



# JEFFREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## December 2021

## PTO NEWSLETTER

### KINDNESS BINGO!

The JES PTO is excited to partner with the Ryerson and Brown PTOs to present "Kindness BINGO"! All 3 schools will be participating in this fun way to spread kindness around town this holiday season.

At Jeffrey, the 3rd Grade Leadership Team will be visiting all classrooms the week of 12/6 to distribute the Kindness BINGO board and explain the "rules" to their fellow students. All students who achieve "BINGO" are invited to go to the Scranton Library to submit their card, get a small prize, and enter a fun raffle!

At the library there will also be plain quilting squares for students to decorate. We will be working with the Madison Senior Center to create a quilt for display with the finished squares.

Please join us to spread love and kindness around Madison this holiday season! Kindness BINGO will run from 12/6 - 1/3. Stay tuned for your JES student to come home with more details next week!



### IMPORTANT DATES

December 1st: General PTO Meeting 7:30 PM via ZOOM



December 6th: Pajama Day - Wear your PJs to school all day!

December 7th: Crazy hat and sock day! \*Donate a pair of new socks or a new winter hat and complete a Kindness BINGO square!\*

December 8th: Stuffed Animal Day - wear animal print & bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!

December 9th: Grade level color wars! What grade will have the most spirit?!

K: Red, 1st: Yellow, 2nd: Green, 3rd: Blue

December 10th: JES Black & Gold Day: Wear your Jeffrey Spirit Wear!

December 23rd: Early Dismissal

December 24th - 31st: Winter Break, No School



The next General PTO Meeting is Wednesday, December 1st!

Check your email for the ZOOM link (from JES PTO or your Classroom Coordinator!)

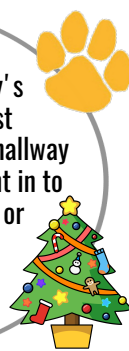
This month's topics include a PTO update on upcoming events and news, an update on the school development plan from Mrs. Frost and an introduction to Madison's new Parent Action Committee.

Please join us!



Visit [JESPTO.org](http://JESPTO.org) for the latest news, to purchase Spirit Wear, and more! We are also on Facebook! Search for: J.Milton Jeffrey PTO

Please share your family's holiday cards! Mrs. Frost will be decorating the main hallway with them! Cards can be sent in to school to the front office or mailed to: 331 Copse Road Attn: Mrs. Frost



### Jeffrey Toy Drive and Winter Hat/Sock Collection

The Jeffrey Toy Drive will run through Thursday, December 9th. Please bring new, unwrapped toys for children 0-18 to the main entrance. All toys will be donated to Faith Tremblay's 4th Annual Toy Drive for Yale New Haven Children's Hospital.



The PTO will be collecting new socks and winter hats for children ages newborn - 18 to donate to Fostering Family Hope, a locally-run non-profit that provides support to foster families.



### Introducing the Jeffrey Free Library!

Calling all book lovers! Right outside the front office is the new Jeffrey \*FREE\* Library!

All JES students are invited to "Take a Book" to read at home. When they are done they can pass it on to a friend or bring it back!

Students are also invited to "Leave a Book"! Donations of gently used books are now being accepted in the front office so that the Free Library can be continuously replenished.

Thank you for supporting Jeffrey's love of books!



### ★ Thank You! ★

The JES PTO can't thank you enough for your support! The holiday "boutique" was a huge success thanks to all of the amazing donations and volunteers.

In November we were also able to honor JES military families on Veteran's Day with the "Thank You Veteran's" sign outside the school and cookies for all Veterans to take home.

Also, due to the amazing support via fundraising and donations, the JES PTO was able to give \$2,100 directly back to the school in November!!

This was used for:

\*The bookshelves and sign for the Free Library for all JES Students.

\*Flashlights for all 2nd & 3rd graders to use for "Flashlight Friday" reading.

\*A typing program for our 3rd graders