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## JMS PTA News

### Election Day Bake Sale

We're looking for a few volunteers to staff the JMS PTA Bake Sale table at school (Tuesday 11/2). Please sign up for a morning table shift or to donate bottled water [here](#). If you'd just like to contribute money so you can help fill the table with donuts and coffee you can donate [here](#).



### Technology In-Service Day Input Needed

In preparation for the District technology in-service day on November 2nd, and with the goal of creating a video that will present teachers with student/family experiences with digital tools like Google Classroom/Dashboard, Mr. Hladio has been conducting interviews with families and students this week, but would love to have some additional input from families.

If you are [interested in recording an interview through Zoom](#), please use this link to register for a 30 minute slot: <https://lebotech.youcanbook.me/>

### Faculty "Likes"



Check out this [link](#) if you need ideas to show your appreciation for a specific staff member.

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## Corporate Rewards



### Amazon Smile

If you haven't used AmazonSmile before:

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and sign in with your regular Amazon username and password.

You will be prompted to choose a charity. You should enter "Jefferson Middle School PTA Inc" into the search box that appears. It will say "Pittsburgh, PA" as the location for the charity.

Make sure whenever you check out, you always go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your browser.

If you already use AmazonSmile:

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and sign in with your username and password

Make sure the charity you've selected is "Jefferson Middle School PTA Inc." This information is located under the search bar where it says "supporting".

If it isn't, you can change it by clicking on the charity and selecting "change"

This will bring you to a page where you can search for "Jefferson Middle School PTA Inc" and allow you to switch charities.

Make sure whenever you check out, you always go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to checkout.

If you shop on the Amazon app. Please activate Amazon Smile on your mobile app by opening the app and finding 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

### Staples Classroom Rewards

For every purchase you make at Staples, 5% will go directly to the educators you choose.

The new and improved program will be available via a mobile app starting July 1.

Visit [app.staplesconnect.com](https://app.staplesconnect.com) to sign up and start earning.



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## Office Depot Office Max

[Office Depot/Office Max](#) has a school rewards program. When shopping, remember to ask the cashier to tag Jefferson Middle School. For online orders, enter our school ID (Thomas Jefferson Middle School ID: **70088453** Pittsburgh, PA) on the Thank You Confirmation page.



## Box Tops

Scanning Receipts with Box Tops eligible products is an easy way to earn money for our school. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents, so don't forget to electronically scan or upload eligible product receipts for us! See [Box Tops](#) for more information on how to scan Box Tops and download the app. Receipts must be scanned within 14 days for the Box Tops to be scanned electronically.

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## PTA Council News

The role of a Council PTA is to bring together the individual Mt. Lebanon school district PTAs. Council PTA offers support and leadership to the individual units. Council is the umbrella organization over the other 10 independent PTAs in Mt. Lebanon. We bring one voice to all the PTAs in Mt. Lebanon. Click [HERE](#) for more information about PTA Council.

PTA Council maintains a Community Flyers and Resource page on the MTLSD website. For information about local events, programs, and resources available to students and families, please visit <https://www.mtlsd.org/family/pta/community-flyers>. This website is updated as information is submitted, so please check back regularly!

PTA Council maintains a web page for SCHOOL RELATED FUNDRAISERS. If your school (or school-club) is selling something (wrapping paper, hoagies, pepperoni rolls) or holding a fundraising event (car wash, spaghetti dinner, vehicle test-drive), we want to help you share the information with all of our members!

[Click here to visit the page and review the guidelines.](#)

Check back often to see what new fundraisers are available and how you might be able to support the students in our community!

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