

# THUNDERBIRDS

## Bluejacket-Flint Family Newsletter

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### BJF Mission Statement:

We are a diverse learning community dedicated to inspiring students as they achieve their full potential through grit and grace, in a safe and supportive environment.

### Upcoming Events of the Week:

Monday, October 22	United Way Hat Day, Bring your pennies to wear a hat!
Tuesday, October 23	United Way Crazy Socks Day, Bring your nickels to wear crazy socks! 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade to SM North for Newsies 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 24	United Way PJ Day, Bring your dimes to wear PJ's! 3, 4, 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to SM North for Newsies 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 25	United Way Crazy Hair Day, Bring your quarters to wear crazy hair! Math Club 3:15 p.m.
Friday, October 26	United Way BJF Spirit Wear, Bring any \$ to wear BJF Spirit Wear! 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Student Celebration 1:30 p.m. PTA Carnival 6:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK'S SOAR WINNER'S ARE...



Front row: Jameson, Riley, Emma, Natalie, Jaxson, Avery, Henry, Lulu, Michaela, Lucas  
Back row: Angel, Nuveah, Brendon, Kaden, Ella, Sky, Capris

## **Carnival Wristbands on SALE now!**

Parents,

Haunted Carnival will be on Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. It will be held within the school building and in the back-parking lot.

We look forward to seeing you and your children at this fun school fundraiser.

Costumes are encouraged! Candy and Prizes will be given!! Don't miss the fun!!!!

Please return the slip below to take advantage of pre-sale pricing. Ticket prices will increase by \$2.00 if you purchase the night of the carnival.

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**Cost of Wristbands – 1=\$10, 2=\$20, 3=\$25, 4=\$30, 5=\$35**

**Parent riders and players = \$5 (children under age of 3 free)**

**Family Name –**

**Name and Class of Oldest Child –**

**Number of wristbands needed –**

**Cash amount included -**

**Check amount included –**

\*\*\*Wristbands will be sent home with the oldest child in envelope marked with family name.

\*\*\*Concessions are available at an additional cost and are provided by 6<sup>th</sup> grade to raise funds for 6<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Jarvy's Ice will also be selling sno-cones and cotton candy.



**WILD & WICKED FUN!**

# **HAUNTED CARNIVAL**

Get ready for a night of fun for all ages!!  
Haunted Hallway - Inflatables - Games -  
Trackless Train - Prizes

There will be concessions available for  
purchase.

**OCT. 26 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**BLUEJACKET FLINT ELEMENTARY**


## **WRISTBANDS**

Pre-order - \$10.00

At Door - \$12.00

Adult Riders- \$5.00

(Concessions NOT Include in Wristband Price)



# SPEAK UP

## SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

East Antioch PTA will be hosting SPEAK UP for all North Area families. SPEAK UP is a not-for-profit charitable foundation created in 2015 by two families that both suffered the devastating loss of a child to suicide. In recent years, suicide statistics have increased at an alarming rate, with death by suicide the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in adolescents.

It is our hope that SPEAK UP will provide education and awareness, bridging the gaps between our communities, schools and parents. We wish to encourage conversations with your children, provide parents information on how to identify warning signs, and offer resources if you think your child is at risk. Most importantly, we want to end the stigma associated with mental illness and suicide, but most of all break the silence.



## SPEAK UP

DATE: THURSDAY, NOV 29<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 6:30pm

LOCATION: HOCKER GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

All North Area Parents Welcome to Attend

**\*\*Childcare provided\*\*** please rsvp: [bit.ly/SpeakUp2018](http://bit.ly/SpeakUp2018)



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