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# Jones Monthly Update

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## Core Value: Employability

While there will always be job-specific skills that an employer is looking for, most employers will want individuals to have more general skills or *employability skills*.

Having employability skills can help you get a job. They can also help

you stay on the job and work your way to the top. When you have a job interview, chances are you will be asked questions about your job-specific and employability skills.

Generally speaking, there are eight (8) skill sets that

employers want you to have, no matter what industry you are working in: **Communication, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Initiative & Enterprise, Planning & Organizing, Self-Management, Learning, Technology.**

## Jones School Walk-A-Thon Update

We have received \$3,636.97 in pledges/donations to date. We are almost half-way to our goal. Thank you to our donors and to the people requesting donations for us.

All \$100 donors will have their names on

our t-shirts *IF* we receive the donation by Friday May 5. All other donations are due on Wednesday May 24.

We are in need of volunteers for the various stations at the Walk-A-Thon. Please contact the school

office no later than Friday May 19 to volunteer. State law requires us to have criminal background checks for all volunteers. There is no charge for the background check.

### Important Dates

- May 11 - Talent Show
- May 16 - K & 5th Field Day
- May 17 - Celebration of the Arts
- May 18 - 2nd & 4th Field Day
- May 19 - 1st & 3rd Field Day
- May 24 - Declamation Semi-Finals
- May 25 - Walk-a-Thon
- May 26 - Declamation Finals
- May 26 - 4th & 5th Awards ceremony
- May 31 - K - 3rd Awards ceremony
- May 31 - Last Day

Unleash your inner superhero  
Support our Walk-a-Thon



## PTO News

PTO will hold its election of officers on Tuesday May 16 at 3:30PM in the school library. Please consider being part of our PTO Board. You can help make an impact for the 2017-2018 school year.

## Take Note

### TALENT SHOW

The Jones School Talent Show will be on Thursday May 11 from 6:00 - 7:00PM. We are looking forward to watching all of our talented students this evening. Thank you to Mrs. Berryman and other parent volunteers for organizing this great event.



### CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

On Wednesday May 17 we will be having a *Celebration of the Arts* program. It will start at 5:30PM. Featured performers include the 4th Grade Drama Club, 4th grade recorder soloists, and 5th grade ukulele soloists. Additionally student artwork will be on display. Light refreshments will be served. We would love to see you there to celebrate the arts!



### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The Last Day of School is Wednesday May 31. Please send a self-addressed *stamped legal-size* envelope with your student so that we can send your student's report card home. Otherwise, the report cards will be available for pick-up in the school office until June 8.

### DECLAMATIONS CONTEST

It is time for our annual Declamations Contest. This year's schedule is:

#### Wednesday May 24

4th Grade Semi-Finals 9:15 - 10:35AM

5th Grade Semi-Finals 10:45AM - 12:05PM

#### Friday May 26

Finals 9:30 - 11:00AM

### STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONIES

Parents are invited our end of the year awards ceremonies. Students in grades K - 5 are recognized for Perfect Attendance; A/B reports cards for the year; Citizenship, AR Milestones, and 4-Star writing; Additionally, students in grades 4 - 5 are recognized for Circle the State and Choir. The K - 3 awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday May 31 from 9:30 - 10:30AM. The 4 - 5 ceremony will be held on Friday May 26 at 11:00AM.



### FIELD DAYS

Field day schedules are as follows:

#### Tuesday May 16

5th grade 9:30 - 11:30

Kindergarten 1:00 - 3:00

#### Thursday May 18

4th grade 9:30 - 11:30

2nd grade 1:00 - 3:00

#### Friday May 19

3rd grade 9:30 - 11:30

1st grade 1:00 - 3:00

Parents are welcome to attend these events.