

# Jeffery Elementary PTO

## Newsletter



### Here for You!

**Your 2015-2016 Jeffery PTO Board is here to help your family's experience at Jeffery be the best it can be-- let us know what we can do for you!**

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### Coming Soon: The New Jeffery Sign!

You *\*might\** have noticed that the focus of many recent fundraisers has been on an electronic outdoor sign for Jeffery – something much more visible and more easily updated than our current sign.

We are excited to announce that we have reached our goal and the sign has been ordered!

The sign will be installed later this spring (once we can see the ground again!); at that time, we'll also announce a date for its official unveiling.

Our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the sign fund and to those that helped in the fundraising efforts. This was no small feat – our Jeffery families are the best!



### Dates to Remember

*Tuesday, January 12*  
PTO Meeting

*Friday, January 15*  
Spirit/Popcorn Day

*Saturday, January 16*  
Healing Lily's Heart  
Benefit  
(see flyer on p.2)

*Monday, January 18*  
MLK, Jr. Day  
No School

*Friday, January 22*  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
No School

### PTO Meetings

*The second Tuesday of every other month @6pm in the Jeffery library*

**January 12**  
**March 8**  
**May 10**

*\*\*Free childcare available\*\**

### Stay Connected: Keep Up-to-Date on All Things Jeffery!

On Facebook: Jeffery Elementary School PTO

Jeffery website: [www.jeffery.kUSD.edu](http://www.jeffery.kUSD.edu)

## Upcoming Benefit for Jeffery Student: Healing Lily's Heart

**Lily**

**Healing Lily's Heart Benefit**

Lily is faced with Dilated Cardiomyopathy. Her heart is enlarged and only functioning at 20%. Lily is now listed on a Heart Transplant list as she has shown no signs of improvement. We are holding a Benefit to raise money to help with Hospital cost and expenses. Donations can also be made online [www.gofundme.com/prayersforlily6](http://www.gofundme.com/prayersforlily6)

**Benefit January 16th 2016 2:00pm**

American Legion Hall Post 21  
504 58th Street Kenosha, WI 53140

**\$10.00 donation**  
all proceeds go to the Lily fund

**50/50 Raffles FOOD**  
**Beer & Drinks Specials**

**Live Music**  
**Silent Bid Auction Raffles**  
**BANDS**

<b>2:30 - 4:00</b>	<b>89 MOJO</b>
<b>4:00 - 5:30</b>	<b>Another Shade of Gray</b>
<b>5:30 - 7:00</b>	<b>Speed Rail</b>
<b>7:30 - 9:30</b>	<b>TRIP</b>

American Legion Hall Post 21  
504 58th Street Kenosha, WI 53140 **262-657-7464**

As you may know, one of our Jeffery students, Lily Lachman, is currently a patient at Children's Hospital. She has been placed on the heart transplant list due to diagnosed dilated cardiomyopathy resulting in chronic heart failure. She may remain in the hospital until she receives her transplant.

Jeffery's staff has shared with the students from Lily's class and at her grade level that Lily is in the hospital, that she has a sick heart, and that the doctors are trying to strengthen it. They did not share the severity of her condition with them. Students from her class and others from the school have written her cards and letters and her class sent her a video of the students telling jokes and dancing to try and cheer her up (which it did!). Mrs. Klawonn, her teacher, has also delivered many cards, letters, and other forms of support that the students and staff here at Jeffery have collected. We are all pulling for Lily and her family. Please keep Lily and her family in your thoughts.

### Here's how you can help!

Lily's family has established a go fund me account, Lillian Lachman's Heart - Prayers for Lily, [www.gofundme.com/prayersforlily6](http://www.gofundme.com/prayersforlily6). Lily's family also posts updates on her condition on this site. The gofundme site also states that people can donate directly to the Lillian P. Lachman donation fund at any Chase bank site. Finally, mark your calendars for Lily's benefit on **Saturday, January 16** (see the flyer details)! We hope to see many Jeffery families there!

**ORDER YOUR 2015-16  
JEFFERY YEARBOOK (\$13)**  
[https://yearbookforever.com/  
#school/10251/2016](https://yearbookforever.com/#school/10251/2016)

Have pictures to contribute?  
Contact Annie Hines  
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### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

September seems like a long time ago, doesn't it? As the year moves forward, school supplies start to dwindle.

Help our Jeffery classrooms stay stocked by sending any school supply donations to school with your student.