



# JOHN SEVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Brandee Easterly, *Principal*

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**School Start Time - 7:50 a.m.**  
**Dismissal Time - 2:50 p.m.**

## Fox Focus September 9 – September 13

Upcoming Color Days And Lunch Menu				
Monday September 9	Tuesday September 10	Wednesday September 11	Thursday September 12	Friday September 13
<b>Blue</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Orange</b>
Chicken Nuggets, Roll, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli OR Turkey & Cheese Wrap	Spaghetti & Meatballs, Corn on the Cob Garlic Bread Tossed Salad OR PB & Jelly Uncrustable String Cheese, Carrots, Teddy Grahams	Chicken Patty, Bun, Scalloped Potatoes, Let/Tom/Pickle OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Steak & Gravy, Roll Mashed Potatoes, Peas OR PB & Jelly Uncrustable, String Cheese, Carrots, Teddy Grahams	Baked Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Green Beans, Marinara Sauce, Tossed Salad OR Chicken Salad, Bun, Carrots, Chip
After School Activities (Students must be enrolled in the activity to attend.)				
	Running Club		Running Club	



## Upcoming Events

The JSE book fair will run next week from September 16-20. Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during specials times. If you wish to shop at the book fair with your child, please come during the after school hours of 2:45 – 6:00. If you wish to visit the book fair without your child to purchase gifts, you may visit during the 7:40-9:45 session.

The week will conclude with Friday's Lunch with a Loved One. This is an opportunity to come have a picnic lunch with your child during the school day. Parents may also visit the book fair with their student while here for this event. Lunch times for the Lunch with a Loved One event are included at the end of this newsletter. See you soon!

## Adventure Club News

Adventure Club will begin fall break sign up on September 16<sup>th</sup> and end on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be available in adventure club. Pricing is as follows:

1 or 2 days	\$25 per day
3 or more days	\$90



All students attended a bus safety training session last week. You should have received a School Bus Rider's Contract in your child's Friday folder. Please review this document with your child and return it to the school. We ask that everyone return this document even if your student does not ride the bus to or from school, as students will also utilize busses for field trips

### **Maryville vs. Alcoa Canned Food Drive**

Football season has started and that means it's time for the MHS Student Council canned food drive: Maryville City Schools vs. Alcoa City Schools. Maryville High School is collecting cans on behalf of Community Food Connection, and we need YOUR help. Bring in cans and/or non-perishables to the tub in the JSE front lobby. We appreciate your support and encourage you to come out to the Maryville vs. Alcoa game on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 at Alcoa High School.

### **Returning Student Online Registration**

Students in 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades should have received an e-mail link to update important contact information, as well as to digitally sign various beginning of the year paperwork. We still have numerous families who still need to complete the process. If you have not done so yet, please take a moment to do so. If you did not receive the e-mail, please contact:

[JSE.annualverification@maryville-schools.org](mailto:JSE.annualverification@maryville-schools.org).

\*Any family who does not complete the online process will receive a paper packet to complete this information.

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
September 16 – 20	JSE Book Fair
September 20	Lunch with a Loved One (details below)
October 7 – 11	No School -Fall Break
October 14	No School -Intervention and Enrichment
October 15	No School -Professional Development for Teachers

Fox Guard Schedule September 9 – September 13		
AM	MaKenzie P.	Lucy S.
PM	Jessie M.	Caroline B.
PM	Nicholas H.	Matthew R.

# Marvylle — Alcoa Canned Food Drive

September 6 – 13

One Can...



Two Can...

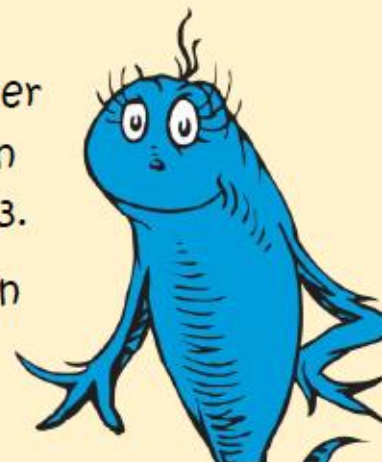


Who Can ?

**YOU CAN!**



Please bring canned goods and other non-perishable food items to John Sevier Elementary between 9/6-9/13. Green donation bins are located in the lobby.



# The John Sevier Book Fair Is Coming!!

**Monday, September 16**  
through  
**Friday, September 20.**

## **New features this year!**

You can buy Book Fair gift certificates for use by your child (instead of sending cash to school) or for gifting to your child's teacher for classroom purchases! Log on to **follettgift.com** for details and purchasing!

## **Also ...**

Extended hours on MORE DAYS!  
Monday through Thursday we'll be open until 6:00!

## **Book Fair hours are:**

### **Monday - Thursday**

7:40 am – 9:45 am,  
2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

### **Friday**

7:40 am – 1:30 pm

We can accept Follett gift cards, bank debit cards, credit cards, cash, and checks at the fair.

Checks should be made out to JSE.

**Thanks so much for your support!**



# You are Invited !

## Lunch with a Loved One



- What:** Come have a picnic lunch with your loved one at John Sevier  
**When:** Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (see schedule on back)  
**Where:** John Sevier campus (soccer field)  
**Bring:** Blanket or lawn chairs and your lunch

You are invited to share in a picnic with your child (see schedule on back). Bring something to sit on in the grass and your own lunch. If you choose, you may bring something for your JSE student or they can get a bag lunch from the cafeteria before coming outside to meet you. Each grade will have a designated area to meet with loved ones.

