

Jessie Beck Parent Faculty Association Newsletter

March 2017

FUND THE ARTS 2017

March 10, 2017
5:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Nevada Museum of Art
160 West Liberty Street
Reno, Nevada 89501

We have been working on the 10th anniversary of Fund the Arts since last spring, and are confident that this will be an event to remember!

Please get your tickets by going to jessiebeckPFA.com, at Dessert Night March 1, 2017 or visit Lanny in front of the school, after school Wednesday - Friday; March 1, 2, 3

We are using SignUp.com to organize our volunteers and there are still volunteer positions that need to be filled.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see volunteer shift options: <http://signup.com/go/xrcdjC>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like
- 3) Sign up! Its easy – you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password for SignUp.com

We are looking forward to seeing everyone March 10th for an unforgettable night at the Museum!

Fund the Arts Committee

PFA BUSINESS

PFA Board for 2017 – 2018

The PFA is looking for board members for the 2017 – 2018 school year. There are several open positions, including Vice President, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

The Board meets once a month during the school year and twice over the summer. **The slate of officers must be finalized by March 14, 2017.** If you are interested in getting more involved in your child's school and want a very rewarding experience with some great people(!), please contact any of the following:

Michelle McCormack, mleighneff@gmail.com

Sam Hardt, samhardt@gmail.com

Liz High, lizannehigh@gmail.com

Lanny Hershenow, lhershenow@washoeschools.net

PFA General Membership Meetings

April 4, 2017 @ 8:15 a.m. (**please note date change**)

May 24, 2017 @ 8:15 a.m.

Jessie Beck Library

SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair is Kicking Off! Get Ready for May 18th!

Casey Philbin from the UNR Chemistry Department hosted our Science Fair Kickoff Assembly this past Tuesday afternoon with an exciting chemistry demonstration!

Look for Science Fair information coming home with your students. Help your students start planning their projects!

We will need lots of volunteers to help during the event. If you are interested in getting involved, please email Faith Osgard at emosgard@msn.com. For more information and forms, please visit <http://www.jessiebeckpfa.com/science-fair.html>

LITERACY INTERVENTION

Please consider joining us at Jessie Beck as a LITERACY INTERVENTION PARTNER!

- We need your help to support reading groups in grades Kinder through Third! Any parent, guardian, or interested community member may participate.

- Plan for a quarterly commitment of 1-2 hours, 1-2 days per week, as well as one training hour per quarter.
- The next trainings are scheduled for **3:30-4:30pm, Thursday, March 16 OR Monday, March 20 (during Spring break) from 10:00-11:00 am** in A8. Please email dhardt@washoeschools.net with your training date preference. All trainings will include a brief component related to FERPA and student confidentiality.
- School volunteer approval is required. Please complete a volunteer form with Marianne Norwich in the front office if you have not done so already.
- Your care and concern for all of our Jessie Beck students is very much appreciated! For more information, please contact:

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Kinder/1st TWI (English) & Learning
Strategist
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Counselor
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IF INTERESTED, PLEASE VISIT WWW.JESSIEBECKPFA.COM.

Art To Grow

Hello from the wonderful world of art at Jessie Beck!

Our students have just completed a very special journey through collaborative art and are now ready to show you what they have accomplished TOGETHER. Each class has created a one-of-a-kind masterpiece that will be auctioned at our big event; FUNd the ARTs. Attendees will see everything from printmaking to ceramics to photography. In addition to learning about Nevada history, wildlife, architecture, perspective, color theory, artists, and art movements; our students learned how to use their imaginations, acquiring new skills, use new tools and materials, share with one another, encourage, practice patience, problem solve and have fun in the process. The pride and ownership in their shared accomplishment is a wonderful reflection of the heart of Jessie Beck. Many thanks go to our amazing staff and art volunteer instructors for all they do to inspire and teach our students about art.

All art pieces will be on display in the library until March 10th. Several pieces are currently on display at our own neighborhood businesses: TooSoulTeaCo and Laughing Planet Café. We are grateful for the amazing support we have from our community. Please let these businesses know how much we appreciate their support when visiting.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for May 10th for our annual strolling art show. Always a crowd pleaser for family and friends to enjoy the lunch on the green while taking in the arts at Jessie Beck.

It's never too late to get involved. Free creative hands-on therapy combined with rock star status is only the beginning to the fun you can have teaching art at Jessie Beck.

All my best,

Robin Heywood
Jessie Beck Art Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Reading Week – March 13-17

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DRESS UP DAYS

Monday: Nevada gear – silver & blue

Tuesday: Camouflage camping clothing and

TURN OFF THE TV AND READ EVENING

Wednesday: Famous Nevada person

Thursday: Spirit Day

Friday: Go Green – wear your Leprechaun green

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, March 16

TEDDY SWECKER ASSEMBLY

Multi-purpose room

Primary: 9:30 – 10:15

Intermediate: 10:30 – 11:20

WRITING WORKSHOP

Library

Primary: 12:30 – 1:30

Intermediate: 2:15 – 3:00

Friday, March 17

CAMP READ (formerly known as DEAR)

2:15 – 3:00

More information will be sent home next week

Mrs. Cox,
Librarian