

Thursday, October 6, 2011

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# John Muir News

Weekly news from John Muir Elementary and the PTSA

## News From our Principal

Happy Friday. I hope you had a great week. At JME we work with students every day to develop personal responsibility. It is our goal that with each passing year our students will demonstrate increasing responsibility for their own learning. You can help your child develop the trait of responsibility by using the six E's:

- **Explain it.** Talk about what responsibility means and give examples.
- **Examine it.** Look for examples of responsibility and point it out and talk about it.
- **Exhibit it.** Your personal example will always be the strongest way you teach.
- **Encourage it.** Help your child think about ways he/she can be responsible. They can pick up their room every day. Be sure you notice when they are being responsible.
- **Expect it.** Set rules and consequences. Once they know what you expect, make sure they follow through. Make sure there are consequences if they don't.
- **Evaluate it.** How is your child doing? Talk about it regularly.

We all want to develop children who will be responsible for themselves when they are adults. It is a long process that requires constant time and effort and must start when they are young. We will continue to emphasize personal responsibility here at JME, knowing you are doing the same at home. Together, we will help to build a great future for our students. Have a great weekend.

Jeff DeGallier

Principal

*The Six E's-Thomas Lickona, Character Matters, ISBN: 0-743-24507-5*



## John Muir Calendar



- Oct 13 Art Class, 3:30 pm, room 135
- Oct 13 PTSA Board meeting, 6:30 pm, library

### Upcoming Events

- Oct 20 Individual School Pictures, Library
- Oct 21 Box Tops & Labels Contest Ends
- Oct 28 First Grade Field Trip
- Oct 28 PTSA Movie Night, 7 pm, gym

## Box Top Contest



**What:** Classroom competition  
The class to bring in the most box tops AND the class to bring in the most labels points.

**Who:** All classes at John Muir Elementary

**Why:** Earn money and points for our school that can be redeemed for much needed equipment and supplies.

**Where:** Your classroom - bring your box tops and labels to your TEACHERS.

**When:** Monday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday Oct. 21st

**PRIZE:**  
**CLASSROOM**  
**PIZZA PARTY**



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## PTSA Big Catalog Sale is Here!

**When:** September 27—October 11

**Why:** Support our School

**How:** Ask friends, family, co-workers and neighbors to order from two fundraising catalogs. Items will be delivered before Thanksgiving break. Do your holiday shopping early!

**GOAL:** Every student participates with one order

**The more you order the more prizes you win!**

**\*BONUS:** For every 6 items you sell, get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gumball bank !

The class with the most participation wins an ice cream party!!



Proceeds go to PTSA for school programs.



Proceeds go to 6th Grade for Camp Orkila

## Unleash Your Artistic Talents

Enter this year's Contest  
The 2011 PTA Reflections theme is  
"Diversity Means..."

**Entry deadline: October 26th**  
**Contact: Shawn Thornsberry**  
[s\\_thornsberry@hotmail.com](mailto:s_thornsberry@hotmail.com)



  
**ONE MILLION PAGES** ...just imagine.

**238,708**  
and counting!

**John Muir Kids LOVE to Read!**

## PTSA Movie Night



Friday, October 28th

7 p.m. Gym

[Spooky Buddies](#)

\$5 per student  
Adults are FREE

Popcorn, candy and cupcakes will be sold.  
CASH only and MUST be accompanied by an adult!

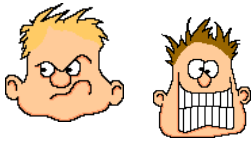
## Parking Lot Procedures



When you enter our parking lot you may either **1.** park your car in a marked parking spot and walk across the marked crosswalk, or **2.** wait your turn as you move around the "drop off/pick up" lane.

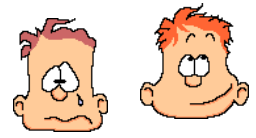
Please keep moving forward in the drop off/pick up lane, as this allows more cars in our parking lot.

The wet weather is coming and more cars will fill our small parking lot. Please be patient, remind your child to watch for your car when being picked up and please follow our student and adult safety patrol at all times. Thank you

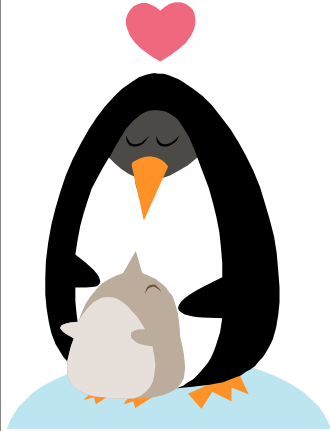


# Counselor's Corner

with Kathy Dryden



*The YMCA's Neighborhood Schoolhouse Presents:*



## "BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT"

**Facilitated by Counselor: Leslie Fields**

A training program designed by the Cline/Fay Institute

Would you like to improve communication with your children?  
Are you looking for new ways to help your children make responsible choices?  
Would you like to learn how to use love and logic when you discipline your children?  
*If so, this course is for you.*

- Location:** Redmond Elementary School Library
- Dates:** Mondays, October 24<sup>th</sup> thru November 28<sup>st</sup> 2011 except October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM
- Cost:** (Optional) \$9.00 for Parent Manual
- Child Care:** FREE; provided with advance registration; for children ages 3 and up.

The "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" program was developed by Jim Fay, an award winning educator and consultant, and Foster W. Cline, M.D., adult and child psychiatrist.

*To register for this class, please complete the registration form below and return it to NSH, Room 124, Redmond Elementary School, 16800 NE 80<sup>th</sup> St., Redmond, 98052. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please enclose a check made out to Leslie Fields for \$9.00.*

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**The Neighborhood Schoolhouse**  
**REGISTRATION FOR:**  
 BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT  
**Fall 2011**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's School \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children for NSH Children's Activities Program (children ages 3+) \_\_\_\_\_

Children Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check for \$9.00 payable to Leslie Fields for Parent Manual.