



Jones Monthly Update

RailCats Outing

As you are aware, Grades K-5 will be attending the Gary Railcats Game on Tuesday, May 7. This is an eLearning Day for the district, because May 7 is Election Day and many schools are used as polling sites. Our Pre-K students will also have an eLearning Day. Buses will run regular routes this day, students will be picked up dropped off at their regular times. We will plan board buses and leave the school at 9:30, with the game beginning at 11:10. We plan to leave the game at 1:30, returning to school by 2:00. We will dismiss at the regular time, pick ups being dismissed at 3:05, buses at 3:10.

In the event that there is inclement weather, we will have to cancel our trip, and students will have an eLearning day at home. If we think this is a possibility, eLearning assignments will be sent home on Monday, May 6. If we need to cancel, you will receive an all call from me by 7:00AM the morning of the 7th. Please plan accordingly for childcare if needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office. We are hoping for wonderful weather on the 7th!

Zoo Trip

On Monday, May 13, all students will be attending a field trip to Potawatomi Zoo in South Bend. Buses will leave Jones at 9:10. Preschool students will return at 1:30, all other students will return at 2:00. **All students will need to bring a sack lunch to school on the day of the field trip.** We would like to thank the PTO for providing the funds for all students to be able to attend free of charge.

Jones Third Annual Walk-A-Thon

We are off to a great start in our Walk-a-thon Drive. Our goal is to earn \$10,000.00 in donations. We are already more than halfway to our goal with \$7,500.00. We want to thank all of the families and businesses that have already donated. We will continue to take donations through the day of the Walk-a-thon, Tuesday, May 21.

End of Year Awards

We will be having end of the year awards for students in grades K-5 on the last day of school, Thursday, May 30. Grades K-1 will have awards in the gym from 9:00-9:30, Grades 2-3 from 9:45-10:15, Grades 3-5 from 10:30-12:00. Students will be recognized for perfect attendance, A's and B's for the entire year, Top Accelerated Readers, Writing, and Citizenship.

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What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.

Henry David Thoreau

PTO News

Our last PTO meeting of the school year will be **Tuesday, May 21** at 3:30. Please join us! It's never too late to be involved 😊

Dairy Queen Give Back Night – Dairy Queen will be hosting a Give Back Night for Jones on May 21 from 4-9 pm. Both Ameriplex and Central locations will be participating. 15% of your order will go to Jones PTO. Ice cream is always a great way to end the day!

Jones Discount Cards are on sale until May 17. We are excited to have 22 local businesses participating the year. It is a great value for just \$10! Send your order forms to your child's teacher. Cards are also on sale in the office.

Walkathon – Volunteers are needed! It's a fun day for the students and all involved. Please let us know if you can help by returning the flyer or contact us on Facebook. You will be very appreciated!

Thank you for a great year! Stay tuned to our Facebook page for future information. Enjoy the summer and we'll see you next year. Stay Informed! Like & Share the PTO Facebook Page, *PTO at Jones Elementary School*.

Late Start Wednesday

Wednesday May 1 is the final Late Start Wednesday for this school year. There will be a 30-minute delay in bus arrival that morning. Breakfast will begin at 8:45. Student arrival is at 9:10. The start of the school day is 9:25.



- #### Important Dates
- May 1 Late Start Wednesday
 - May 7 RailCats Game
 - May 9 Choir Field Trip 9:30 - 12:15
 - May 13 South Bend Zoo trip
 - May 14 Choir Concert 6:00PM
 - May 21 Walk A Thon
 - May 30 End of Year Awards
 - May 30 Last Day for Students