



"The Trash Talker"

A GRUBS Ecology Newsletter



October 10th, 2023

"Decorate that Pumpkin!"

Cool, dewy mornings...the rustle of leaves dropping from trees...autumn is in the air, and with it comes Grubs Ecology's annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Grubs Ecology is Jamison's premier environmental club, and the "Trash Talker" is our newsletter. The month of October ushers in a long-standing tradition of Grubs Ecology...***The Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest-Fundraiser***. Yes, families are busy, but Grubs Ecology is challenging families to set time aside and spend some quality time decorating a pumpkin as a family. **Please stick to paints and markers. Do not carve the pumpkin. Carved pumpkins spoil too quickly.** We use the Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest as a fundraiser. Each decorated pumpkin requires a \$2.00 entry fee. Because all money goes to benefit Grubs Ecology and Jamison Elementary School, the time spent decorating your pumpkin counts as community service! Contact Mr. H. if you would like to receive a certificate documenting your community service hours.

All pumpkins need to be turned in on **Monday, October 23rd**. You can drop it off in the morning or after school with the \$2.00 entry fee. We hope to have our halls decorated with pumpkins leading up to Halloween. Students, parents, and teachers will be able to vote for their favorite pumpkin by buying voting tickets. **Twenty-five cents will get you one ticket. One dollar will get you 6 tickets.** Grubs Ecology will be visiting each classroom so students can purchase tickets.

Here are the categories...

1. Scariest
2. Most Original
3. Look A-like
4. Sports

Voting ends on Friday night, HSA's Family Fun Night, and the winners will be announced on the Jamison Today Show on Monday morning. All pumpkins can go home after the winners are announced on Monday.

Unfortunately, we will need to throw away any pumpkins that rot.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. H. at jhottenstein@cbsd.org



We are attempting to print our newsletter on reused paper from Jamison, please disregard any information that may appear on the backside of our newsletter.



The Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Please use paints and markers. No carving please. All entries should be turned in on Monday, October 23rd with a 2.00 entry fee.

PUMPKIN TITLE:

Name of Student:

Grade/ Teacher:

Category:

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Pretzel Sale!



FRIDAY, October 20th

ANYONE CAN PURCHASE!
\$1.00 for a pretzel
You can buy 2!



New Procedure if you prepaid-
If you purchased for the year, show
your ribbon to get your pretzel.
Teachers will be handing them out
prior to the sale.
PLEASE KEEP IT FOR THE YEAR!
Kindergarteners will have their
pretzels put in their classrooms.

Pretzels will be individually wrapped.

Pretzels will be purchased from a peanut/nut free establishment.

Questions or concerns: Tanya Vishnevsky at TANYAVISHNEVSKY@gmail.com





Jamison Fall Fest 2023



When: 10/27 5:30-9pm

Where: Jamison

Cost: \$10/student,
\$5/each additional Jamison student
(adults and kids Pre-K and younger are free)

Price Includes: All fall games and activities, prizes, face painting, and short Halloween movies! Students also get an ice cream treat on the HSA if they want one!

Price does **NOT** Include: Food and drinks, pumpkin contest tickets, book fair, and haunted hallway.

Please carpool or walk if possible!

Food: there will be pizza, snack bags, candy, donuts, popcorn, water, hot chocolate, and hot cider for sale!

Book Fair: Will close at 7:30pm. Contest for best book/reading picture!

Movies: Start at 6pm and will run throughout the night. Spookely, Charlie Brown and more. Bring a blanket or chair if you want!

Questions: Please email Tara Schmucker at taraschmucker@gmail.com



Please return this bottom portion with payment by 10/13.

Last Name of Family: _____

Oldest Child's Teacher at Jamison (bracelets will be sent home): _____

of students attending (\$10 for the first, \$5 for each additional): _____

of adults attending (free): _____

of kids Pre-K and younger attending (free): _____

Total #: _____ (helps us prepare)



We will also be ordering **pizzas**. If your family would like a **whole pie** please add \$15 to your amount and put an "X" here: _____. If you would just like slices, please indicate how many slices your family will most likely have (to help us prepare, **you can pay for slices that night**): _____

Total \$ Amount (including pizza pies if ordering): _____

PLEASE SEND CASH OR MAKE CHECKS OUT TO JAMISON HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.



JAMISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To: Jamison Parents
From: Dave Heineman
Date: October 4, 2023
Re: Halloween Parade (10/31/23)

Parents are cordially invited to attend Jamison Elementary School's Halloween Parade on Tuesday, October 31st. Students (Grades 1-6 and PMK) will begin circulating the playground at 9:10AM. The parade will begin at 9:15AM. You may observe the parade from the playground area just outside of the cafeteria. **In the event of rain, please check your e-mail or the website for updated information.** Parking is quite limited, so you may want to carpool or walk.

