JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, February 18, 2022 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Big Change Roundup

Since 2016, JFK Elementary has participated in WOKO's Big Change Roundup. The Big Change Roundup is the largest fundraiser for the UVM Children's Hospital. The money goes directly to the Children's Hospital and helps to provide thousands of children and families with the highest quality, child-friendly, family-centered care available in Vermont and northern New York.

Each year we have a contest, and the adult that raises the most money wins! Our first two years were hair dying contests, and Courtney Bryan won both years. In 2018, Andy Schlatter won and got to be a T-Rex for the day. In 2019, Coach B won and spent the day as a unicorn. In 2020, Nurse Liz worked really hard to win and dress up as a tutu wearing hippo for the day. Last year we were not able to participate in the Big Change Roundup because of the pandemic.

This year, the adults that are participating have banded together to create teams! Starting March 7th, each team will have a bucket in the JFK office. Students vote by putting their change into the bucket of the team that they want to win. The team that raises the most money by April 4th wins and gets to wear their costume to school on April 8th!

When we return from vacation, classes will be learning about the Big Change Roundup during their daily class morning meeting. They will be reviewing these expectations with students:

- 1. Students need to ask an adult from home before they bring any money in
- 2. The buckets will be in the JFK office. Students need to come into the office with respectful voice levels in case Mrs. Casier is on the phone
- 3. Students vote by adding money to the jar of the team that they want to win!
- 4. Online fundraising is allowed by students and adults
- 5. It is perfectly acceptable to hoard money and add it all to a jar(s) last minute
- 6. Students from any grade level in WSD can add money into the jars. Adults too!

Each year the Big Change Roundup is incredibly fun, and we support a fantastic community resource!



The Three Little Pigs

Mrs. Fountain, Nurse Katharine, and Nurse Liz



Space Invaders

Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Walsh, Ms. Van Fossen, Mrs. Niedecker, and Mrs. Bissonnette



Piggy and Gerald!

Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Bela



The Fantastic 6!

Ms. D, Mr. Cafferky, Ms. R, Ms. Batche, Ms. Lane, Ms. Keirsten



