



# Junaluska Elementary School Newsletter

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## Introductions of New Staff



**DARCY FOX** is our new third grade teacher. Mrs. Fox grew up in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She attended Appalachian State University and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. From there, she moved back home and taught for 3 years in Rock Hill, where she earned a Masters in Education from Columbia College. Mrs. Fox then moved to Waynesville and worked at Central for 7 years and Hazelwood for one. She has taught for 11 years in grades 1-4, and she is so excited to have joined the Junaluska family. Mrs. Fox has two girls, Clara is 1 and Jaycie is 3. They keep her busy, but they like going on family trips and are involved in First United Methodist Church of Waynesville.

**TAYLOR WILLOUGHBY** is our new 5th grade teacher. She is a Waynesville native and this is her third year teaching. She attended Western Carolina University where she studied elementary education and two-dimensional art. A few of her hobbies include hiking, kayaking, weaving, and photography.

JUNALUSKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY A BIG "WELCOME" TO ALL OF OUR INTERNS THIS SEMESTER TOO!

- Ms. Messer—kindergarten intern with Mrs. Earley
- Ms. Decourcy—kindergarten intern with Mrs. Setzer
- Ms. Walker—1st grade intern with Mrs. Noland
- Ms. Weed—2nd grade intern with Mrs. Ottie
- Ms. Robinson—3rd grade intern with Mrs. Fox
- Ms. Bova—5th grade intern with Mrs. Mullins
- Ms. Bledsoe—5th grade intern with Mr. Sellers.
- Ms. Barringer—PE intern



## Book Fair

Junaluska's Book Fair will be October 30th to November 3rd! More information coming home soon...



## Car Tags

IF YOU NEED A CAR TAG FOR CARLINE, PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR STOP BY THE FRONT OFFICE.



## Student Council

Representatives and alternates, from 3rd to 5th grade, will be chosen from each class.

This is an opportunity to build student leadership in the school building.

1. **Wednesday, September 6th**—Student Council Applications Available.
2. **Tuesday, September 12th**—Student Council Applications Due to your teacher.
3. **Tuesday, September 12th**—Written speeches due to your teacher.
4. **September 18th to 22nd**—Speeches will be given in your classroom. (Teachers will select the day or days.)
5. **Candidates are NOT to bring anything in to share with class to win votes.**
6. Classes will vote before **September 22nd**.



## Girls on the Run

Registration Dates for Girls on the Run at JES will be from September 5 -September 14. At this time the team is limited to 5th grade girls. To register, interested girls should go online at [gotrwnc.org](http://gotrwnc.org).

Directions to register are posted there on the homepage. GOTR Sessions will begin at Junaluska Elementary on **Thursday, September 21st**. Students will meet after school in the library.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Friday, September 8th—Manna food delivery starts.
- Monday, September 11th—Open House for K-2nd Grade (5:00-7:30)
- Tuesday, September 12th—Open House for 3rd-5th Grade (5:00-7:30)
- Tuesday, September 12th—Student Council applications and speeches due to teachers
- Tuesday, September 19th—Picture Day
- Tuesday, September 19th—Safety Patrol applications due
- Friday, September 22nd—School Dance for 1st-5th grade (3:00-5:30)



## PE News

Please, please make sure students wear sneakers for P.E. Remind them, maybe, that it will count against them on the Eagle Club (not prepared for class).



## Carline Instructions

Please help us to make Junaluska Elementary School's carline as efficient as possible.

1. To speed up the carline, when your car has stopped please have your child get out of the car.
2. Please have your child exit on the right side of the car.
3. Parents, please stay in the car unless your child must be seated on the left side, and then you can help them exit the car.
4. Pull all the way to pole #1, and drive slowly because the speed limit in carline is 5 miles per hour.
5. If it is after 8:00 A.M., your child is tardy. You will need to park and check in your child in the office.
6. Please, no cell phone use in carline.

**SEVERAL PARENTS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERNS BECAUSE CARS ARE TURNING LEFT OUT OF THE FRONT PARKING LOT IN THE MORNINGS. PLEASE TURN RIGHT TO EXIT THE FRONT LOT IN THE MORNINGS TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.**



## Feathered Up Fridays

Junaluska Elementary School would like to encourage all students and faculty to support "Feathered Up Fridays!"

Students and faculty are encouraged to wear Junaluska shirts or our school colors - red, white, and blue on Fridays.

Junaluska shirts will be sold at our Open House and we will be sending an order form around soon for new shirts!



## PTA News

**Open House:** Open House for grades K-2 will be on September 11 and for grades 3-5 on September 12. Both evenings, the event will run from 5:00-7:30 pm. The PTA will be serving pizza, speaking during the group meeting and available if you have any questions.

**Back-to-School Dance:** The Back-to-School Dance will be Friday, September 22, from 3:00-5:30 pm. Kindergartners do not attend the first dance of the year but can attend all other dances. Look for information soon your child's backpack.

**Box Tops:** We are collecting Box Tops a little differently this year. Instead of holding one big collection, you can send them in anytime you would like. So, if you've been collecting Box Tops all summer, go ahead and send those with your child.

**Amazon Smile:** If you love Amazon, be sure to use Amazon Smile so Junaluska Elementary gets credit from your purchases.

**Ingles Tools for Schools:** Be sure to register your Ingles Advantage card with Ingles Tools for Schools so Junaluska gets credit to spend toward classroom supplies.

**Restaurant Nights:** We have a number of Burger King nights already planned. Those dates are September 13, October 18, November 15 and December 13 from 4:00-8:00 pm. If you dine at Burger King those nights (which we hope you do!), please say you are with Junaluska Elementary so we get credit. Stay tuned for dates regarding other restaurants.



## SCIENCE CLUB

Junaluska teachers and Science Coaches are continuing the Science Club for interested students this fall. Permission forms have been sent home with fifth grade students. The first club meeting will be on **September 7th** after school in the library. Students must have a permission form to participate.



## Eagle Club (2nd-5th grade)

*Soaring to Success!*

Each 9-weeks, we will be offering a fun and exciting trip as an incentive for attendance, homework, and citizenship. Students will qualify for the trip by adhering to the following rules of the Club:

- **Positive behavior:**
  - HAVE ONLY POSITIVE VISITS TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.
- **Be prepared for class**
  - 3 OR MORE CLASSROOM STRIKES AND YOU ARE OUT OF THE CLUB.
- **Be on time and stay all day:**
  - HAVE NO MORE THAN 2 CHECKOUTS
  - HAVE NO MORE THAN 2 TARDIES.
  - NO MORE THAN 3 ABSENCES EACH 9 WEEKS.

*Welcome to the Eagle Club!*



**5th graders interested in being on our Safety Patrol, must turn in an application by September 19th.**

## TITLE 1 NEWS

The goal of Title 1 is to provide extra instructional services and activities for qualified students. Support is offered to students by helping them meet the state's challenging performance standards in mathematics, reading, and writing.

### WHAT DO TITLE 1 PROGRAMS OFFER?

- Smaller classes or special instructional space
  - Additional teachers
- Extra time for teaching all students the skills they need
  - A variety of supplementary teaching methods
  - An individualized program for students
- Additional teaching materials which supplement a students' regular instruction



Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Marlene Creary, Susan DelBene, Annette Stiles, Beverly Ketner, Randi Boone & Diane Fore.