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# The Bear Facts

**Jessie Beck**

pfa news

Dear Jessie Beck Families,

We have so much excitement to share with you:

Our spirit wear store can be found on

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/jessie-beck-store/> very cool designs and selection. Hurry up before the sale ends on 3/15

The cookie dough fundraiser starts 3/29 and ends 4/15, please contact [dlyork@washoeschools.net](mailto:dlyork@washoeschools.net) for more info. Its definitely too delicious to miss!

Mark your calendars for a new event, Raising Cane's Night, were 15% of your purchase will be donated when you mention JESSIE BECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Wednesday, May 19th between 3-9 pm at Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers 6199 S Virginia Street, Reno. Fundraiser sales are included with takeout, drive-thru and dine-in only.

Our Corporate Sponsorship is still going . 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. Details are listed at <https://www.jbfundthearts.com/> on the dinner, tickets, art show and auction plans.

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.

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PFA President

## - Dates to Note -

### *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 29 - April 9

### *Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sales*

April 6

### *Report Cards Issued*

April 24

### *Fund the Arts*

Cookie Dough Fundraiser reminder starts the Monday we get back from break!  
3/29 and are due 4/14. Delivery will be May 16/17.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
APRIL 24, 2021

**JESSIE BECK ELEMENTARY**  
**FUND THE ARTS**

## *the Principal's pen*

Jessie Beck Students and Families:

I hope you are all having a wonderful Spring Break! We look forward to welcoming back all of our in person and distance learners on Monday, March 29th.

On March 29th, we will be opening the playground again in the morning at 8:40. We will have supervision on the playground starting at 8:40-8:55 when the 1st bell rings. I know this is another exciting step in our continual re-opening.

Masks must continued to be worn both before school and Afterschool until all students leave campus. We have been having some issues with students taking them off right when the bell rings and they do need to stay on until they exit campus.

### **SBAC Information:**

Our SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) for grades 3rd , 4th, 5th, and 6th will take place for our Distance Learners the week of April 12th-April 16th. Students will be invited to the school to take this assessment over multiple days this week. Ms. Lane, Mrs. Elliott and our other Distance Learning teachers will be proctoring the assessments on these days. All COVID-19 guidelines will be followed. A more detailed schedule (times/assessment/day of the week) will be sent to our families of distance learners via their distance learning teachers.

For our In-Person 3rd-6th Grade Students, we will administer the SBAC starting April 19th-May 13th. Specific days and times will be sent home to families from the child's classroom teacher.

The SBAC is a computer based summative assessment measuring the student's progress towards grade level standards. The data that is provided from these assessments; ELA, Math and Science for 5th grade, assists administration and teachers in instructional decisions and allows us to support all students in their progress towards the essential grade level standards as they transition to the next grade level.

We appreciate your support in our assessment efforts!

Thank you,

Ms. Lane

## *Library*

We just wrapped up our Read Across America Week/Nevada Reading Week Celebration and WOW; what a fun week it was! This year's theme was "Change Your World—Read!" We were able to carry on with our annual door decorating contest with our winning classes being; Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Franklin, Ms. York, Mrs. Champagne, Mrs. Fernandez and Mrs. Schmidt. I could tell that every class that participated researched and worked so hard on their doors and I loved seeing the effort and art put into them.

The Library will be doing one last fundraiser this year; a Read-A-Thon! Read-a-thon promises to be a fun, exciting journey that starts Monday April 5th 2021. We will get your children excited about reading and physical information will be going home after Spring Break.

We know you have limited time but want the best education for your child. That's why we hope everyone will activate their reader's account as soon as possible. This is where you can record and view your reader's progress.

We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/jVCDRd> and following the simple instructions.

I am excited to try something new for our library!

In addition; our library accepts any and all book donations as long as the books are in fair-new condition. Just reach out and let me know how much you are dropping off ahead of time.

Please reach out with any questions!

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-Mrs. Fischer



Fund the Arts is just around the corner and we would love to see you there! Join us at Jessie Beck for a walk through art show from 3-5PM, then head home and get ready to enjoy the livestream event from 6-8PM featuring our very own Mr. Hurley and Ms. Fernandez! Tickets went on sale this weekend at [www.jbfundthearts.com](http://www.jbfundthearts.com) and there you will find the info to purchase your prepaid dinner, drink and dessert as well! We are also showing a preview of some of our silent auction items including local vendor items and some exciting trips!

