



The Egret Express

James B. Edwards Elementary school's weekly Email newsletter

Dates to Remember:

April 29: Moultrie Middle School Open House (parents only) 7-8pm

May 3: Progress Reports

May 5: Art Fair and Cinco de Mayo Dinner: 4:30-8:00pm

May 11-14: PASS Testing

May 17-21: PASS Make-ups

May 21: May Day

PTA Post

Thank you to all parents who contributed salads, desserts and beverages for the Teacher Appreciation Salad Extravaganza on Thursday. The outpouring of support was amazing. The teachers were not only well fed, but they truly felt appreciated. Thank you again for helping show that our JBE teachers rock!

PASS Testing Strategy Session Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Parents

Just a reminder that on Wednesday, April 28, Mr. Simpson will be holding a strategy share session to help your students be successful on the upcoming PASS testing. This session will be in the JBE cafeteria at 6:00pm. We hope to see you there.

Book Drive

Mr. Simpson is still collecting books to help teachers build or improve their classroom library. If you are a parent who has books your children are not reading anymore, please let him find a good home for them. Let him know when you plan to bring them to the school so he can make sure they don't stay in the front office for very long. If you know of others with older children who may have outgrown their books, please let them know as well. This is a great way to purge your bookshelves and know they are going to a good cause. Thank you.

Y102.5 Teacher of the Month

Keep voting for 3rd grade teacher Andrew Simpson who has been nominated for Y102.5 Teacher of the month. Winning teachers receive a class party from McDonalds, a gift certificate to Teach in Mt. Pleasant, a gift certificate to the Book Warehouse in North Charleston and an iPod Nano. You can vote for Mr. Simpson at:

<http://www.y1025.com/pages/teacher.html?feed=295737&article=4192397>

Remember, you can vote an unlimited number of times until April 30. Lets make it 3 for 3 JBE!!!

Around Town

April 24: Winnie the Pooh: Sottile Theater, 3pm. For more information visit www.charlestonstage.com

April 24: Bluegrass under the Bridge: Mt. Pleasant Pier, 7:30-11:00pm. For more information visit: www.ccprc.com

April 25: Blessing of the Fleet: Waterfront Park, 11:30am-6:00pm. For more information visit www.townofmountpleasant.com