**No Rain Date**

*Thanks for sharing part of your day with us!*



## Lunch Times

### **Pre-K & Kindergarten**

*Griffeth, Ackermann, Bible, Czornohus, Garrett, Gotcher, White, Wooliver*      **11:15 – 12:00**

### **1st Grade**

*Bosco, Keller, Miller, Mills, Porter, Storie, Wilson*      **11:30 – 12:15**

### **2nd Grade**

*Blizzard, Chomenko, Colclough, Duke, Greenwell, Harrison, Webb*      **12:00 – 12:45**

### **3rd Grade**

*Barham, Hamm, Judkins, Lambert, Mullen, Parker*      **11:45 – 12:30**

## Where to Meet your Child

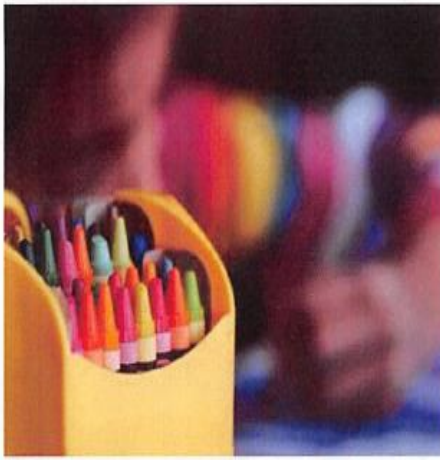
All students will meet loved ones on the soccer field by their designated grade sign. You may put your chairs and blankets anywhere in that designated area and wait for your child to come out with their class.

## Traffic



We understand parking may be difficult. If you are able to walk and have the time to spare, please park at the pool and tennis court areas. Carpooling is also a good option. This will allow our guests with mobility issues, as well as guests with shorter lunch breaks, close access to the school.





### Meet the Counselor:

#### Sharon Earley, Ed.S. (Grades 2nd-3rd)

Ms. Earley is beginning her 11<sup>th</sup> year at JSE and her 24<sup>th</sup> year as a School Counselor. Ms. Earley will be working with and teaching our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students this year in Guidance Class, providing individual counseling, and small group counseling.

She is a Maryville City Schools alumni and has two grown children who also attended JSE and graduated from Maryville City Schools. Outside of school, Ms. Earley enjoys traveling, helping in youth ministry, and shopping!

### Meet the Counselor:

#### Kim Prater, Ph.D (Grades PreK-1<sup>st</sup>)

Dr. Prater is beginning her 16<sup>th</sup> year with MCS. She previously served as our School Psychologist, most recently at our Early Intervention Center. We are so excited to have her working with our PreK, Kindergarten and First Grade students! She will be teaching Guidance classes, providing individual counseling and small group counseling.

She is married to Mr. Prater, JSE Art teacher. She has two young daughters, ages 4 and 2. She enjoys reading, listening to podcasts, and spending time outdoors with her family.

“Helping Kids reach their potential!” 😊

### Guidance Classes

All students will attend Guidance class during their specials rotation. We would like to help children learn to:

- \*Build positive relationships with peers
- \*Express their thoughts and feelings
- \*Problem solve everyday situations
- \*Take care of their needs with increasing independence
- \*Acquire good manners and social conventions
- \*Develop early work skills for academic success

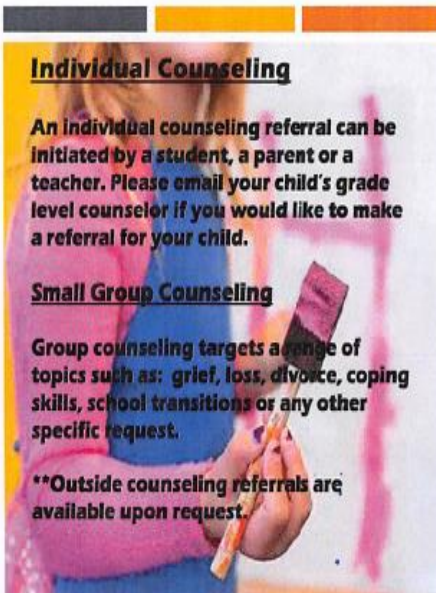
### Individual Counseling

**An individual counseling referral can be initiated by a student, a parent or a teacher. Please email your child's grade level counselor if you would like to make a referral for your child.**

### Small Group Counseling

**Group counseling targets a range of topics such as: grief, loss, divorce, coping skills, school transitions or any other specific request.**

**\*\*Outside counseling referrals are available upon request.**



## Family Resources:

Maryville City School Resource Center is available for all families in Maryville City Schools. If you have a need in the following areas feel free to contact the FRC Director: Debra Skyler @ 865-982-6473 or Ms. Earley or Dr. Praer at JSE.

## **Services Offered:**

- OPEN DOOR POLICY
- Clothing
- School Supplies
- Parenting Classes
- Transportation Services
- Teens Need Training (TNT) - after school and summer program
- Educational Toys and Games
- Emergency Assistance
- Home Visits
- Information Resources for Community Programs, Services and Agencies
- Assisting with truancy referrals
- Educational Assistance for parents and students.

## **Contact Information:**

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## **John Sevier Elementary**

### **School Counseling Program**

School Counselors:

Ms. Sharon Earley – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dr. Kim Praer – PreK – 1<sup>st</sup>