

# 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, September 17	Ms. Haberland's 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Starbase Fire Department Visits for Grades K-2 Good News Club Begins	8:30 a.m.  3:15 p.m.
Tuesday, September 18	Mrs. Hatton and Koontz 5h Gr. to Starbase	8:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 20	Math Club	3:15 p.m.

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



Front Row: Connor, Tristan, Elise, Linkin, Elias, Rilee, Autumn, Dalton Annelyse  
Back Row: Isai, Charlie, Asher, Vanessa, Nathan, Jakob, Delaney

## News from BJF...

\*Save the Date...BJF Math Night is September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:45 p.m. More information will come soon!



\*Bluejacket-Flint Elementary partners with Harvesters' Childhood Hunger Initiatives, which includes the BackSnack program. This will begin in October. Please email or call Ms. Pendland if you are interested in your child bringing home nutritious food to eat on the weekends.

## PTA News

### 2018 Bluejacket-Flint Fun Run Fall Fundraiser

Dear Bluejacket-Flint Families and Friends,

Every fall, the PTA sponsors one large fundraiser and this year we are hosting a FUN RUN! Student participants have the opportunity to raise money in a healthy way by walking/running to reach their goal. All students will participate during their gym class the week leading up to our Fun Run. They will have 20 minutes to complete as many laps as they can around a 1/5th mile track. Students will collect pledges/donations from family, friends or neighbors to support their efforts. Donors can pledge a flat donation amount in support of the student. We will then gather together for the Fun Run finale at the school on **Saturday, October 6th at 9:00 am\*** to cheer everyone on and walk/run the final half mile lap.

#### How do I get pledges?

**Ask friends and family!!** It takes just minutes to set-up your child's fundraising page at <https://pledgestar.com/bluejacket/> and begin requesting pledges, or you can use the form on the front of the pledge envelope. When participants request pledges from at least 10 people online, they will be eligible for a special prize. Pledges can also be turned in by cash or check. Please collect the cash or check donations and turn in to the school in the pledge folder with your students name on it.

- Go to <http://pledgestar.com/bluejacket>
- Click "Not Registered For This Year's Event"
- Enter your name and email address, then click "Submit"
- Follow the instructions on-screen to register students

When you finish, the system emails pledge requests to your family and friends, and allows them to make secure credit card donations online. You get notified each time a pledge is made, and you can track your pledge progress online. Call 1-888-598-7510 if you need help.

**Prizes will be given out for requesting donations and raising money!**

#### Pledge Participation Prizes:

##### Individual Prizes:

- Set up your account, enter/send 10 Donors a request and receive (1) Homework Pass from Teacher ( one pass per student)
- \$30 raised earns your student (1) Homework Pass from their Teacher and (1) BJF Brag-Tag for their backpack.
- \$40 raised earns your student (1) Homework Pass, (1) BragTag and a 2018 Fun Run T-Shirt.
- \$50 or more raised earns your student (1) Homework Pass, (1) BragTag, 2018 Fun Run T-Shirt and a BJF water bottle.

- The top money earner will get to be Principal for half of a day.
- The top money earners in each classroom will get to pick the PE activity for their gym class week of Oct. 15th - 19th.

- The top money earning classroom will get a special surprise!

Your support allows the PTA to fund a variety of programs and events throughout the school year. With your help every child will benefit! 100% of the funds raised remain with Bluejacket-Flint Elementary supporting the students and staff!

**Our Fun Run goal for this year is \$9,000. If we reach our goal we will not have ask the students to raise any more funds for the rest of the year!!!**

