

# The Bear Facts

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PFA News

Happy November, everyone!

We are delighted to announce that **Napa Sonoma** (550 W. Plumb Ln) is introducing a **“Jessie Beck Night” on the Third Thursday** of every month, **beginning tonight, Thursday November 15**. In addition to offering their regular menu (and kids’ menu), Thursdays are Prime Rib Night. Yum! A percentage of the evening’s proceeds will be donated to the school. Hope to see you there!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Nancy Inouye and Jill Barlow



## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Tomorrow, Friday November 16<sup>th</sup>, all non-perishable items for the Thanksgiving Baskets are due at 9 am and Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for the perishable items (cheese, butter, pies) for the 25 special families at Jessie Beck. These families have already been chosen for needing little help to make their Thanksgiving a little brighter. If you are donating a turkey, please e-mail Lanny Hershenow, [lhershenow@washoeschools.net](mailto:lhershenow@washoeschools.net)

Thank you for supporting our Jessie Beck Families,

The New Opportunities Committee

## December Concert Schedule

**2ND GRADE WINTER  
CONCERT - DECEMBER 13TH  
AT 2:15**

**3RD GRADE WINTER  
CONCERT - DECEMBER 14TH  
AT 2:15**

## Principal's Pen

Happy November Jessie Beck Families!

I would like to say thank you to all of our teachers for their commitment and dedication to their students and families during conference week. In addition, a huge thank you to all of the parents and guardians who participated in their child's conference. The relationships that are built with our families through these very important meetings truly help build the positive communication and academic foundations with our families. Thank you for being a vital partner in your child's education!

As I shared in our October newsletter, the Washoe County School District and Jessie Beck will be introducing Digital School Days for the 2018-2019 school year. When weather and road conditions are too hazardous for students, families, and staff members to travel to school, WCSD administrators will implement a Digital School Day so students can complete learning activities and assignments provided by the teacher at home.

Our teachers here at Jessie Beck have prepared plans for the implementation of Digital School Days. Digital School Days enable students to continue their learning and receive instruction via methods determined by teachers. All grade levels have created grade level packets and/or on-line assignments that will be made available to your child prior to a school closure. If however, it is not made available prior to the school closure; your child will then receive it once they return to school. He or she will be given the amount of time the school was closed plus an additional day to make it up. Teachers will be available via email or Class Dojo twice throughout the day to answer any questions you or your child may have regarding their work.

We will also be having an upcoming Literacy Intervention Partner Training on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Room A8 (Mrs. Hardt's Room). Our Learning Strategist, Bonnie Schulte will be facilitating this training and it is for anyone who is interested in supporting our students in reading groups in grades Kinder-3<sup>rd</sup>! Any parent, guardian, or interested community member may participate. School volunteer approval is required. Please complete a volunteer form with Marianne or Shannon in the front office. Enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday with your family and friends! School will be closed November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Lane



## Art To Grow

Art is alive and thriving at Jessie Beck! Over the last few months our teachers and Volunteer Art Instructors have been taking your students through a journey of art, exploring everything from watercolors to print making to clay. While learning about the basic elements of art, your students are also learning about art history, art methods and movements, developing fine motor skills and gaining self-confidence creating their own works of art.

Our hands-on workshops about print making, drawing lesson on illusion art, tips & tricks and most recently clay & our new kiln. These workshops are a great opportunity to meet other Jessie Beck family members, exchange ideas and information, practice and try new skills with some laughter and smiles of course.

At last, our new kiln is up and running and ready for business! Special thanks to our PFA for funding the purchase our new kiln. Our last kiln served us well for over 15 years! Anyone & everyone who will be using the kiln will need to be signed off by me before usage.

Next, we will be learning and preparing for our collaborative art projects for the big art auction in March. The process of collaborative art is a wonderful experience that teaches our students about working together on a common project. The result, a.k.a. masterpiece, represents the journey the entire class made together. Students and adults alike experience both ease and challenge with the process and in the end, are rewarded with the accomplishment and ownership as a collective group.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact me for more information at [robinheywood@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robinheywood@sbcglobal.net).

Special thanks to our amazing staff, volunteers and PFA for making all of this happen at Jessie Beck!

Best Wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

Robin Heywood  
Jessie Beck Art Coordinator

## Fund The Arts

The planning has begun for our school's biggest fund raiser of the year, Jessie Beck's Fund the Arts Dinner and Auction and it is looking to be amazing! To make this event a success, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Fund the Arts is looking for businesses and families to partner with us in supporting our school through our corporate sponsorship program or a silent auction donation. This is a great way to promote your business while supporting a great cause. Watch for more information coming home in your child's Thursday folder this month, or you can contact:

Kami Hitti for the Corporate Sponsorship program [KamiHitti@gmail.com](mailto:KamiHitti@gmail.com)  
Or Ronda Bybee for silent auction donations [Ronda.bybee@gmail.com](mailto:Ronda.bybee@gmail.com) Thank you for your support!

Ali Ball  
Fund The Arts Committee Chair



## Counselor's Comments

This month I wanted to briefly describe the distinctions between Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), Section 504s, and Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). All of the language here is taken directly from the WCSD website. Please visit the specific sites listed below for more information.

### **504 (<https://www.washoeschools.net/domain/687>)**

Students with a disability or impairment may qualify for additional educational supports through Section 504 if it is determined, by a team of professionals at your child's school, that academic progress may be impacted by their health condition/impairment. Section 504 is a provision outlined by federal statute that promotes equitable access to education, despite a child's disability or health impairment.

