



John Muir Elementary School

Title I Newsletter February 2025



Parma-Powers Library Branch - February Children's Activities:

Winter Reading Game

Age 3 – Grade 5

Kids read for fun, try new genres and collect colorful Brag Tags. Only at Parma-Powers Branch.

Dec 1 – Feb 28 / during library hours

Valentine's Day Brag Tags

Age 3 – Grade 5

Visit Parma-Powers Branch of CCPL during Valentine's Day week to receive a special heart-shaped brag tag! While supplies last.

Feb 10 – 16 / during library hours

Kindergarten Boost Book Club

Grade K and caregivers

Read a book with the group and take part in fun, hands-on activities. See new decodables and science of reading resources. Please register.

Thu, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3 / 5:45 PM

Artful Impact

Grades K – 8

Art isn't just about making something beautiful, but can be used for self-expression, communication, confidence and feeling good. Presented by Art Therapy Studio.

Fri, Feb 7 – May 9 / 4:15 PM

Grand Bingo

Age 4 – Grade 5

Bring your grandparents to a night of family fun and prizes. Join the games the third Thursday of every month.

Thu, Feb 20 / 6 PM

Ready, Set Create! Building Challenges for Kids

Grade 2 – 5

STEM - Hands-on building and technology challenges give you the chance to solve problems, be creative and work with real engineers from AECOM and ASCE.

Registration required.

Sat, Mar 8, Apr 5, May 3 / 2 PM

Kids Café

Ages 18 & younger

Get a free meal provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Choose a book from the Cleveland Book Bank.

Mon – Fri / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Student Success Center

Grades K – 8

We offer homework assistance, academic enrichment and access to computers that have internet, databases and free printing.

Mon – Thu / 4:00 – 6:30 PM

At John Muir, we believe it is our mission to to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning environment.

PIE TIME = Prevention*Intervention*Enrichment

Really Great Reading is the program that we are using during PIE time. Countdown and Blast are the two programs that we teach. They provide phonemic awareness, phonics concepts, and word attack skills. They also focus on reading accurately, which translates to better comprehension. In all lessons, students learn to practice what good readers do naturally, which is to pay attention to every word, read with a high rate of accuracy, and use strategies for attacking unfamiliar and multi-syllable words. The lessons are research-based, multisensory and highly effective. There is also an application piece called Reading Playground where students are assessed and can play games to apply the concepts they are learning.

John Muir Winter Literacy Fest February 13, 2025

5:30-7:00 pm in the Cafeteria & Gym

Please join the JM PTA and JM Title I Team for a night of winter themed activities. All families will take home a book for each of their children along with an activity that is specific to your child's grade level. There will also be snacks, drinks, and winter themed games for the children to enjoy. Invitations will be sent home Friday, 1/31/25 and RSVP's must be returned to school by Friday, 2/7/25.

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