

Davie Jones Elementary Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

What is the PAC?

PAC stands for Parent Advisory Council. ALL parents and guardians of students registered at Davie Jones Elementary (DJ) are voting members of the PAC and are encouraged to become *Members at Large* (one who attends all meetings) by attending the monthly meetings. Parents are partners in education and have a voice at the school and district levels and are encouraged to share constructive input and recommendations at meetings (or via FB or email). The purpose of PAC is to create a sense of community. We aim to improve the learning experience of our children by including and supporting parents. PAC organises Hot Lunches, Movie Nights, Book Fairs, Parent Seminars and more.

PAC Meetings:

Meetings are open to all parents and guardians of students at DJ. When your schedule allows, please join us or consider becoming a *Member at Large*! Discussions include what is planned for the year, any recommendations brought forward as well as voting on how PAC monies are spent to support our children. Meetings are once a month for about an hour. Meetings alternate monthly between evenings and mornings. Meeting dates will be posted at the beginning of the school year on the PAC Facebook page (*Davie Jones Elementary Parents Group (PAC)*), posted around the school, on our PAC Board (on the wall outside the school office) and on the School website. Come join us and have your say!

Fundraising:

We recognise that parents' time and money is valuable. Therefore as of 2016 we decided to no longer hold multiple big fundraisers to raise money, replacing it with an annual donation to PAC at the beginning of the school year (or as often as any parent sees fit). There is no obligation to donate. Please keep in mind that this will be where the majority of monies come from to support the multiple activities at the school. Please see "What does PAC pay for?" for a list of the regular items that PAC funds for the school.



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Mabel's Labels

DJ PAC has an account with Mabel's Labels whereby parents can order labels online and Mabel's Labels will then make a donation to our PAC. There is no extra cost to parents. These labels are amazing for labelling our children's belongings for those many times where they lose them so they can be returned. Order online using the following link :

<http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com/> Then select our school from the list, then select "Click Here to Buy".

Volunteers:

Volunteers are always appreciated and needed. If you would like to be added to our volunteer list to see if there is an opportunity where you could help, please email us at daviejonespac@gmail.com.

	Breakfast Program 7:45 - 9:00		Home Reading 8:30 - 9:00		Hot Lunch Program VARIOUS TIMES		Fruit & Veg Program MONTHLY
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Thanks for helping DJ be the great school and community we are!



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