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**APEX THANKS!**

Thank you to all students and parents for coming together to support another year of our APEX fundraiser.

We appreciate all you do each year to support your students and our school! Your efforts raised even more money than last year and we couldn't have done it without you!

**AWARENESS FOR AUTISM**

April is National Autism Awareness Month. We hope you will join us in bringing awareness for the needs and strengths of those who have Autism on our campus and in our community.

Resources and information will be provided in our next Principal newsletter for support and awareness.

**STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT DAYS:**

**Autism Awareness Day:** March 28<sup>th</sup> – Wear Blue

**Testing Theme:** April 1<sup>st</sup> – 80's Glam Rock

**Earth Day:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Blue and Yellow/Tie Dye Day



**ANNUAL REGISTRATION**

Annual Registrations can now be updated on our district website through ParentVue/Synergy.

Early registration helps us ensure that we can build our classes accordingly for next year and that your student has been ensured enrollment for the 2022-23 school year.

Thank you for being diligent and helping us get all of our information in on time. **These needs to be completed by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**DISTRICT BOARD MEETING**

**4-19-22**

The April District Office board meeting will take place on April 20th at 6pm. This meeting will be shown online for the public to see.

**BOOK FAIR**

We will be having our annual book fair on campus during the week of March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**YEARBOOKS**

Yearbooks are now on sale through April 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25.00 each. To be sure you secure your yearbook, pay for them early and order them NOW! Cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made out to "JAMAICA PTSO". You may also order online with a debit or credit card at: [www.ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com) and use code: **4279422**. Thank you for supporting Jamaica by purchasing a yearbook.

**AASA State Testing**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the AZ Science Test and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the AASA State Tests on the computer. This is district wide in writing, reading, and math. The testing window is March 21<sup>st</sup>– April 29<sup>th</sup>. During this time, our computer lab and classroom mobile labs will be used for testing. AZ Science will take place from March 21<sup>st</sup>–April 1<sup>st</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> grade).

AASA Writing, Reading, and Math will take place from April 5<sup>th</sup>–April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions about testing. Since our computer lab will be utilized for testing, students will need to wear appropriate footwear during their computer lab specials time because they will be having modified recess and/or activities.

**\*\*\*It is imperative that students are in school during testing weeks, as testing times can be difficult to make up. Please make sure students are on time and well rested each day!**



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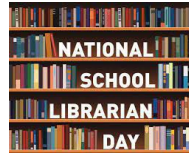
**PTSO UPDATES**

Our last quarterly PTSO meeting will take place on May 4<sup>th</sup> in our library. We will be discussing lots of end of the year info, as well as discussing next year's plans as well. Please come and join us!

**CELEBRATE OUR STAFF**

National School Librarian Day

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



Administrative Professional's Day

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**NURSE'S NOTES**

**Healthy Hygiene Habits**

- Take a bath or shower and change your underwear daily
- Brush your teeth every morning and night
- Wash your hands after using the toilet, before eating, and anytime they are dirty
- Wash your hair daily or every other day and keep it nice and neat
- Wear clean clothes every day
- Trim nails weekly

**Beware of Scorpion Weed**

With the warmer weather approaching, we will soon be seeing signs of scorpion weed blooming. Please be aware of this plant. It has dark green leaves with a dark purple bloom. The name scorpion weed comes from the small hair-like projections on the stalk. Watch for a local itchy rash similar to poison oak or ivy, usually on hands, legs, and feet.