In order to participate in the auction or watch the live stream, a bidding ticket will need to be purchased. In addition to being able to purchase your viewing ticket, prepaid items can be purchased to help your family enjoy the evening together with your quaran-team with an amazing dinner, cocktails, and don't forget dessert. The cutoff for prepaid items from our amazing vendors is April 15th. Check out food from Poi Boy Catering, drink options from Whispering Vine, Ferino Distillery,

and Imbib, as well as the dessert items we were able to put together this year.

We are still accepting donations for both sponsorship and our silent auction.

If you have any questions, concerns, or want any additional information feel free to reach out.

Thank You,

Bri Sullivan at 702-499-3154 or

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# *Dual Language Program*

Do you know someone interested in learning about Dual Language Education? Do you have an incoming kindergartner and have been interested in learning more about whether the Dual Language Program is a good fit for your child? Join us for a Zoom informational meeting for incoming kindergarten families to meet our staff, learn about the program, and get all your questions answered.

## **Kindergarten Dual Language Information Night**

April 29, 2021

5:30-6:30pm

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9292896880?pwd=VjRxemlZYi9WNm1ia0dhd2FmdFdtQT09>

Meeting ID: 929 289 6880

Passcode: beck

Feel free to extend the invitation to others, and we look forward to seeing you then!

The Dual Language committee will be hosting a virtual talent show for any Jessie Beck student that would like to participate. Anticipated date May 22nd or May 23rd. Look for details soon.

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¿Conoce a alguien interesado en aprender acerca de la educación en dos idiomas? ¿Tiene un estudiante de kindergarten para el próximo año y está interesado en aprender más sobre si el Programa de Lenguaje Dual es una buena opción para su hijo?

Asista a una reunión informativa de Zoom para las familias que ingresan al jardín de infantes para conocer a nuestros maestros, aprender sobre el programa y obtener respuestas a todas sus preguntas. La noche de información de lenguaje dual de kindergarten será el 29 de abril de 2021 desde las 5:30-6:30pm

Enlace de zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9292896880?pwd=VjRxemlZYi9WNm1ia0dhd2FmdFdtQT09>

ID de reunión: 929289 6880

Código de acceso: beck

No dude en extender la invitación a otras personas, ¡y esperamos verlos!

El comité de Lenguaje Dual será el anfitrión de un show de talentos virtual para cualquier estudiante de Jessie Beck que quiera participar. La fecha será el 22 o 23 de Mayo.

Los detalles vendrán pronto!!





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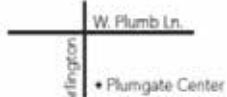


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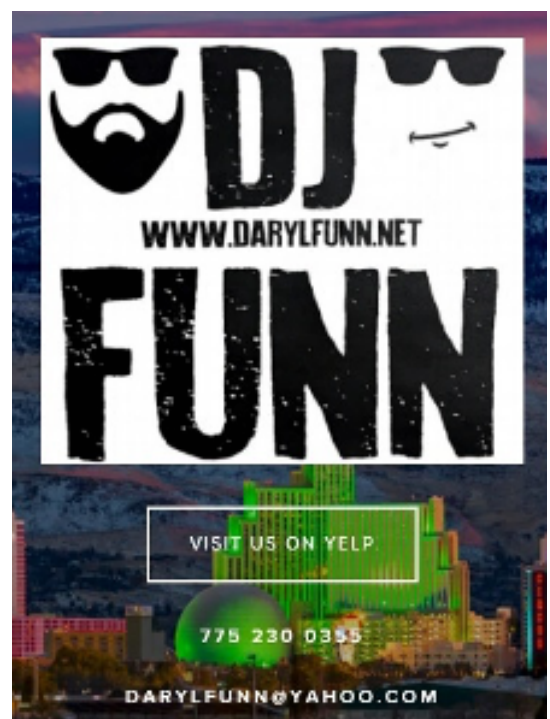
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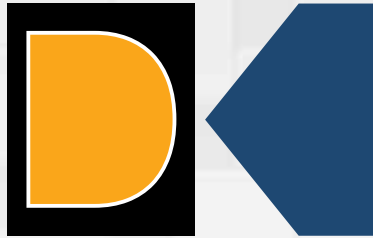
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