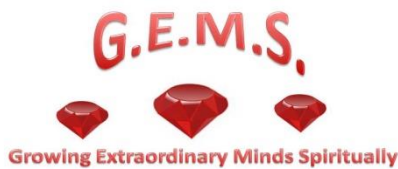


SJLS GEMS Newsletter

October 2019



At a Glance

- **Box Tops** are being collected.
- **We're on Facebook!**
- **School's website:** www.sjlssumter.org

Welcome to October!!! It is hard to believe that the first quarter is almost over! Time is just flying by!

Welcome

Over the next few months, we will have plenty of fun-filled activities, so please make sure to read all newsletters sent home.

School News

Current & Upcoming Events:

- SJLC Youth Night-Oct. 3rd
- Fall Pictures-Oct. 3rd
- 4K field trip-Oct. 8th
- 5K field trip- Oct. 9th
- Report cards-Oct. 15th
- 5K field trip -Oct. 17th
- Safety Day -Oct. 18th
- Kona Ice Day-Oct. 18th
- 3rd & 4th field trip-Oct. 22nd
- 3K field trip-Oct. 24th
- 3rd grade field trip-Oct. 25th
- 1st grade field trip-Oct. 29th
- Character Day-Oct. 31st

We are excited to announce our service project for the month of October. We will be partnering with UNICEF, which works to give children healthier lives and a bright future throughout the world. Information was sent home on the 30th.

The SJLC youth night for grades 5K-5th grade will take place on Thursday, October 3rd from 6:00-7:30 pm in the church fellowship hall. Please come for dinner, devotion, and FUN! Feel free to bring a friend!

October 18th will be our first Kona Day of the year! Reminder slips will be sent home. We will have six Kona

Days this year. 30% of the total sales go to support our school.

October 15th the first quarter report cards will be issued. These important papers need to be reviewed, signed, and returned the next school day!

October 31st is Character Day!!! This is one of the children's favorite times of year. All students should come to school dressed as a character from their favorite storybook. (No scary costumes or weapons are allowed). The book from which the character comes should be brought to school as well.

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Students will have their individual class parties at a designated time. **Please contact your child's teacher to see what assistance is needed!**

At 11am, on Character Day, we will have a school-wide parade. Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to come out and watch the wide array of storybook costumes!

SJLC will be helping Crosswell Children's Home on Nov. 2nd from 9 am-2 pm. This will be a service day to paint furniture, walls, do yard work and cleaning, etc. They are needing volunteers or volunteer groups. If you would like to participate please contact Pastor Getz in the church office @ 803-773-2260.

November 9th is our annual Craft Fair. This fun event will be held in the church fellowship hall between 9am – 3pm. If you would like to participate in the Craft Fair, each spot is \$20 and an item donated for our raffle. Applications are available online at sjlssumter.org or through the school office. There are only a few spots left inside, but will still offer spots outside under the awning.

*Please contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering to help with concessions on this day.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Ferrell, Sherry Gao, Miles Rhoten, and McKenzie Grundhoefer who celebrate their birthdays in October. We hope you have a great day!!!