- Please avoid parking in the bus loading area if you will be assisting with a classroom party following the parade.

Our AM Kindergartners will have their parade indoors on *Monday, October 30th at 10:20 AM*. Visitors may enter the building and watch from the main hallway as the students circulate the building as they receive cheers from the other students lining the hallway. The parade will only be about one minute as the students pass by. Only party helpers will return to the classroom. The kindergarten teachers will send extra information closer to the parade.

Costumes:

Please help your child to exercise good judgment when selecting a Halloween costume. Costumes with a violent theme should be avoided. Weapons or accessories that could present a danger to others, even as "part of the costume," are prohibited. Your child should bring their costume in a bag marked with his/her name on it and he/she will change into it before the parade.

When in costume, students must have clear visibility and costume length should be in accordance with your child's height. Many children will be walking down the stairs in costume for the parade.

Classroom Party:

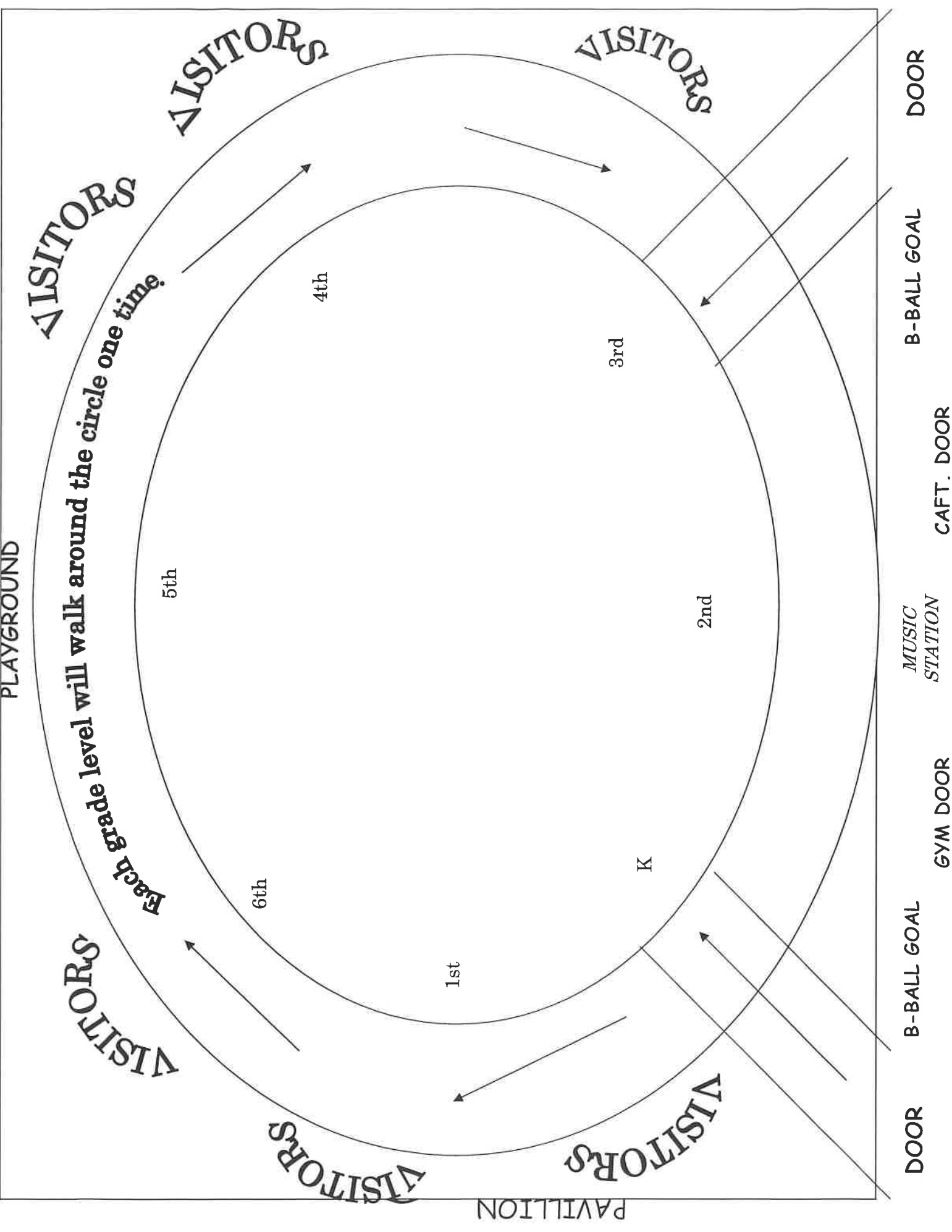
For specific classrooms, depending on the teacher's party date selection, at the conclusion of the parade, students will return to their classroom for a party. Only the visitors/parents who are working their child's classroom party are permitted to stay.

