

JCCEF

The Jacoby Creek Children's Education Foundation
October 2013



Panther Pentathlon Success!

The Panther Pentathlon is our home grown fundraiser that generated OVER \$41,000! Because of the low overhead costs associated with the PP, more than 90% of the money goes directly to the school to benefit all of the students.

This year the money raised from the PP will fund:

- Technology upgrades
- Music
- Foreign Language
- Drama
- Athletics

The school spirit prizes this year (T-shirts, baseball caps, pennants, or sweatshirts) will be ordered as soon as

all the details are double-checked. They will be delivered to your child's classroom.

The K-3rd grade winning classroom is

Mrs. Nannizzi.

The 4-6th grade winning class room is

Mrs. Walsh.

The 7-8th grade winning classroom is

Mr. Barsanti.

These rooms will be treated to class ice-cream parties.



Thank you Pentathlon Volunteers

The Panther Pentathlon event was on September 27th. All of the students participated in five activities including:

- Magic show with the Shantaram the Magician
- Charades with Valerie Bourne
- Running Track with Matt DeShazo
- Learning about and singing the National Anthem with Janet Beckstead & Laura Arrington
- Jumping rope with Jeannie Hassler

The Panther Pentathlon event was great fun for the students, staff, and parent volunteers.

The next time you see one of the Pentathlon volunteers please thank them for their gift of time! This event would not happen without the help of so many parents including:

Amber Ward, Angela Zinselmeir, Brittany Bauserman, Bryan Plumley, Carissa Creel, Chris Byfield, Dayton Griffith, Diana Freeman, Jenney Bickel, Jenny Curtis, Justin Alvarez, Kelly Neel, Kim Floyd, Jeri Vigil, Lisa Mendosa, Loretta Jay, Lori Green, Maddie Ramos, Megan Zagone, Mickey Willis, Parker Stewart, Rhonda Klein, Rich Self and Tasha Eiser.

Join us!

NEXT JCCEF MEETINGS

- **November 13th – Wednesday**

2:30pm in Mrs. Walsh's classroom

Drop-in to sign-up for Auction volunteer opportunities!

- **November 5th—**

Tuesday

7:00 in the Library

JCCEF monthly meeting

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Block Grants Awarded

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Block grants are given to Jacoby Creek School annually to help fund some of the “extras” that help to make Jacoby Creek School great.

The money awarded is raised primarily through the yearly Dinner Auction.

Technology and Library are the only two commitments that roll over from year to year. All other program commitments are reconciled at the end of the school year.

A successful auction event helps to secure funding for next year’s block grants



2013-2014 Block Grant Commitments	
All Bees (Spelling, Science, Geography, History Day)	\$500
Athletics	\$1,000
JCS Live	\$1,000
Library	\$3,000
Music	\$4,200
Scholarships (awarded to 3 graduating seniors)	\$1,500
School Plays & Class Plays	\$5,000
Technology	\$4,400
1st Grade Trip (Patrick’s Point)	\$400
2nd Grade Swimming Program	\$1,000
3rd Grade Trips (Marsh, Dunes, Bay)	\$1,000
4th, 5th, 6th P.A.T. Days	900
7th & 8th Big Event Days	\$1,600
Document Camera & Projector	\$2,800

Join us for the Annual Dinner & Auction

There are several ways to contribute to this amazing event including:

Event Sponsorship—Deadline is December 1st!

Table Sponsorship—Deadline is in January
Donate Auction Items—Unique, handcrafted, locally made, or great experiences are especially sought after!

Volunteer your time—There are volunteer opportunities for any time commitment that you can make.

Please join us for a quick Auction round-up after school at 2:30 in Mrs. Walsh’s Classroom, on November 13th.

Fundraising Never Stops

Our Panther Pentathlon was a huge success! The Annual Dinner and Auction provides the other significant source of funding for Jacoby Creek School.

In order to help fund all of the wonderful programs we have at Jacoby Creek School we need to start planning for the Auction.

The Annual Dinner and Auction is a popular event that involves a large number of parent volunteers & local businesses.



The Auction will take place on February 6th at Blue Lake Casino.

The theme this year is “The Roaring Twenties”.

If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Lisa Medosa (lisa.mendosa@suddenlink.net).

Thank You!

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THE JACOBY CREEK CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION (JCCEF) IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT, ACHIEVEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF A SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WITHIN THE JACOBY CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT BY PROVIDING GENERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO BENEFIT CHILDREN ENROLLED IN JACOBY CREEK SCHOOL (JCS).

Box Tops for Education are Due October 15th!

Thanks for supporting our school!

Together, we can make a big difference. Last year our school earned \$1,246.10 by clipping and saving Box Tops!

The First graders trim, count, and bundle Box Tops as a service project.

Please send in the BoxTops you have been collecting and saving over the summer. The next collection will be in April.

Participating products and coupons can be found on www.boxtops4education.com.



Please send your Boxtops in!