

## Jackson Elementary School

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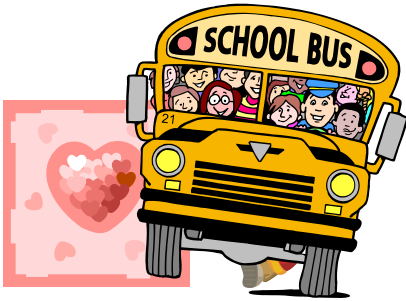
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# NEWSLETTER

February 2013



## PTO Events

### Davo's Night

We want to thank everyone for your support in the change of establishment for our monthly dining out night, even though it was rough going. We will try Davo's again this month to see if they have been able to improve. If not, we will talk about obtaining a new partnership for the remainder of the year.

### Campbell's Soup Label Contest Winner

Congratulations to Ms. Clough's 5th grade class for collecting the most Campbell's Labels with a total of 135! We collected 941 in all!

### Box Top Collection

The final day to turn in Box Tops for this school year's profit check is **February 14th!** Be sure to send them in!

### Book Fair

Our second in-school Book Fair is scheduled for Feb 4 - Feb 8. We will have our Family Night & Ice Cream Social on February 6th from 3:30pm - 6pm. You will receive a free ice cream for every book you purchase up to 4. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$1. Our Book Fair is online until Feb 15th. All orders ship free to the school.  
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/JacksonReads>

### Jackson Family Cook Book

Our next fundraiser is the Jackson Family Cook Book. Thank you to all who submitted recipes! Pre-Sale will be from Feb 6 - Feb 22 for \$10/book. After Feb 22, the price will be \$15/book. These are great gifts for family members and as keepsakes for your children to look back on!

### "School Store" items go on sale in March!



**Congratulations to Riley K for winning the Best Overall Chili award for our first chili cook-off. Thank you to all who participated!**



## Black History Month

### Terra Nova Testing Tips

February 25 - March 1, Jackson Elementary students in grades 3-5 will have the opportunity to "show what they know" on the Terra Nova test. Help your child do well on their test by providing them with a nutritious breakfast to start out their day, and by having them at school on time so they can be ready to go when testing begins.

### Want your child to have a great testing experience? You can help!

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before... no late night movies or video games.
- Make sure your child is at school on time and ready to go, unless they are sick.
- Help your child come to school with a positive attitude by praising them for the great work they'll accomplish each testing day.
- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast.

### Reinforce good testing strategies:

- Concentrate and listen carefully
- Read each question carefully
- If they don't know the answer, stay calm and make an educated guess
- If there is time, recheck their answers
- Remind them to use the process of elimination... ignore answers that they are sure are incorrect, and use what they know to choose between the rest.