Dolphin Signals

Dolphin Parents,

Can you believe we are already a month into school? There's a lot going on this first semester, and we hope you're pumped for an exciting year! We are close to wrapping up the fall fundraiser and the response has been awesome! We have made almost \$11,000 of our goal of \$20,000!! THANK YOU to everyone that has donated thus far! We would love to keep the same momentum up as seen previous years. And would love to meet our goal so the kids can cover Mrs. White in ketchup and mustard! Funds from the Fall and Spring fundraiser goes toward a multitude of things – from classroom supplies and STEAM activities to teacher enrichment and playground equipment. We appreciate all that our parents do to ensure we meet our fundraising goals. We love that we can turn 100% of what we collect back to the school for projects that benefit all our children. Please return all cash and check donations by tomorrow 9/27. Online donations can be made through midnight Friday! Visit our homepage www.jldpto.com to donate, see incentives, winners thus far and more!



You can pre-order wristbands, punch-cards, face painting tickets and dinner combos online via our website/app.

If you've already registered, click the "login" tab at www.jldpto.com



Upcoming Events

September 27

Last Day of D4D Fundraiser

Popcorn Friday

October 4

Dolphin Splash Carnival 6-8pm

October 9

Smoothie Day

October 14th & 15th

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Scholastic Book Fair

October 17th - 18th

FALL BREAK (No School)

Dollars for Dolphins Fundraiser \$ 20000 \$ 10606

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Announcements

DOLPHIN SPLASH VOLUNTEERS

We NEED VOLUNTEERS for this event! 100+ volunteers working in 1-1.25 hour shifts are needed to pull off events this day. Please visit the "**Sign Ups**" section under the website/app and be part of making this night a success! We Need YOU!

STAY CONNECTED! Be sure to register with our website, download the new Membership Tool Kit app and follow us on Facebook! If you don't register, we don't have your information to send emails or make sure you have the latest news. Registering with Membership Tool-kit is FREE and it's where you access to the school directory, how you volunteer, purchase things from the store, access the digital calendar, receive notifications via the app or email based on your preferences, get digital newsletters and much more throughout the year. Visit "get connected" at www.jldpto.com today! *Note: You have to register via the site before the app will allow you to log in.

BOX TOPS - has a new app and process. We will still be able to accept traditional "clipped" box tops while they are transitioning, but many of the products will no longer have those box top coupons printed on the label. This is GREAT NEWS – it means: NO MORE CLIPPING – JUST SCAN YOUR RECIEPT! With the box tops app, you can take a picture of your receipt and they will automatically load the \$ for our school! Download the app and choose "James L Dennis Elementary" from the school options. Then, just scan your receipt anytime you visit the grocery store or purchase items with the new box tops logo on them!

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: We are pleased to introduce our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Megan Abrams. She was at John Rex last year as a 5th grade teacher. Mrs. Abrams has been teaching for 7 years and is married with two little boys. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to her next time you see her out front in the morning! We are very pleased to have her with us at JLD.

THANK YOU - to all the parents, grandparents and extended family who have gone the extra mile to make sure their JLD students are involved, in the know, and feel supported! Your donations, be it via funds or volunteer time TRULY makes a difference!

Questions? Email us at <u>ildpto@gmail.com</u> or message us on Facebook! Most information should be available on our website or app. If you've already registered with us – Thank you!



Volunteer Needs

We need you! James L Dennis has many upcoming events which need participation from parents to make them a success. We are so flexible with the hours that you can donate your time in increments of 1 hour up to 4 hours. We are flexible and can accommodate anyone who would like to volunteer. Our Dolphin Splash Carnival is coming up soon so please check your calendar and see if you can assist us with any of the open time slots!

Meetings & Reference

If you didn't get to come to the PTO Meeting earlier this month, you can view PTO organization bylaws, meeting minutes, inserts and more on our webpage under the "Documents" tab at www.jldpto.com

Fun Fact: James L Dennis was established in 1979 when Jimmy Carter was president