Classroom teachers will work with their homeroom volunteers to coordinate the party activities, date/time, guests, and food planning.

A map of the parade has also been provided for your convenience. We appreciate your cooperation and patience on this eventful day, and we look forward to seeing you.

Respectfully,
Dave Heineman







JAMISON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Yearbook Cover Contest

Entries due by: Wednesday 11/1/23

We are inviting all 6th grade students to enter their yearbook cover design in our annual Jamison Jets Cover Contest.

(1) winner will be displayed on the front cover of the yearbook.

(4) runners-up will appear on the back cover.

All other entries will be displayed throughout the yearbook!

Winning entries will be selected by Mr. Heineman & the front office staff and will be announced at the 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony!

Guidelines:

- 8.5x11 sheet of white paper (not lined – standard printer paper)
- Vertical/Portrait orientation only
- You can use crayons, markers, paints, watercolors or colored pencils
- Artwork must be original
- Do not fold the paper
- Please leave a border around the edge of your work
- Only one entry per student

All entries must include in their design:

- The words: "Jamison Elementary School"
- The date: "2023-2024"
- On the bottom left: "Designed by: your name"



To submit your entry prior to 11/1/23:

Fill out this form and paperclip to your entry - then place in the drop box inside the main office

<OR>

Scan a CLEAR copy of your entry and e-mail to ashleyvongrossen@gmail.com with the subject line "Cover Contest" be sure to include your name and teacher name.

Student's Name _____

Teacher: _____

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bagel with Sausage Egg & Cheese Grilled Cheese ~~~~~ Fruit & cheese Plate Caesar Salad Pepper Strips Warm Apples w/Cinnamon 2	Tater Nachos Grilled Cheese ~~~~~ Fruit & Cheese Plate Caesar Salad Steamed Corn Juicy Pears 3	Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Grilled Cheese ~~~~~ Fruit & Cheese Plate Caesar Salad Baby Carrots Apple Slices 4	Grilled Turkey & Cheese Grilled Cheese ~~~~~ Fruit & Cheese Plate Caesar Salad Cherry Tomatoes Orange Smiles 5	Corn Dog Grilled Cheese ~~~~~ Fruit & Cheese Plate Caesar Salad Baked Beans Mixed Fruit 6
*** NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK ***				
Scrambled Egg Bowl w Toast Egg Roll in a Bowl BYO Pizza Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel Pepper Strips Applesauce 9	Chicken Quesadilla Egg Roll in a Bowl BYO Pizza Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel Corn Pineapple Tidbits 10	Cheese Pizza Egg Roll in a Bowl BYO Pizza Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel Baby Carrots Apple Slices 11	Chicken Nuggets Vegan Nuggets Egg Roll in a Bowl BYO Pizza Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel Cherry Tomatoes Orange Smiles 12	Cheeseburger Deluxe Gardenburger Egg Roll in a Bowl BYO Pizza Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit 13
Jumbo Waffles w Hash Brown Patty Chicken Nuggets ~~~~~ Chef's Salad Cheese Sandwich Pepper Strips Applesauce 16	Nacho Day Chicken Nuggets ~~~~~ Chef's Salad Cheese Sandwich Steamed Corn Juicy Pears 17	Cheese Pizza Meatball Pizza Chicken Nuggets ~~~~~ Chef's Salad Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots Apple Slices 18	Meatball Parm Chicken Nuggets ~~~~~ Chef's Salad Cheese Sandwich Cherry Tomatoes Orange Smiles 19	Chicken Drumstick w dinner roll Chicken Nuggets ~~~~~ Chef's Salad Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Mixed Fruit 20
Blueberry Mini Waffles w Bacon Hot Dog on a Bun ~~~~~ Buffalo Chicken Wrap Pretzel & yogurt Meal Pepper Strips Applesauce 23	Chicken & Cheese Taqitos Hot Dog on a Bun ~~~~~ Buffalo Chicken Wrap Pretzel & Yogurt Mexi-Corn Juicy Pears 24	Cheese Pizza Buffalo Chicken Pizza Hot Dog on a Bun ~~~~~ Buffalo Chicken Wrap Pretzel & Yogurt Meal Baby Carrots Apple Slices 25	Chicken Lo Mein Hot Dog on a Bun ~~~~~ Buffalo Chicken Wrap Pretzel & Yogurt Meal Cherry Tomatoes Orange Smiles 26	Ham & Cheese on a Pretzel Bun Hot Dog on a Bun ~~~~~ Buffalo Chicken Wrap Pretzel & Yogurt Meal Green Beans Mixed Fruit 27
French Toast Sticks W Sausage Patty Penne w Marinara ~~~~~ Chicken Caesar Salad Bagel Bundle Pepper Strips Applesauce 30	<u>In Service</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Early Dismissal</u> <u>For</u> <u>students</u> 31	Lunch Prices: \$2.60 Full Free for Reduced A Program meal must include items from at least 3 food groups, one of those items must be a ½ cup of fresh vegetable and either ½ cup of fresh fruit or 100% fruit juice to follow USDA guidelines for the NSLP. Any second entrée will be charged a la carte pricing to the student's account.		
			Daily Offerings Include: PB&J Protein Pack NSLW October 9-13th Join us for Trivia, Coloring Pages and Giveaways!!	

