

THE "JABBER"

SEPTEMBER, 2024

PRINCIPLES MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I would like to welcome everyone back to JFK! This promises to be an exciting year, and I am looking forward to working with our fantastic students, staff members, and parents. I am truly honored to serve as the principal of JFK, and I hope that every one of our great Kennedy Kids has an outstanding 2024-2025 school year!

We are off to a terrific start, and I would like to thank the JFK PTO for all that they did to help us prepare for this school year. Thank you for greeting each of our students at Open House and for providing them with wonderful JFK and Firebird themed items. Thank you for painting the games and map on the playground. Thank you for donating the containers that our students and teachers will use to transport their classroom lunch boxes to and from the cafeteria. And finally, thank you for the positive comments that were written in chalk on the front sidewalk when our students returned to school. We have a great PTO at JFK and our students are very grateful for all that you do!

I would like to encourage all parents and guardians to reach out to me if there is anything that I can do to help you or your child this school year. I believe that if we all continue to work together, there is no limit to what we can accomplish for the students of JFK!

Thank you!
Gene Gooding

MUM FUNDRAISING EVENTS

SCAN ME



*Order forms and due to JFK on 9/9

*Order pick up is 9/24 at 4:30pm at JFK.

*For checks make out to JFK PTO

*Top three sellers will be able to pick from day pass to SkyZone, Stanley cup or Stitch Lego set!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/10 PTO Meeting 6:30pm (Library)
- 9/11 Picture Day
- 9/12 Early Dismissal at 12:30
- 9/26 Skating Party 6-8pm
- 10/18 Family engagement night (trunk or treat) 6:30-8pm

PTO MESSAGE

DML Summer Reading Challenge

All current JFK students that participated and/or completed in the Summer Reading Challenge through Dayton Metro Library can receive a book fair voucher from the PTO.

For your child(ren) to be eligible for the prize, send a screen shot of what badges they earned from the reading program - make sure we can see the student name on the screenshot or it will not be accepted.

Email a copy of the screen shot, along with the name of each child's teacher to jfkpto@ketteringschools.org no later than 9/30.

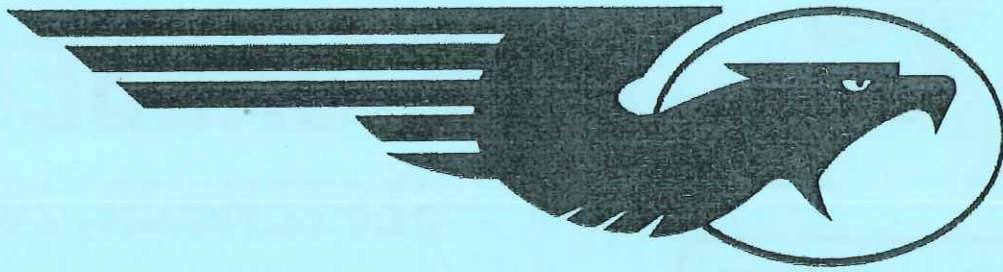
STAY CONNECTED

We would like to invite all parents/guardians to join the PTO! Our first meeting of the school year will be Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30PM in the JFK Library. Get to know other parents/guardians and staff/teachers as we plan fun things for the school. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

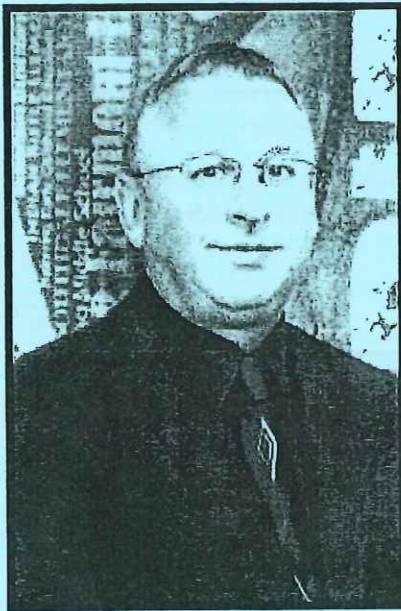
If you have any questions for the PTO, please email us at jfkpto@ketteringschools.org.

Join our Facebook page by scanning QRL code.





GET TO KNOW JFK



PRINCIPAL, GENE GOODING

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| Favorite color | Blue |
| Favorite ice cream flavor | Vanilla |
| If you weren't a school principal what would you be? | Zoo Keeper |
| What is your hidden talent? | I can juggle |
| Go to junk food | McDonalds |
| Favorite season | Summer |
| Favorite pizza topping | Pepperoni |
| Fictional character you can relate to | Kermit the Frog |



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, RYAN SCHLATER

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| Favorite color | Red |
| Favorite ice cream flavor | Brownie Batter |
| If you weren't a school principal what would you be? | Woodworker |
| What is your hidden talent? | Magic tricks |
| Go to junk food | Apple Pocket pie |
| Favorite season | Fall |
| Favorite pizza topping | Pepperoni/Sausage |
| Fictional character you can relate to | Captain America |