



September/October Activities

September 4 th	No School Labor Day
September 14 th	School Pictures
September 29 th	STEAM Day-Specials
October 2-6 th	Artist in Residence
October 3 rd	After-School Enrichment begins
October 6 th	PTO Fall Fun Run Virginia Youth Ballet PTO School Dance 6PM-8PM
October 25 th	School Council Meeting 6:30 PM
October 31 st	Costume Day

JKES Sends \$1000 to Red Cross

Thank you to all of our JKES community members who supported our efforts to help fellow Americans in need following the devastating hurricanes. Our student members of K-Kids collected and counted daily donations. We are very grateful for the opportunity to help others!

PTO News

Please follow the link (Control+click link below) on the JKES homepage to stay informed of PTO events, needs, and meetings. Our PTO officers and parent volunteers have been very helpful with delivering Friday food packs, sponsoring the Ice Cream Social, and organizing an effort to purchase spirit wear. Thank you to everyone who has helped during the start of the school year.

<http://jkes.wps.k12.va.us/pto.html>

Artist in Residence

Thank you Handley Trust

With significant financial support from a Handley Trust grant, JKES is fortunate to have Mr. Kevin Reese, a designer and visual artist with over thirty -five years experience working with young people, would set up a five-day artist residency involving the entire school and community to create a permanent piece of kinetic art. His art in residence was featured in The Washington post, saying it is more than art, "Kids who help Reese put together a sculpture or mobile aren't learning only about art; they also explore physics, geometry, and chemistry" (Barron). The permanent piece of art is truly a school wide collaboration, inspired by the students drawing and built by the school community.

The specials schedule will be changed during this week to allow for all students to participate in the process of building a mobile sculpture for the school.

Virginia Youth Ballet Visiting JKES

On October 6, JKES will extend the STEAM theme, specifically "the arts" as the Virginia Youth Ballet and performing company will present a program at 1:30 PM in the cafeteria. Many of the performers are Winchester Public School students who attend Vostrikov's Academy, located in Winchester.

PTO School Dance- Plan to attend the JKES School Dance on Oct. 6 at 6PM

After-School Enrichment begins October 3, 2017