



Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

March 2017

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Science Night Thursday, March 16th



Junaluska Elementary School is excited to announce our Duke Energy Science Night on March 16, 2017 from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m.! Join us in exploring science, technology, engineering and mathematics through engaging hands-on activities. We welcome students and families for a night of science and fun!

Duke Energy Science Nights are an initiative of the North Carolina Science Festival. The North Carolina Science Festival is a two-week celebration of science with events statewide. For the complete calendar of events, visit www.ncsciencefestival.org.

HEART ADVENTURE

The Heart Adventure Obstacle Course will be at JES from March 21st-24th!

This is a fun and interactive method for students to learn about the blood flow through the heart all while getting exercise in the process. Students will learn about the following: 4 heart chambers, heart valves, blood, plaque in arteries, and fat vs. muscle tissue.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year is April 25th 3:30 P.M.

BAND OF BROTHERS—BOYS NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

3rd through 5th grade boys, mark your calendars, you are not going to want to miss this awesome event! There will be sessions on sportsmanship, commitment & citizenship, tools, wilderness survival, team work, and respect & manners, and lots of free prizes. You must RSVP by March 13th!

Parents, we need your help! We need donations to make this event possible. Please call Joy Sollie if you are interested (456-2407).



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- March 13th-March 17th—Book Fair
- Thursday, March 16th— Science Night 6:00-8:00 P.M.
- Thursday, March 17th—12:30 Dismissal
- Monday, March 20th—No school for students
- Tuesday, March 21st—Chick-Fil-A Night 5:00-8:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, March 22nd—All Pro Dad's Breakfast at 7:15 A.M.
- Thursday, March 23rd—Battle of the Books
- Friday, March 24th—Band of Brothers—Boy's Night 5:00-8:30 P.M.
- Tuesday, March 28th—End of Eagle Club for the 3rd 9 weeks
- Tuesday, March 28th—Tuscola Girls soccer team to eat breakfast with the students
- Thursday, March 30th—Spring Pictures



Music News

Multiage & 2nd-Grade

Music Program, "Disney Favorites" will be presented on Thursday, April 6th at 1:30 PM for the students and at 6:30 PM for the public.



Book Fair

Our theme this year is “Happy Camper”! So make sure you stop by and get your *Camp* on at our Spring Book Fair from March 13th-17th!



The Library Needs Your Help!

Our library books are ready to be transformed, and we need your help! If you are interested in helping our library become more accessible and user friendly to our students and staff, please call Ira Hyde at Junaluska Elementary (828) 456-2407.

Battle of the Books

The following students will be representing Junaluska Elementary School at the Battle of the Books competition on Thursday, March 23rd:

Meredith Bradshaw
Faith Broome
Harper Clark
Caden Cook
Molly McConnell
Kimber Loos
Graham McLelland

Penelope McLelland
Dominick Messer
Savanna Shaw
Hunter Sollie
Angel Ward
Cameron Westmoreland



Title 1 News

Title I Staff would like to say a huge “thank you” to parents and students who attended “March into Curriculum Night”. Since we are celebrating Dr. Seuss’s birthday this month, it is a great time to celebrate reading and writing and other curriculum areas.

We would like to challenge your student to read and write more this month than they have previously during the school year. We would love for your child to share with us in the Title I room by bringing by their reading log and any written responses they are working on at home.

Fluency in math is a huge challenge for students. In Kindergarten, students should be mastering “subitizing”, the ability to recognize the dot pattern on dice without counting. As students move into first grade, they should be able to make combinations of ten. Students

should be memorizing basic addition and subtraction facts by the end of second grade. Third grade students should be working on multiplication facts – memorizing facts to 10. Fourth grade reviews and adds the 11’s and 12’s facts. Memorization of facts is important for understanding of fraction concepts in fourth and fifth grade. Please continue to play the math shaker games you learned at curriculum night. These games will help build fluency for students with basic facts.

As always, please contact the Title I Staff if we can answer questions or assist you. We look forward to seeing you at Science Night on Thursday, March 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



PTA News

Autobell: From March 6-March 17, we will be selling \$20 Autobell gift cards. Stay tuned for information to come home in your child's backpack. All of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards technology and instructional supplies.



Chick-fil-A Night: Save the date! We are so excited to announce our first Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Tuesday, March 21st. PTA officers and staff will be helping throughout the restaurant and a percentage of proceeds will go back to the school. Hope to see you all there!

Penny Wars: Junaluska PTA will be hosting an exciting Penny Wars fundraiser in the month of April. Pennies, silver change and cash will all be collected, so be saving that spare change! More information will be in your child's backpack soon.

