

JPAT News

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The Auction Numbers Are In!

The 2005-06 **Support Our Stars Auction** was a resounding success! Your donations generated **\$13,900** for our kids, easily exceeding JPAT's \$10,000 goal! It was a fun evening with great food, music and conversation. With over 230 auction items, there was truly something for everyone.

Some testimonials: "It was a really fun evening;" "There were so many great items to bid on;" "The food was incredible" "My husband even enjoyed himself!" We acknowledge all of the businesses and parents who donated items to the auction. Thank you, we couldn't have done it without you.

Please thank the auction committee for all their hard work and dedication. The committee included: Karen Misfeldt; Trevor Misfeldt; Erin Sneller; Cher Moyer; Karin Main; Deb Hoy; Gail Howe; Diane Popp; Signe Danler; Mary Ann Sward; Carole Petersen; Chrissy Lucas; Karen Faux; Lisa Stout; Deian Moore, Alex Regan; Adriene Koett-Cronn; Martin Main; Toby Lewis; and Jacki Briggs.

A special thanks also goes out to Claudia Hall and the students of Jefferson for their fabulous art and classroom projects. The projects earned just over \$1,400!

A big thanks to teachers and staff who donated items, helped with classroom projects and attended the auction. Thanks to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis for donating a large portion of the rental cost for their facility and Carolyn Oakley for volunteering as our MC and Auctioneer. Finally, the auction committee and JPAT thank the Jefferson community for making our first off-site auction a great party. Planning is already underway for next year's auction, *Spring for Jefferson!* Don't miss it!!

SCRIP = GIFT CARDS



Get into the SCRIP Habit! Stop by the Scrip Sales table before or after school to purchase scrip and support Jefferson students. For more information on the scrip program please visit the JPAT web site at <http://www.corvallispta.org/jefferson/scrip.htm> or contact me at 757-8703 or rhondajon@comcast.net.

✓ Mark Your Calendar

May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

May 9 - JPAT Meeting - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, school library

May 10 - Linus Pauling Middle School Open House, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

May 11 - Kindergarten Curriculum Night, 7 pm

May 18 - Art & Science Night, 6:30 pm

May 22 - TAG Parent Support Group, Cheldelin, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

May 24 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

May 25 - Carnival of the Animals - Kindergarten 7:00 pm, gym

May 29 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

May 30 - Last JPAT Meeting, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, school library

May 31 - Parent Coffee, 8:20 am to 9:20 am, school library

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June 1 - Kindergarten Shadow Day; 9:00 am - 9:45 am

June 1 - 5th Grade Musical, gym, 7:00 pm

June 5-7 - 5th Grade Camp

June 13 - The Giving Tree, Mr. Kikuta's class, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

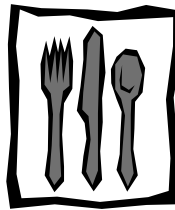
June 13 - Field Day, 1:00 pm

June 15 - Last Day of School - Early Release



DINE OUT WITH JEFFERSON News

Instead of a Dine Out night for the month of May, why not join the Jefferson community for an evening of roller skating at Roll-A-Way (formerly Lake Park).



On May 11, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm Roll-A-Way will open it's doors to Jefferson families and friends for \$3 a person. This includes a rental of traditional skates and two hours of family fun! Roll-A-Way will then donate 50% of all proceeds to JPAT! Tell friends and family to come and join the fun and help support our Jaguars!

Our April's Dine Out fundraiser at Bombs Away Cafe raised \$250 for a grand total of \$1,316 from the Dine Out program this year. Thanks to all the Jefferson families and friends who participated. Special thanks to Bombs Away owner John Huyck and the staff for their support. Bombs Away was very happy with the turnout and wants us to return next school year for at least one fundraiser!

JPAT Involvement = Community Investment = Parent Connections = Fun

Wow! Most of the JPAT positions for 2006-2007 have been filled, thank you to all that have volunteered!

We have a new President, Vice President, Treasurer and key committee positions, but JPAT needs (and cannot function without) a **Secretary**.

The JPAT Secretary has three primary duties:

- 1) Publicize meetings, and record and publish meeting minutes on the JPAT web site and bulletin board;
- 2) Record membership entries and file other JPAT documents with the Oregon PTA; and
- 3) Serve on the nominating committee.

Please consider serving as Secretary and contribute your time and talents to our school. Officer elections are on May 9.

Other chair and co-chair openings are listed below. Contact Laurie Chaplen or Cat Newsheller if your would like to find out about these positions or would like to volunteer.

Science & Art Night - chair
Art Cards - co-chair
Fall Barbeque - co-chair
Field Day - co-chair
Multicultural Potluck - co-chair
Science & Art Night - co-chair
T-Shirts Orders/Sales - co-chair
Walk to School Day - co-chair
Wildlife Stewards - co-chair

Thank you Book Fair Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the book fair this spring!

The buy- one-get-one-free book is always a popular event at Jefferson. The Fair provided many books to Jefferson teachers through the Wish Bag program and from the looks of the empty boxes, a lot went out to families too!

Thank you to all that participated. This was my last book fair at Jefferson, so if you're interested in participating and helping out next year please contact Sheila Mulligan, the new Book Fair chair person. Thank you again for your support of the book fair and happy reading!

Jill Tacke,
Jefferson Book Fair Chairperson

...and Thank you Jill!

Thanks to Jill Tacke and others for all your dedication and hard work and thank you too for choosing some great books for the ELL program and placing them in a bag for us. One of our parents purchased them and they will be used a lot for the children.

- Lucy Oxenhandler

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