

Jeffery Elementary PTO

Newsletter



Upcoming Events!

Saturday, August 27
(10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
Back-to-School Bash

Sunday, October 16
Jeffery's Colorathon Run

Dates to Remember!

June 8
Yearbook Autograph Day

June 9
Last Day of School!
(11:15 a.m. dismissal)

June 28
Jeffery's Kingfish Game

**The Jeffery PTO Board
looks forward to working
with everyone next year!
Have a wonderful summer!**

Trenai Dagen, President
Libby Troha, Vice President
Charlotta Jonsson, Treasurer
Amanda Cash, Secretary
Ann Foltz, Member-at-Large

Year-in-Review: A look at all you help us do!

A letter from our Treasurer, Charlotta Jonsson:

As this great school year comes to an end, I thought I'd give you a brief financial review to show all that you have helped us accomplish this year!

Here are the numbers so far:

Income: \$28,053.22 Expenses: \$29,611.90

While our expenses have totaled about \$1,500 more than we raised, we hold a healthy cash balance at the bank, so we are in a great position to keep doing what we are doing.

You likely know how money comes in (i.e., Color Run, Fall Fest, Talent Show, Ice Cream Social, Box Tops and other smaller fundraising efforts like Shoparoo and Vigeo). You may not know, though, how that money is then spent. Here are some of the larger items and activities the PTO has purchased or contributed to this school year:

*AR Yearly membership *Battle of the Books *Assemblies (e.g., Native American speaker) *New sound system *Two \$250 Jeffery alumni scholarships to graduating high school seniors *Staff appreciation week lunch *New fridge for the staff lounge *The sign (of course!) – we are currently making monthly payments thru the end of 2016.

We have also been able to fulfill many individual teacher requests, giving 19 teachers (so far) \$100 each to buy supplies they might otherwise purchase out of pocket (just a small percentage of what they spend for our kids). We've also helped provide classrooms with Bare books, magnetic letters for the lower grades, Starfall annual membership, and even a visit from Santa!

As we head into summer vacation, I am already looking ahead to the next school year. We already have requests for needed items at the school. With your support and commitment, we can continue to provide the best teachers and staff with what they need to make the time they devote to our kids even better! It has been a year of learning for myself and the current board, but we all are committed to Jeffery; teachers, staff, and families. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of us!

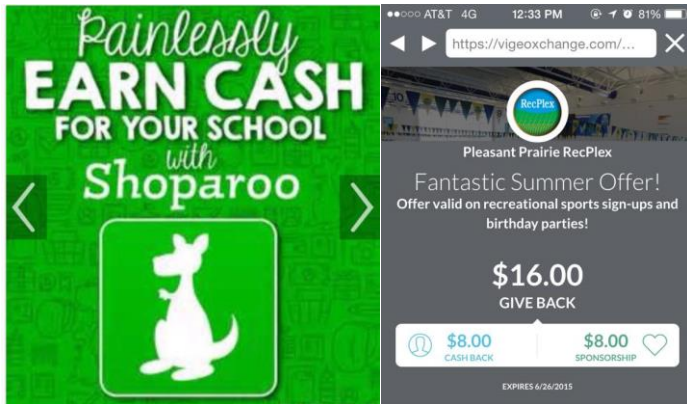
Be at the Back-to-School Bash!

See you in September? We can't wait that long! Join us for food and fun at the Jeffery Back-to-School Bash in August instead! The PTO will provide hot dogs, water, and popsicles while you reconnect with friends and welcome new Jeffery families – what more could you ask for? Oh, maybe... ..finding out who your teacher is for the coming school year?!? That'll happen, too! Save the date – the Back-to-School Bash will be on Saturday, August 27th, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Summer Fun (& Fundraising)

Continue to support Jeffery during the summer months!

- Download the **Shoparoo** app and start earning cash for Jeffery! You simply snap pictures of store receipts with your phone, rate your shopping experience, and Shoparoo will do the rest! Share your code with friends to earn even more Roo Points: kaft5351.
- Have you **Vigeo'd** lately?! Vigeo is a program that allows you to earn cash back *and* money for the school, all while visiting local businesses in Kenosha! Check out the link on the Jeffery website and get signed up today!



STAY CONNECTED!

Keep up-to-date on all things Jeffery!

- ✓ Find us on Facebook: **Jeffery Elementary School PTO**
- ✓ Visit the Jeffery website: **jeffery.kusd.edu**
- ✓ Come to the PTO Meetings! (Jeffery Library @6pm): **September 13, November 8, January 10, March 14, May 16)**
- ✓ Email Us!
 - Trenai: tdagen@kusd.edu
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Still Need Spirit Wear? You Got It!

Want to gear up for next year? If you're interested in purchasing spirit wear, please contact Ann Foltz (annfoltz@gmail.com; 262-705-6486).



Have New or Gently Used Outdoor Toys? We Need'em!

Cleaning out a garage? Checking out a yard sale? We could use your help! We are looking for new or gently used playground toys: balls, hula hoops, jump ropes, frisbees, etc. Please contact Trenai with any donations!