

SEPTEMBER 2025

PTO JABBER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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 2025-2026 school year!

We are off to a terrific start, and I would like to thank the JFK PTO for all that they have done to help us prepare for this school year. Thank you for greeting each of our students at Open House, for donating the containers that our students and teachers will use to transport their classroom lunch boxes to and from the cafeteria, and 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 participate in the PTO. I also encourage each of you to reach out to me if there is anything that I can do to help you or your child anytime throughout the 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!

JOIN THE PTO!

Volunteering is
the apple of my eye.



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STAY CONNECTED

We would like to invite all parents/guardians to join the PTO! Our first meeting of the school year will be Wednesday, September 3rd 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. We do have volunteers to help with anyone who needs to bring children with activities for them to do while you engage with us!

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

DML SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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 screenshot 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 10/1.

SUPPORT THE PTO- KROGER REWARDS

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TRUNK OR TREAT DONATIONS

We are preparing for our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat night on Friday, October 24th. Last year we had an **AMAZING** turn out an we can't wait to make this year better. Clayborne Grill will be out again this year with their Food Truck for purchasing.

If you are interested in donating donating candy and non-candy items, please drop them off at the office. Sign ups for vehicle sign ups to follow soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **09/01- NO SCHOOL**-Labor Day
- **09/03- Picture Day**
- **9/3-** PTO Meeting at 6:30pm in JFK Library
- **09/16-** Dine to Donate: Chipotle 4pm-8pm
- **09/18-** Skateworld Party 6pm-8pm
- **10/7-** Dine to Donate: Marian's Pizza 5p-8p
- **10/15** Spirit Night Out-Pinspiration 5p-8pm
- **10/24** Family Engagement Night: Trunk or Treat at JFK 6p-8p



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Have a question?



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