NOTES

Wellness Tip of The Month:

Carrots are made up of 88% water.
Carrots come in many colors including white and purple.
Carrots are better for you when they are cooked. This releases the hidden pockets of beta carotene.
Carrots are the second most popular vegetable, behind potatoes.
Carrots are on the menu every Wednesday during October.

Menu is subject to change without notice due to product availability



Jamison HSA & Important Student Events Calendar

OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Pink Shirt Forms Due!!! D4	3 6 th Grade Ropes Field Trip D5	4 6 th Grade Ropes Field Trip D1	5 D2	6 D3	7
8	9 D4	10 Author Visit 3 rd -6 th D5	11 D1	12 D2	13 Fall Fest Forms Due! D3	14
15	16 D4	17 D5	18 General Membership Mtg 9:30am D1	19 5 th Grade Peace Valley Trip D2	20 Pretzel Sale! D3	21
22	23 Grubs Pumpkin Decorating Contest Dropoff Today, Vote all Week! Fall Book Fair D4	24 Generous Jets-Care Bag Donations begin in front vestibule! D5	25 D1	26 D2	27 Pink Spirit Day! Jamison Fall Fest 5:30-9pm D3	28
29	30 JET Assembly- Fire Safety Awareness D4	31 Halloween Parade! Early Dismissal- No AM K D5	<div>-Thank you to all the volunteers and contributions to HSA and the events. Jamison is a special place because of you!</div> <div>-Specials # Days added to the bottom left</div>			



COMMUNITY CARE BAGS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Students will be decorating and stuffing bags (hygiene and kid snack bags) for local farmers' markets and charities. It is difficult for kids to find ways to volunteer for those in need, so we are hoping to add more of these opportunities.

Student/Parent Sign-up: www.tinyurl.com/carebags1
Donation Sign-Up: www.tinyurl.com/carebagdonations

November 3, 2023 | After School – 4:30 pm
Jamison Cafeteria

QUESTIONS:

✉ amwinkler14@yahoo.com

✉ taraschmucker@gmail.com



CLOTHING DRIVE

Donate gently used or new clothing to those in need across the world and help the environment. Jamison HSA receives money for the total weight. It's a win, win!



Dropoff at Jamison 11/3 all day or 11/4 no later than 2pm



Acceptable Items, PLEASE PUT. LOOSE ITEMS IN BAGS:

- Clothing and shoes for men, women and children.
- Clothing accessories: belts, hats, scarves, handbags, gloves etc.
- Soft household items like towels, blankets, bed sheets, pillows, quilts, comforters and curtains.
- We take small toys (2 ft. or less).
- Stuffed animals, bikes, scooters, and strollers.

Questions? taraschmucker@gmail.com



CB West Boys Basketball Skills and Drills Clinic 2023

Tuesday, November 7th

It's a day off from school! Grab some friends and have some fun while brushing up on your game. We invite kids from grades 3 through 8 to work on their basketball skills with the CB West Boys Basketball team. The players will focus on ball handling, shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding and other offensive and defensive concepts.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BASKETBALLS.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 7th (9am-2pm)

WHERE: CB West High School Gym

COST: \$65 per player

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch and water bottle. Cash for assorted snacks and drinks.

We will be selling West Basketball T-shirts at the door. \$15 CASH ONLY.

Payments must be processed through the CBSD My Payments Plus online payment system at <https://mypaymentsplus.com>. We are unable to accept any mail-in or in person registrations.

There are a limited number of spots. This event sells out every year. Register early so you don't miss out!

Deadline for registration NOVEMBER 1st!

****This is a fundraiser for CB West Basketball Program. Thank you for supporting the boys!**

For any additional Information, contact Jill Jankowski at jilljankowski73@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!!

