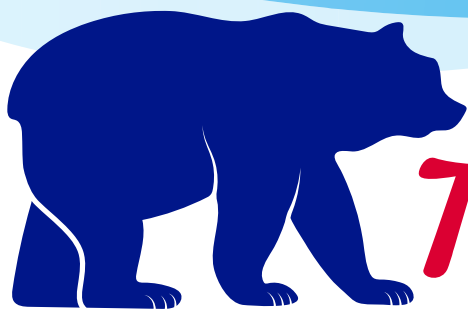


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# The Bear Facts

**Jessie Beck**

pfa news

Dear Jessie Beck Families,

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open. Completing the registration on time will help the school ensure there are enough teacher allocations for all the students in the incoming school year. This helps prevent overcrowding/larger class sizes. Whereas students that are registered late are not considered when allocating teachers for the 2021/2022 school year.

Our Corporate Sponsorship is gaining a lot of traction with the help of Anna Thornley and all the sponsors, new and renewing. Please contact Anna Thornley ([anna.f.thornley@gmail.com](mailto:anna.f.thornley@gmail.com)) for more info on how to donate or help spread the word. The corporate sponsorship forms are also posted on the pfa website.

Our main fundraising event, Fund the Arts, is just around the corner. Please mark your calendars on April 24th for this amazing event that Bri Sullivan Brianne.sullivan@moneytreeinc.com has kindly taken the lead in organizing this year. Stay tuned for more announcements on the socially distanced dinner, art show and auction plans.

Thanks to Whitney Weed for volunteering to take care of the JB gardens. With the help of her family, she planted hundreds of tulip bulbs just before the storm, which are sure to be beautiful blooms come Spring.

Our website [www.jessiebeckpfa.com](http://www.jessiebeckpfa.com) is updated periodically and is a great resource for information about the budget, meetings & the events calendar. It also has all the info needed to join our PFA. It's never too late! For up-to-date information please also check us out on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/jessiebeckpfa](http://www.facebook.com/jessiebeckpfa).

As always, please contact us at [BeckPFA@gmail.com](mailto:BeckPFA@gmail.com) for various volunteering opportunities, inquiries, suggestions or feedback.

Hoping everyone stays healthy and happy in February!

Edgard Hitti  
PFA President

## - Dates to Note -

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR NEXT YEAR

### *Natalia's El Adobe Night*

First Tuesday of the month from 4:00 to 8:00 pm

### *Jessie Beck Night at Napa Sonoma*

Plumgate Shopping Center

Third Thursday of the month 4:00 to 9:00 pm

### *Spirit Fridays*

Wear your Jessie Beck attire every Friday!

### *Early Release*

Every Wednesday at 2:15 PM

March 15 - 26

### *Spring Break*

March 29 - April 9

### *Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sales*

April 6

### *Report Cards Issued*

April 24

### *Fund the Arts*



## *the Principal's pen*

Happy February Jessie Beck Students and Families:

On-Line Registration: This is VERY important to do as soon as possible because we will receive our preliminary allocations based on enrollment projections on March 2nd. Please do this as soon as possible, because some of our teacher allocations for next year will depend on our enrollment numbers. We truly see almost every year how hard it is when we lose allocations after count day, that is why it is so important to have an accurate projection now.

As you are aware, the Board of Trustees voted to have Northstar On-Line as the District hub for Distance Education for the 21'-22' SY, therefore Jessie Beck will no longer be offering the Distance Learning platform. All classes will be in-person. If you choose to continue to do Distance Learning, you will need to unenroll at Jessie Beck and enroll at Northstar.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have or walk you through this process.  
Please call our main office at 689-2520.

Also, we continue to need your help with drop off and pick up. The gates will open at 8:50 A.M. everyday. I know the drop off area on Sharon Way is not easy, however please do not stop in the middle of the street to drop off your children in the morning. Our duty teachers are doing their best to keep all of our students safe and they have shared that this is becoming a concern. Other parents have voiced their concern about it too. As a reminder, please do not park in the red zones or block driveways. We do thank you in advance for helping with the safety of all of our students.

Please also remind your child not to walk through the cars and busses in the parking lot; this can be dangerous too. After school, students must not be left unattended on the playground. We do not have supervision after school. We are hoping to return to a before school recess AFTER Spring Break. More details to come in the near future!

Thank you!

Ms. Lane

## *Baby News*

Congratulations to our Counselor, Mrs. Rasner-Rutledge and her family!

We are happy to announce the birth of their new daughter:

**Savannah Michelle Rasner**

Wednesday, January 27th, 2021 - 5lb 15 ounces - 18.5 inches

Dad, Mom and older brother are over the moon with their new little addition!

Mrs. Rutledge will be on maternity leave until May 15th.

Please welcome Mrs. Velasquez who will be supporting us while Mrs. C is out.  
She will be here on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## *2021-2022 School Year Online Registration is Now Open*

All students must complete Online Registration each year. Online Registration is open for the 21-22 school year.

Students who will be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2021 may enroll in Kindergarten for the 21-22 school year.

Families who have students currently attending the WCSD and have an incoming kindergarten or a new student, please use your parent portal account to complete online registration.

Families who have an incoming kindergarten or a new student, and DO NOT have another student currently attending the WCSD please complete online registration by using “register for school” under the parents/students tab.

Kindergarten students or new students will be considered registered when the following steps have been completed:

Parent/guardian completes online registration.

Parent/guardian provides the following documents to their zoned school:

The students original birth certificate

The students current immunization record from a health care provider

Proof of residence such as a utility bill showing parent name and address

If you need assistance please contact our front office at 689-2520.



### *SCHOOL GARDEN*

My hope this season was to add some bright color to the school garden! I dragged my kids out as they weren't nearly as excited about the idea as I was. Together, we prepped the garden and planted 1,000 tulip bulbs!

For all of our children I hope this can symbolize as a reminder that we have bright days ahead!

Thank you,  
Whitney Weed



do not  
lose hope,  
please believe  
that there are  
a thousand beautiful things  
waiting for you.  
sunshine comes to all  
who feel rain.

-r.m. drake



## Art to Grow

Art is in the air! Over the last several weeks, students have been learning all about the collaborative art process while practicing their newly found skills and knowledge. Classroom projects are beginning to take shape in preparation for our BIG strolling/on-line event in April. We are all looking forward to a walk-through art display, an amazing silent auction and live auction streaming to you at home.

On this journey students have learned styles of art and artists, direct drawing, working with clay, paint techniques, printmaking, collage, new skills like how to use power tools, drafting & measuring instruments and so much more. And the best part, they are having a blast in the process!

I would like to extend a big shout out to Volunteer Art instructors who helped teach their Fund the Arts projects via Zoom. Alejandra Bernardez, Jill Rogers, Apryl Stott and Cami Welsh all braved the live platform to be a part of the process. While it proved to be a bit trickier teaching a class where you can't see everyone and their process; we figured out a way to make it all work.

Most classes began their process by creating a piece for themselves and then a piece for the collaborative project, giving everyone a sense of pride and accomplishment. What I have been most impressed with and have

acknowledged students on, is their willingness to try something new and not give up even when it's not easy. Being patient and being kind to yourself is one of the first steps to being fearless in creating art.

Often, I'm told "I'm not creative" or "I'm not artistic" and I like to share that we all harness creativity. Creativity comes in many forms beyond a framed art piece. This might be found in constructing or building, decorating, styling, self-expression, use of language, writing, taking photos, telling stories, the list goes on.

Be bold, be adventurous, be creative.

And remember to have fun.

Robin Heywood - Jessie Beck Art Coordinator

We are still looking for donations for the silent auction, corporate sponsorships, and volunteers.

If you are interested please reach out to Bri Sullivan at 702-499-3154 or [Brianne.gottiersullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Brianne.gottiersullivan@gmail.com)

Check out the event page at [www.jbfundthearts.com](http://www.jbfundthearts.com)

# *Dual Language Program*

## **Spring**

Blossoms and beehives and blue skies.  
Melting snow and new green leaves.  
Puddles, robins and active animals.  
Longer days and shorter nights.  
Birth, growth, refreshing sunshine.  
Spring we're so glad you're almost here!

A few announcements from the Dual Language Advisory Committee (DLAC)

- \*Jessie Beck T-shirts will go on sale in March, please look for purchase details in folders soon.
- \*DLAC will be hosting a talent show in May. Details to come. We would love to have any students participate.
- \* If you have inquiries about or interest in the DLAC please email us at BeckDLAC@gmail.com. We meet, via Zoom, approximately every 4-5 weeks.

## **Primavera**

Flores, colmenas y cielos azules.  
Derretimiento de nieve y nuevas hojas verdes.  
Charcos, pájaros petirrojos y animales activos.  
Días más largos y noches más cortas.  
Nacimiento, crecimiento, sol refrescante.  
¡Primavera, estamos tan contentos de que casi estés aquí!

Algunos anuncios del Comité Asesor de Lenguaje Dual (DLAC)

- \* Las camisetas de Jessie Beck saldrán a la venta en marzo, busque los detalles de compra en las carpetas pronto.
- \* DLAC organizará un concurso de talentos en mayo. Detalles por venir. Nos encantaría que los estudiantes participaran.
- \* Si tiene preguntas o interés en DLAC, envíenos un correo electrónico a BeckDLAC@gmail.com. Nos reunimos, a través de Zoom, aproximadamente cada 4-5 semanas.





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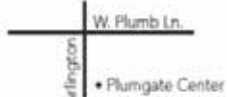
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