

# JSE Weekly Newsletter

November 9 - November 13



## Crayons and Coloring Book Collection

John Sevier Elementary is helping with a community service project along with Junior Service League of Blount County! We Will be collecting CRAYONS AND COLORING BOOKS now until Thanksgiving Break! Please help us help children in our community by donating and bringing in these items and placing them in the decorated box right outside the main office. THANK YOU!!

## Adventure Club News

Adventure Club will be open on November 25th **until 4:00** and closed on November 26th and 27th. Sign up for the November 25th date will begin on November 2nd and end on November 13th. Forms will be available in Adventure Club.



**JSE BOOK FAIR! SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS!**



JSE Library invites you to

# VISIT OUR BOOK FAIR ONLINE!

OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 15

Visit: [efairs.follettbookfairs.com](http://efairs.follettbookfairs.com)

Use Our eFair Code: **M88L5**

Follett will ship your books to the school after  
our eFair is complete!

Look for your teacher's Wish List, and create  
your own to share with friends and family!



## City of Maryville Sanitation Santa Program

December 21, 22, and 23  
9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Toys will be distributed at the Theater in the Park, 325 Court Circle,  
Maryville (across from First Baptist Church on Lamar Alexander and  
beside the Court House)

Distribution is on a first-come, first-served basis. No sign-ups are  
required.

Toy and gift distribution is for children newborn to 15 years.

### How to qualify:

\*Proof of ID in the form of Social Security Card, birth certificate,  
library card, school id, insurance card, etc. for **each child**.

\*Proof of residency in Blount County (address on state ID, utility bill,  
etc) for parent/guardian.

\*If the adult present is not the parent, proof of guardianship.

\*No other assistance has been provided by other agencies for child.

may be assisted by only one organization for Christmas gifts.)

### **COVID-19 Updates**

The process and procedures may change this year due to COVID-19. Please check [maryvillegov.com/sanitationsanta](http://maryvillegov.com/sanitationsanta) for more information.

## **Changes to Instructional Method**

The next opportunity to notify us of a desire to switch instructional options is by **noon on December 15th**. Those changing at this time would begin their new method of instruction upon return from winter break, (January 5th).

Families are limited to changing instructional options one time for the entire school year. Please call the office at 865-983-8551 if you plan to switch.

## **Contact Tracing**

We need your help! As we continue to work toward solutions to keep as many students in front of as many teachers for as many days possible, one big area of challenge is Close Contact Tracing. We believe the following actions can help to minimize the number of students who are required to quarantine due to being a close contact:

1. Please keep your student at home if symptomatic. The guidelines are to stay home for 10 days for COVID-level symptoms. Sometimes just taking one day at home will help parents or physicians determine if the symptoms are actually COVID level or not.
2. If you are considering giving your child a COVID test or are awaiting the results of a COVID test, please keep your child at home until a determination is made and results are provided. Initially, the guidance from the health department was to not test until symptomatic. However, we are now seeing an increase in testing regardless of symptoms. At this time, we ask that you keep your student at home even if you choose to administer a test to your child without symptoms out of an abundance of caution.
3. If your child has been in close contact with a person outside of the school environment who is positive, please take action and inform the school and keep your child home for 14 days. The close contact definition is proximity to an infected person for longer than 15 minutes and less than 6 feet with tracing beginning 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms or a positive test. If you know your child is a close contact to an infected person, please take this action even if the Health Department never contacts you to officially identify your child as a close contact. The school will happily accept your parent report of Close Contact and will follow-up by providing digital instruction to your student for the 14-day isolation period.
4. Immediately inform the school of all positive test results. These actions are critical to COVID management at the school and district level. If the "possibly positive" student stays at home until the test results are provided, that eliminates all of those days for close contact tracing because for each positive case, we are required to look back 48 hours to identify close contacts based on the 6 foot/15 minute guidance.





## **THANKSGIVING DAY!**

**NOVEMBER 26, 2020**

**RACE STARTS AT 8:30 AM**

**ENTRY FEE: \$30 FOR ADULTS AND \$25 FOR 18 & UNDER  
PRICE GOES UP NOVEMBER 6TH**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT**

T-Shirts guaranteed for registrations before 11/13/20. after this date while supplies last.

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**COULTER GROVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
2025 SEVIERVILLE RD  
MARYVILLE, TN 37804**

Race Registration and Information

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TN/Maryville/GoggledGobbler5k>

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Upcoming Color Days And Menus				
Monday November 9	Tuesday November 10	Wednesday November 11	Thursday November 12	Friday November 13
<b>Purple</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
Muffins	Sausage Biscuit & Gravy	Cereal Bar & Yogurt	Mini Donuts & Yogurt	Chicken Biscuit
Hamburger, Bun, Fries, Let/Tom/Pickle OR Grilled Chicken Sandwich	Homemade Chili, Fritos, Crackers, Tater Tots, Shredded Cheese, Let/Tom, Sour Cream OR PB & Jelly <u>Uncrustable Meal</u>	Chicken Patty, Bun, Sweet Potato Puffs, Broccoli OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich	'Breakfast for Lunch Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Gravy, Tri Tater, Orange Juice OR PB & Jelly <u>Uncrustable Meal</u>	Cheese Pizza, Corn, Carrots & Ranch OR Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Carrots, Ranch, Salsa
After School Activities (Students must be enrolled in the activity to attend.)				
	Running Club		Running Club	

Upcoming Events	
October 31 – November 15	Digital Book Fair
November 25	No School – Professional Development
November 26 – 27	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 15	Deadline to Change Instructional Preference (By Noon)
December 16	No School – Administrative Day
December 17 – January 1	No School – Winter Break
January 4	No School – Professional Development Day

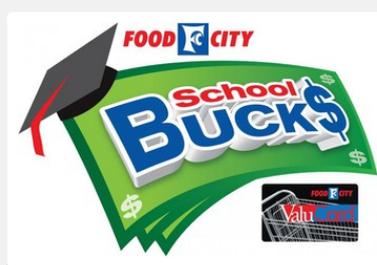


## John Sevier Elementary School

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Brandee Easterly, Principal  
Brian Tinker, Assistant Principal  
School Start Time: 7:50 a.m.  
School Dismissal: 2:50 p.m.

### Ways to Help Your School:



The logo for Amazon Smile, featuring the word "amazon" in black and "smile" in orange, with a curved arrow underneath "amazon" pointing to the right.

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Parent Teacher Organization  
when you shop at  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

