

# JFK Jabber Newsletter

News and Information from your PTO

August/September 2021

## From the PTO

Hello families! Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at JFK Elementary School. My name is Jen Wilson and I am your PTO President. We are so excited about being back in person this year. We are planning several events this year, including the Carnival, movie nights, skate parties and Family Dance. We are also introducing some new events like the Speed Pitch Fundraiser and Little Tykes Holiday Shoppe.

I would like to extend an invite for everyone to attend our monthly PTO meetings. They are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Our first PTO meeting this year will be on September 14th and we would love to have you join us.

If you have any questions or suggestions/ideas for the PTO, please reach out to us anytime. You can email us at [jfkpto@ketteringschools.org](mailto:jfkpto@ketteringschools.org) or visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JohnKennedyElementaryPTO>.



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### Your PTO board:

President - Jen Wilson  
Vice Pres. - Courtney Robinson  
Treasurer - Judit Beagle  
Secretary - Racha Audeh



## The Principal's message

Welcome Back to School! We hope your family had a safe, fun filled summer! We are looking forward to a more normal school year. Our staff has been very busy preparing to welcome students back to JFK!

Mrs. Enix (previous principal) retired at the end of last school year. I am so excited to move from the assistant principal role into the principal position! I look forward to serving the staff, students and families at JFK. We are also pleased to announce that we have a new assistant principal this year. Please stop in and introduce yourself to Mr. Ryan Schlater. Mr. Schlater comes to us from Wilmington City Schools where he served as an assistant principal for the past two years. Previous to that he taught 1st-4th grades. When he is not at school, he enjoys camping with his wife and 2 children. We have a few other new faces that you will also enjoy meeting when school starts back up. We look forward to a GREAT year at JFK!

Be responsible, respectful, and safe!

Laura Meek-Principal



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## PTO Fundraisers

A Speed Pitch Softball Fundraiser is coming to JFK! This exciting September fundraiser gives our kids a fun opportunity to throw their fastest pitch. The PTO looks forward to the fun with a kick off on August 30th and the fundraiser/pitching taking place on September 16th. More details coming soon!



In September, the PTO will bring you a family fun at home activity. Look for more details sent home and on Facebook with the "JFK Elementary School Parent Support Group."

We look forward to our first Skateworld party too! Look for more details coming soon for our October skate party! Save the date for the party: October 14th. More info to come!

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Getting involved  
in PTO

Our first PTO meeting for this year will be held **Sept 14 @6:30pm in the library.**

Meetings are held monthly.

WE  **VOLUNTEERS!**

## Family Movie Night

We are so excited to gather once again and host a movie night at JFK as the PTO presents **-SING!** (Rated PG)

Movie time: September 24th 6:30pm.

\*Ticket Purchases: **LIMITED Tickets!** Tickets will be 2 for \$1 and will be sold on Wednesday, September 22nd **before school starts** (PTO will be set up in the front of the building with a table, starting at 7:30 AM). \*Attendance will be capped at 100 and masks will be required on movie night. Bring money for concessions.

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Aug. 10 - Open House - 5-6pm
- Aug. 12 - **First Day Grades 1-5**
- Aug.18- **First day Kindergarten**
- Aug. 30- Speed pitch kick off
- Sept. 6-Labor Day/No School
- Sept. 14-PTO Meeting
- Sept. 15- Picture day
- Sept.16-Speedpitch Fundraiser
- Sept 20-24th- Book Fair @ JFK
- Sept. 24-Family Movie Night
- Sept.30-Parent Conferences