



Greetings from JAC-

We are looking forward to next week as the Crisafulli PTO will host the Harvest Hustle for our students. We are looking forward to a moving Monday Morning! We are close to reaching our goal! As of today we have raised: **\$7,912**. The Harvest Hustle is the largest fundraiser for the PTO and we are almost halfway to our goal of \$15,000. As a fun prize, Ms. Kennelly and Mrs. Hutchinson will be “wrapped up” to the grade that raises the most donations.

At this time, Grade 4 is in the lead with \$3,256 raised; Grade 3 is in second place with \$2,751; and Grade 5 is in third place with \$1,905.

You can help us to reach this goal by making a suggested donation of at least \$50.00 per child. Tax-deductible donations can be in the form of a check, cash, or online donation (see QR code below). Please also consider your company's match (if applicable). Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to a fun day!



[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION!](#)

Please remind students to dress for the weather (Sweatshirts/Jacket, Hats/Gloves, Sneakers, Hiking Boots)

We are happy to share our SPIRIT Coupons for the week and have made positive calls this week for:

- A 3rd grade student noticed a classmate was sad and frustrated when playing a game so she asked her if she wanted to join her instead.
- Two 5th grade students have shown great focus and teamwork on their Social Studies project. Great job!
- A 5th grader demonstrated exceptional leadership on her team during an ELA group project.

Enjoy the weekend,
Ms. Kennelly and Mrs. Hutchinson

Important Dates

Date	Event
November 1, 2024	No School - Diwali
November 4, 2024	Harvest Hustle - click here for more information - Rain Date 11/8
November 5, 2024	No School - Presidential Election/Professional Development
November 7, 2024	PTO Meeting - 7:30 AM - JAC Library
November 11, 2024	No School - Veterans Day
November 12, 2024	Ghost & Goblins SAC Meeting - 4:00 PM
November 26, 2024	Ghost & Goblins
November 27, 2024	Early Release - Thanksgiving Recess - 11:40 AM Dismissal
November 28 - 29, 2024	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
December 3, 2024	School Portrait Makeup/Retake Day - see below for details
December 5 - 12, 2024	Book Fair
December 10, 2024	SAC Meeting - 4:00 PM
December 11, 2024	Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conference
December 12, 2024	PTO Meeting - 7:30 AM - JAC Library Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conference
December 19, 2024	Winter Concert
December 20, 2024	Early Release - Winter Break - 11:40 AM Dismissal Grades will be published to PowerSchool at 3:30 PM
December 23 - January 1 2025	No School - Winter Break
January 3, 2025	Deadline for CORI Applications - Forms will not be accepted after this date. <u>No Exceptions.</u>

Community News

Westford Youth Wrestling - Orientation is 11/18

Looking for a winter sport for your child? Come check out our youth wrestling team. We teach the fundamentals of wrestling, calisthenics, work ethic, and above all else, effort, in a safe and positive environment! We welcome all kids grades K-8 that would like to try it out for a free two week trial, no obligations. You must register first, select the pay later option. We hope to see you there! Please see this [flyer](#) for more information.

Information from Previous Newsletters

S.T.A.G.E. Crew - A new WATA boosters group, known as *S.T.A.G.E. Crew* is asking for help getting the word out about their organization and the upcoming Harry Potter show at WA.

A new "booster" group **S.T.A.G.E. Crew** has been formed. They are a 501(c)(3) formed by parents and educators to support WATA student theater, and they are seeking volunteers and donations and any kind of assistance.

S.T.A.G.E. Crew is also reminding people to [buy their show tickets](#), or even to send a bouquet to their favorite performer or tech person on the Harry Potter show! All info is attached to this email.

School Portrait Makeup/Retake Day - School portrait day is back! O'Connor Studios will be returning on Tuesday, December 3rd for students who were absent on portrait day, or for those who need their portrait retaken. Retakes are offered for students who paid for a portrait package.

- Students that were **ABSENT** on the original day can bring their original order form to the camera. If you have misplaced it, an extra copy can be picked up in the school office.
- Students who wish to have a **RETAKE** need to simply return their original package to the photographer. Students with retakes do not need to complete a new order form!

Grace Community Church Holiday Assistance

Grace Community Church would love to provide 3 gifts for your school age children (up to age 18). Each child will receive a winter wear item (snow pants, boots OR jacket), an outfit and a toy OR Target gift card. Please use the link below to find out more information and to fill out the form. All forms are due back by November 1, 2024. Unwrapped items will be ready for pick up on December 14th from 10am-12pm at our new location in Westford.

More information - [Grace Community Church - Christmas Surprise 2024](#)

Parish Center for the Arts Student Concert and Art Exhibition - November 9th at 6:30 pm

Calling all Westford artists and musicians in grades 3-12! Register now to submit artwork or sign up to perform at this inspiring and uplifting event. Artwork of any skill and medium is encouraged! Pieces will be judged by local artists and awards presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group. **Registrations due November 1st.**

For more information and to register, please visit

<https://www.youthartswestford.org/upcoming-events/2024-student-concert-and-art-exhibition>.

Link to survey (also on newsflash):

<https://westford-ma.civilspace.io/en/projects/all-other-surveys/engagements/westford-climate-action-survey>

JAC Gear - Our online store is open! Please [click here](#) if you would like to order some Crisafulli gear.