### **IEP (<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/10693>)**

An IEP is an Individualized Education Plan that explains your child's learning needs, the services the school will provide to your child, and how progress towards your child's goals will be measured. If your child is eligible for Special Education Services, an IEP will be created by the IEP team. The team generally consists of the school psychologist, nurse, regular education teacher, special education teacher, an administrator, the parents and the student if age appropriate.

### **MTSS (<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/11558>)**

**Tier 1:** All students receive Tier 1 instruction focused on grade-level standards and school-wide behavioral expectations. All students are screened both academically and behaviorally to determine how all students are progressing. The school reviews the instruction provided to all students, and ensures that each student's progress is monitored. Teachers differentiate instruction, or use different approaches, to meet unique student needs.

**Tier 2:** For students who do not make adequate progress with Tier 1 instruction, the school team: gathers more specific information about the individual needs of the student; develops an intervention plan for each student, including how the information will be collected and reviewed with the parents throughout the process; and, provides evidence-based intervention matched to the need of the student in a small group setting. Tier 2 interventions are provided in addition to Tier 1 instruction. If a student does not make adequate progress with the first small group, targeted intervention, the student may remain in Tier 2 but receive a different type of intervention during a second or third phase within Tier 2.

**Tier 3:** For students who have not achieved the goals established in small group, targeted intervention plans at the Tier 2 level, the school team provides increasingly individualized interventions and/or provides interventions on a more frequent basis at the Tier 3 level. Tier 3 interventions are provided in addition to Tier 1 instruction.

Please let me know if you have questions! Thank you and take care,

**Robyn Davis, Counselor**  
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## Clinic Corner

As temperature turn colder and we're gathering together, be aware that germs are also gathering with us. Please, get into the habit of covering your coughs & sneezes, using tissues and most importantly, washing your hands or using hand sanitizer frequently. Also, consider getting a flu shot.

Should your student get sick with flu-like symptoms, fever, vomiting and or diarrhea they must stay home and can return once they are without symptoms for 24 hours.

Please let me know if there's anything else to do....

Thank you,  
Melissa Bliss-Neil

## Box Tops

Congratulations Jessie Beck Families,

We collected over 2,500 box tops for our first quarter contest. That is \$250 for our school! Congratulations to the following classrooms for collecting more than 100 box tops. These classes all earned 5 Bear Paws:

**Mrs. Maples Kindergarten**  
**Ms. Yossen's Kindergarten**  
**Ms. Lowden's First Grade**  
**Ms. Condon/Franklin's First Grade**  
**Ms. Welch's First Grade**  
**Ms. Haygood's Second Grade**  
**Ms. Boyce's Second Grade**  
**Mrs. Harper's Third Grade**  
**Mrs. Champagne's Third Grade**  
**Ms. Ferndandez's Fourth Grade**  
**Ms. Espinosa's Fifth Grade**  
**Ms. Newman's Sixth Grade**  
**Ms. Schmidt's Sixth Grade**

A huge shoutout to Mrs. Harper's Third Grade class who is the winner of Boxer BoxTop. The class collected 210 box tops! Way to go. Don't forget you can download the Box Tops for Education App to raise money instantly for our school. The next contest deadline will be **February 22nd!** Keep clipping those Box Tops!

Thank You,  
Andrea Bertrand and Jenn Dahlen  
Box Top Coordinators

## EL ADOBE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to all of you who support "Jessie Beck Night" at El Adobe Restaurant (55 W. Arroyo Street) and the Natalia Berumen Scholarship Fund. Natalia was a Jessie Beck student who passed away in August of 2013.

In her memory, her family donates 25% of their restaurant's proceeds from the first Tuesday of each month to the scholarship fund. All high school seniors who are Jessie Beck graduates may apply.

### Print Opt-Out:

For those of you who do just fine reading the emailed digital version and don't want a hard copy, you can opt out by emailing [beckpfa@gmail.com](mailto:beckpfa@gmail.com). Please put "Paper Opt-Out" in the subject line and in the email body: your name, your child(s) name and their teacher(s).

### Save a tree!

## Dates to Remember

November 15<sup>th</sup> .....Literacy Night  
 November 15<sup>th</sup> .....Napa Sonoma Tonight  
 November 21-23 ..... Thanksgiving Break

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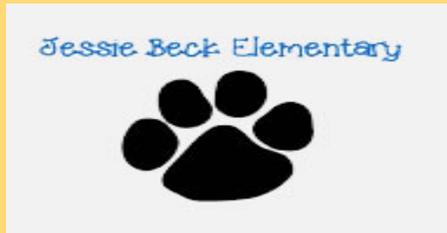
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WE INSPIRE GROWN-UPS TO PLAY

## Jessie Beck Elementary Family Archery Event

In our continued effort to establish strong relationships between Jessie Beck's students, parents, and faculty, we are proud to announce "Beck's Family Archery Event". This night is designed for family fun while learning the sport of archery. **Building off the holiday theme, we will shoot targets and then glass holiday balls!**

**When:** Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 am

**Where:** Wasting Arrows Indoor Archery Range (5260 Longley Lane- NEW address)

**Cost:** The Wild Sheep Foundation's education outreach will pay the cost for each shooter. This makes it totally FREE! Only 40 spots available!

How do we participate? Go to [www.wastingarrows.com](http://www.wastingarrows.com) and click on "leagues and tournaments" or go to [https://www.archeryevents.com/event.cfm?event\\_id=7549](https://www.archeryevents.com/event.cfm?event_id=7549) to register. You will need the activation code, which is **BEARS**. No experience is needed and all equipment is supplied! Contact Dr. Brock if you have any questions.



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