**\*Additional FUN RUN details for the day of the finale will be shared as the event gets near!**



Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

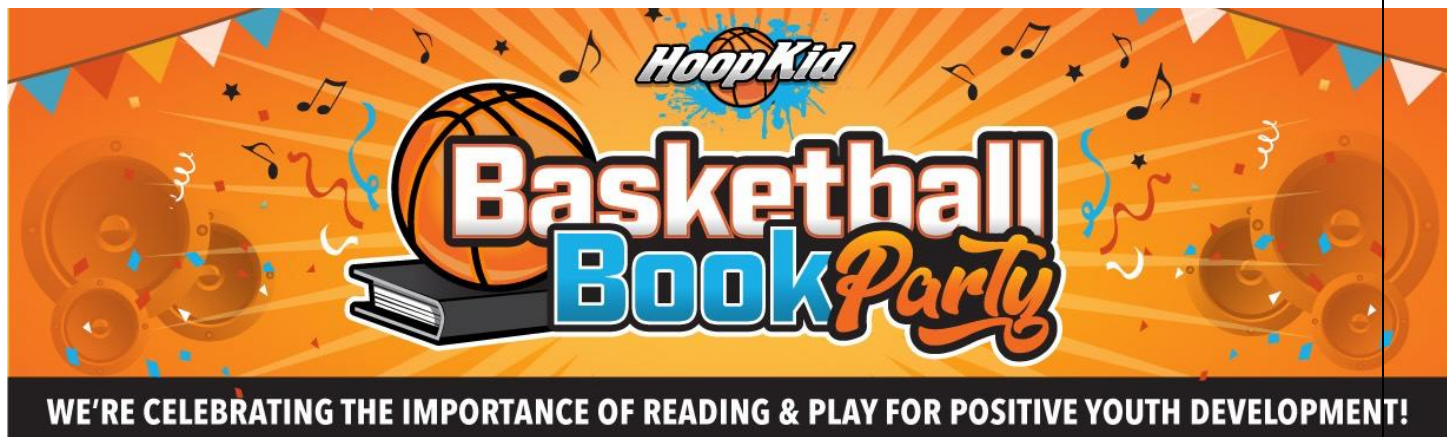
Grade / Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Sheet (this is to be used for cash and check donations only) Please use additional paper if you run out of space

Make checks payable to BJF PTA

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## OVERVIEW

This November, Hoop Kid, LLC will launch it's new youth development program for students and families in the KC Metro. The "Basketball Book Party" program is a unique book distribution event series created to promote and celebrate the importance of reading and physical play. Our mission is to help get books into the hands of kids, inspire them to read, spread literacy awareness to the community, and raise funds for schools. Students who attend will receive free Hoop Kid books and bracelets and experience a day filled with music, refreshments, excitement, and fun! Students will also have a chance to win prizes by participating in fun reading challenges and basketball games that anyone can play!

## DETAILS

- Date: November 10, 2018
- Time: 11am-3pm
- Location: Family Life Center, Lenexa Kansas
- Grades: 2-5
- Free admission

## OBJECTIVES

- Get books into the hands of kids
- Inspire kids to read and play
- Spread literacy awareness to the community
- Help raise additional funds for schools

