

# JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, September 17, 2021



## Important Dates

**Wednesday, September 22**  
HEPG Boosterthon  
Fun Run!

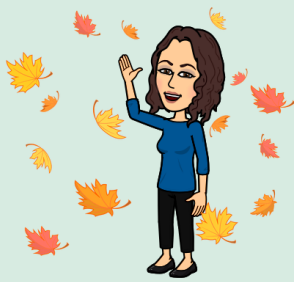
**Thursday, September 23**  
Scholastic Book Fair

Open House, 6:00PM

**Friday, September 24**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**Tuesday, September 28**  
Lifetouch Picture Day

**Friday, October 1**  
NE Patriots Day!



[September Lunch Calendar](#)

[September Events Calendar](#)

## Open House

**Thursday, September 23**  
at 6:00PM



Open House is a great opportunity to meet the staff and visit your child's classroom and his/her teachers. Many school and community groups will also have tables set up with information about various activities and fundraisers in the cafeteria.

Per DESE guidelines, all individuals are required to wear a mask in the school building.

## Scholastic Book Fair



All students will have the opportunity to visit the Scholastic Book Fair on **Thursday, September 23rd** or **Friday, September 24th** during the school day. The Book Fair will NOT be open during the Open House this school year.

Grades K, 1 & 2 will visit the Book Fair on Thursday.  
Grades 3, 4, & 5 will visit the Book Fair on Friday.

## JFK Chorus

Join the JFK Chorus! Students in Grades 3, 4 & 5 can join the school chorus which will meet afterschool on Thursdays until 4:00PM starting October 7th. Students will be given a registration form during their music class, or you can [click here](#) to print one out at home and send in.



## JFK Band



Students in Grades 4 and 5 can join the school band. Students can choose from flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, or percussion. Mrs. Sordillo will be introducing all the instruments to students during music class and students will be given letters to bring home with all the information. [Click here](#) to access the information letter online. [Click here](#) for the instrument rental price list from Needham Music. 5th grade band will begin on October 5th and 4th grade band will begin on October 6th.

## Boosterthon Fun Run

Our students and families have been absolutely incredible! We have exceeded our original fundraising goal of \$35,000 and are now striving to raise \$50,000! If this goal is reached, our very own Superintendent, Mrs. Julie Hamilton, and other members of the school community, will take the stage to be pined in the face! Keep up the great work!

If you have not already done so, please visit [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com), to help support our school in 3 easy steps:

1. **REGISTER** your student(s) on [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com) today. It takes 30 seconds!
2. **SHARE** with 5 family/friends using the SHARE tools on [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com) (Facebook, Text Message or Email). *Students can earn rewards just for sharing from [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com).*
3. **GIVE** a donation if you are able to give.

The "big event" will happen during the school day on **Wednesday, September 22nd**. Students will be walking/running around a track on our new athletic field. We welcome parents and guardians to come watch your child complete their laps... so save the date and time below!

**9:15 AM** PreK & Kindergarten & Grade 1  
**10:15** Grade 2 & Grade 3  
**11:15** Grade 4 & Grade 5  
**12:45** PM PreK



*Thank you for supporting our school—we are grateful for our amazing school community!*

## Test & Stay

For the 2021-22 school year, we are offering an extra layer of protection to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at school. This Test & Stay Program includes symptomatic testing for students who show symptoms of COVID-19 at school as well as for students who may have been exposed while in school but are not showing symptoms. **For more information about this program, please read the attached letter.**

Additionally, we ask all parents/guardians to click the link in the letter to access the consent portal to opt in or out of this program. <https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma>