ronald McDonald House

Collect Those Aluminum Pull Tabs!

We have found another simple way to be of service to our community and our environment. You may have noticed a small red-roofed "house" on our front counter in the foyer. This is a collection box for aluminum pull tabs that will benefit the **Ronald McDonald House**. As you may know, the Ronald McDonald House is a residence for families whose children are undergoing treatment at Children's Hospital. The money raised from the recycling of the pull tabs allows families to stay at the Ronald McDonald House for free or at little cost.

The tabs can come from pop cans, soup cans, pet food cans – any aluminum tab will work. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Jill Shimp at 740-548-6107.

Welcome Breakfast for New JCES Parents

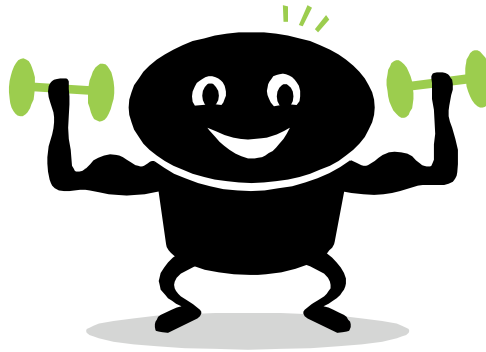
Welcome to Johnnycake Corners Elementary! On Friday, **September 18th, at 9:15 am**, the PTO will be sponsoring a breakfast to welcome all of the new parents to JCES. We will be serving muffins, bagels, juice, water and coffee. Come and meet the office staff including:

Secretary - Cheryl Folk,
Office Aide - Jean McHugh, Principal - Cindy DeAngelis, Asst. Principal - Jen Decker, Nurse - Jane Edwards, and Guidance Counselor - Stephen Gunther. We look forward to meeting you and hope that you will be able to attend.



Get Up & Get Movin' Family Challenge

Join the Get Up & Get Movin' Family Challenge Beginning on September 22, each family at JCES will be challenged to participate in turning off the TV's, computers and video games to Get Up & Get Movin'. At the end of the challenge the families will turn in their score sheets. The class with the highest points/score will receive a FREE party at Circuit Wellness. Watch for more information coming soon!



Please keep your speed at 25 MPH when driving your students to and from school in the Hidden Creek Subdivision.

Product Reward Opportunities

A great way to help earn money for our school is to participate in one of the Vendor Programs offered by our local Meijer, Giant Eagle and Target stores. Two Giant Eagle Programs are explained in more detail in the next articles.

Also, please don't forget to clip labels for BoxTops For Education, Campbell's Labels for Education and Tyson Chicken, as well as

others. Please see our PTO website for more information at www.jces.olentangypt.org

Any questions? Please feel free to contact either Andrea Seay at aseay@insight.rr.com (ph# 740-549-9922) or Heidi Harsh at Heidi_harsh@hotmail.com (ph# 740-549-2385)

Thanks for your help!



Giant Eagle "Apples for the Student" Program

Our school is participating in the Giant Eagle Apples for the Student program. Giant Eagle provides the opportunity for schools to get FREE computer and educational related equipment into our classrooms. It would be wonderful if every student could have hands-on access to a computer. It is very easy to enroll in the program:

1. Register at www.gianteagle.com or call 1-800-474-4777

2. Enter our School ID# 5225

3. Shop with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card

Instead of collecting receipts, each scan of a Giant Eagle Advantage Card will help our school earn FREE equipment. Supporters who have previously registered are automatically re-enrolled for this year's program. The program continues through Saturday, 3/28/2010.

If you would like to meet your child for lunch you are welcome to do so. Be sure to sign in at the office and pick up a VISITOR Badge to wear. You are also welcome to join them at recess.





Get 70 Bonus Box Tops at Giant Eagle!!!!

From 9/1/09 – 9/30/09, get 70 Bonus Box Tops when you purchase ANY 10 products featuring the Box Tops for Education icon in a single transaction with your Giant Eagle Advantage Card. Bonus Box Tops Certificate prints at the register.

Johnnycake Corners Elementary is going Green

Paper Recycling now available at our school!

Please bring your old papers to the Green & Yellow Paper Retriever® Bin located in the parking lot.

Proceeds benefit Johnnycake Corners!

Make Every Page Count™

Accepted Items Include:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Old Mail
- Office Papers
- School Papers
- Envelopes

Items Not Accepted:

- NO Cardboard
- NO Cereal/Soda Cartons
- NO Food wrap/containers
- NO Tissue Products
- NO Phone Books
- NO Plastic
- No Glass

Please Note: The deadline to submit articles and information for the October newsletter is Monday, September 29th. Please do not wait if you have something before that date. Thank you!.

