



Friends of Joe Michell School

# FJMS NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Friends!

I'd like to take this opportunity to give a huge shoutout to this year's FJMS board. The volunteers who comprise the board have been working so hard this year to ensure that our staff and students have the best year possible. Through having babies, changing jobs, illnesses, jury duty, and all the other stuff that comes with being a parent, these dedicated people have continued to show up, week after week, month after month, because they believe that one little action can make a difference. I am beyond proud of all of them and am so grateful that I get to serve with them!

-Anna Cleary  
FJMS President

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### TREASURER

## UPDATES

### DID YOU KNOW?

Updated Thankful for Education results:

Last month we received \$1,750 in T4E donations and employer matches through workplace giving platforms after we went to press with our February newsletter. This brings our T4E fundraising total to \$4,120. Thank you to everyone who donated and requested employer matches!

**The Spring Auction** - our final fundraiser for the year - is underway. We have a great catalog of Teacher Treats (after school or lunchtime grade-level experiences with the teachers), a variety of local eats & treats to bid on, and our Fund-a-Need campaign to complete the MPR Stage curtain replacement project. We've already seen early enthusiasm - check out the catalog before items sell out! This online fundraiser runs through March 21.



# FJMS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2026-2027!



**President**  
**2 year term**  
**voting role**

**Secretary**  
**2 year term**  
**voting role**

**Board Member**  
**at Large**  
**1 year term**  
**voting role**

**Fundraising**  
**Director**  
**1 year term**



**Events**  
**Director**  
**1 year term**

**Fundraising**  
**Committee**

**Scan the QR**  
**code or use**  
**the link to**  
**self**  
**nominate!**

**Classroom**  
**Coordinator**

**Communications**  
**Committee**

**Events**  
**Committee**

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JOE MICHELL  
SCHOOL

# Spring Auction

## Fundraiser

### Online Auction

**Register today** for our  
**Spring Auction- for the first time ever,**  
**exclusively online!**

**Runs February 20 through March 21**

- **Purchase Teacher Treats**
- **Bid for fun experiences**

**Partnering with CHEF, donate directly to our  
2026 Fund-A-Need project, and help us replace the last  
remaining original curtain on the JMS MPR stage!  
CHEF will match every donation by 50% (up to \$15,000)**



**Click here or scan  
to register, bid,  
and donate.**



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# In The Garden

This month in the garden we practiced being caring. Students thought about the care that our garden needs and then took action. Wetting the dry dirt, spraying bugs with soapy water, making food for our worms and more! All of the students also had the chance to care for and investigate the worms in our worm hotel. For the tasting we had all parts of broccoli and cauliflower.





# SAVE **2026** THE DATE!

**EVERY  
WED**  
MAR

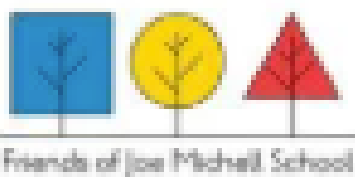
**COFFEE ON THE CURB**  
MEET AT DROP OFF FOR  
SOME COFFEE AND CHATS

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**COMMUNITY MEETING**  
JMS LIBRARY - 7:00-8:00 PM

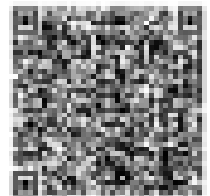
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**SPRING PICNIC**  
ENJOY SOME FUN IN THE SUN  
INDEPENDENCE PARK 11:30 - 1:30



Friends of Joe Mitchell School

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR  
CALENDAR!**





COFFEE  
BY THE  
CURB



BRING YOUR CUP  
**AND** JOIN US!

AT MORNING DROP OFF  
IN THE CIRCLE BY THE DROP OFF LOOP

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN MARCH  
FJMS WILL PROVIDE THE COFFEE



# SPRING KICK OFF

## FAMILY PICNIC

### INDEPENDENCE PARK MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> 11:30-1:30

#### BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, CHAIRS AND BLANKET

TK-8 ARE WELCOME TO EVENT.  
PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

