March 2025

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Friends of Joe Michell School

FROM THE PRESIDENT (

Dear FJMS Families,

I want to just say how grateful I am for all of you. Your kindness, warmth, and genuine care for one another create such a welcoming and supportive environment for our students. It's so wonderful to find a group of parents who are not only friendly but also consistently lift each other up, and I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of it. Your thoughtful gestures, encouraging words, and willingness to support both Joe Michell School and FJMS have made such a positive impact, and I truly appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for making this community a special place!

> With gratitude, Anna Cleary



info@friendsofjoemichellschool.org

Do you or someone you know, own a business? Consider becoming an Eagle Night Sponsor TODAY!

Eagle Night is scheduled for April 25th and FJMS is looking for sponsors to help make this fundraiser a success. If you would like to make a donation, please contact <u>fundraising@friendsofjoemichellschool.org</u>.

To purchase tickets, visit <u>https://tinyurl.com/EagleNight25</u> More information on page 5

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FJMS NEWSLETTER

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Garden Updates		
Join FJMS		
Eagle Night Flyer		
Coffee by the Curb Flyer		
Sponsor Appreciation		



- <u>March 14 & 15</u> Give and Take Event, JMS MPR
- March 18 Community Meeting,
 7PM, JMS Library
- <u>April 25</u> Eagle Night, Del Valle Winery, 6-10pm



FJMS PRESENTS OUR 3RD ANNUAL

GIVE-AND-TAKE EVENT

at Joe Michell School

MARCH 15 🔅 10:00AM-2:00PM 🌞 JMS MPR

COLLECTING DONATIONS ON MARCH 14

-FROM 1:15 PM UNTIL 6:00 PM-

FREE ADMISSION 🔅 FREE ITEMS

Drop off gently-used items on Friday; come look for

new-to-you items on Saturday!

We are accepting

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Gently used (no stains/rips/damage):

- clothes
- prom dresses
- hangers
 purses/bags
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- hats
 helts
- beltsshoes
- shoesjewelry
- reusable shopping bags

Please rubber-band together anything that comes in a pair (e.g. gloves, shoes, etc.) and bag up sets of games/puzzles/toys

- Clean stuffed toys
- Complete games with all pieces
- Complete puzzles with all pieces
- Books
- Activity books
- Barely used art supplies/school supplies
- In good condition:
 - housewares
 - sports equipment

March 15 Only Your Taco Guy 11:30am - 2:00pm

for more information, email info@friendsofjoemichellschool.org

We will recycle

- Any clothes, regardless of condition
- Damaged linens and textiles
- Pillows
- Shoes, purses, accessories in poor condition
- Undergarments and socks, regardless of condition
- Damaged stuffed animals
- Soft-side suitcases

Recyclables must be bagged separately from all other items

recycling provided by EkoLinq https://ekolinq.com

Please make sure that ALL clothes (even for recycling) are clean/laundered

THIS IS AN ADULT EVENT

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME, BUT PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED

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We will not accept

- Hazardous/broken items
- Wet/moldy items
- Biowaste
- Electronics
- Furniture
- Baby gear, including car seats and strollers
- Garden tools

Consider supporting our 8th GRADE CAPSTONE PROJECTS!

Our students are collecting:

- New school supplies
- New art supplies
- Cat food
- Dog food
- Pet treats
- Dog travel seat belts



Scan the QR code for a complete list! updates By Joelle Cook

FJMS

February's objective was to have students explore how caring for people and nature helps things grow - just like a garden. They expressed kindness through a creative garden-themed activity.













We had two rainy Thursdays in February so we were inside sorting seeds and making posters to show how the kids are caring. They each decorated a heart and we put the hearts together to make flowers on the poster. They taste tested clementines, sautéed Swiss chard & broccoli flowers.

Let's TEAM VP!

FJMS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you have ever wanted to be more hands-on with your community, we have several opportunities available now and for the following year.

Positions Open Now

- Events Director
- Secretary
- Fundraising Committee
- Eagle Night Support
- Library Refresh
 Committee
- Give and Take Committee

Positions Open for 2025-2026

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Board Member at Large
- Fundraising Director
- Events Director
- Staff Support Lead
- Grants Writer

For these positions, email info@friendsofjoemichellschool.org

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or visit https://tinyurl.com/FJMS2526







Click on their logos to find out more!



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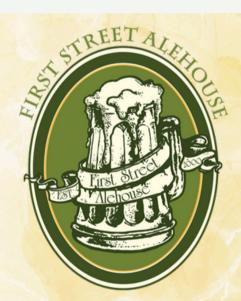
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