## FEATURES

- Basketball Games
- Reading Challenges
- Music
- Prizes
- Refreshments

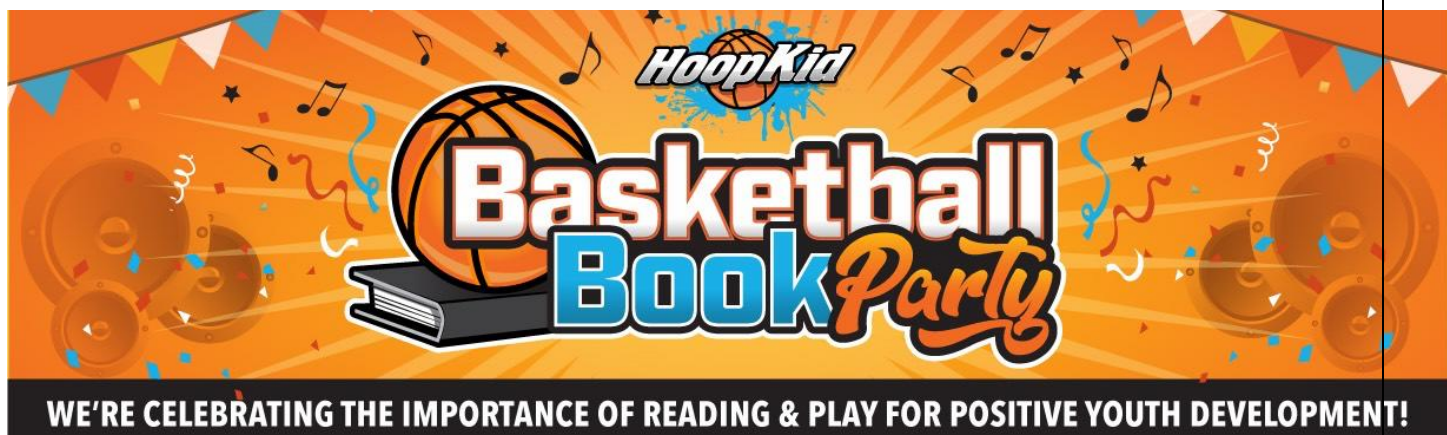
## ABOUT HOOP KID

Hoop Kid, LLC is a children's book publishing company headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas. Hoop Kid books are great for teaching kids the importance of courage, teamwork, friendship, and community. To learn more visit, [www.hoopkid.com](http://www.hoopkid.com) or Contact us at: (913) 735-7393 [contact@hoopkid.com](mailto:contact@hoopkid.com)



## OUR PARTNERS





**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH 11AM-3PM**

**THE FIRST 500 KIDS REGISTERED GET A FREE HOOP KID BOOK AND BRACELET!**

Bring your kids (Grades 2-5) to Hoop Kid's "Basketball Book Party" on Saturday, November 10th at the Family Life Center Gymnasium in Lenexa, Kansas. The first 500 registered students will receive free Hoop Kid books and bracelets and experience a day filled with music, refreshments, excitement, and fun! Students will also have a chance to win prizes by participating in fun reading challenges and basketball games that anyone can play!

**ADMISSION IS FREE • GRADES 2-5 • REGISTER TODAY AT [HOOPKID.COM](http://HOOPKID.COM)**

**FREE BOOKS • BASKETBALL GAMES • READING ACTIVITIES • MUSIC • REFRESHMENTS**



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US (913) 735-7393 OR [CONTACT@HOOPKID.COM](mailto:CONTACT@HOOPKID.COM)



The Shawnee Mission North Cheerleaders  
*PRESENT OUR*  
**LITTLE INDIAN CLINIC**

**CLINIC:** Saturday, September 22nd  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SMN Auxiliary Gym

**PERFORMANCE:** Friday, September 28th, 2018  
At the SMN Football Stadium  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Game time: 7 pm)

**SHAWNEE MISSION NORTH vs. Olathe East High School**

The **Shawnee Mission North High School Cheerleaders** have enjoyed a proud tradition of spirit leadership for the Indians of Shawnee Mission North. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that the SMN Cheer Team are hosting their **Annual Little Indian Clinic**.

**Clinic Information**

**Who:** Girls & Boys Pre- K- 8th grade

**What:** Cheer Clinic - 9/22 8-12pm

**Check In:** 7:45-8:15 am

**Clinic Performance Review:** 11:45-12 pm (parents/guardians are welcome to come watch)

Your child will learn new skills, while experiencing first hand the rewards of becoming involved in a school-related activity. Cheerleader parents will be working our registration tables, and we will have qualified supervision on hand at our clinic. There will be one break scheduled during their time here, please be sure to pack additional snacks and a water bottle for your cheerleader!

**Game Day Information**

**Who:** Boys & Girls Pre-K-8th grade that participated in the clinic

**What:** Pre-K- 4th grade will cheer Quarter 1 with the SMN Cheerleaders on the sidelines  
5th-8th grade will cheer Quarter 1 & 2 with the SMN Cheerleaders and released at half

**Check In:** 5:45pm - SMN Field House

\*Participants will receive their t-shirt at check in.

**Make your check or money order: \$25.00 payable to  
Stephanie Anderson**

**Memo-** SMN Booster Fundraiser or SMN Little Indians Cheer Clinic  
**\*\$30.00 if you are registering after MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>st</sup>!**

**Mail to: SHAWNEE MISSION NORTH CHEERLEADERS**  
**Attn: Elyse Caspermeyer**  
**10400 Johnson Drive**  
**Shawnee, KS 66203**

**\*\*PARENTS/GUARDIANS\*\***

*Questions???*

Email [smnfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:smnfundraising@gmail.com)

**\*\*NEW\*\*** visit <https://smnorthcheer.weebly.com/little-indian-clinic.html> to register ONLINE!