



# Jefferson Times

FEBRUARY 17, 2014

## Critical Thinking Word of the Week

**DEFEND**

### Weekly Events

Monday:

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- Susanne Hirata's B-day

Friday:

- Last Day of the Trimester

- Spirit: Crazy Hair Day

### Upcoming Events

#### *February*

22nd → Ripon Almond Parade

24th → Minimum Day

26th → Tina Engel's Bday

#### *March*

2nd → Amanda Gieseke's Bday

3rd → New Registration Packets  
Ready

4th → Report Cards Mailed

7th → Semi-Formal Dance 6-8pm

10th → Minimum Day

11th → Board Meeting @ 6:30

12th → ASB Meeting after school

→ SSC Meeting @ 3:30

13th → Tamara Lopopolo's Bday

→ PFA mtg. at Jefferson 6:30



That awkward moment when you realize other people do not know it's crazy hair day at school.

FAMILY EDITION #21

Be Responsible  
Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

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Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

### **GATE Information**

In the absence of STAR testing data this year, the district is revising its qualification process for GATE students. The two possible ways to qualify for GATE for 2014-2015 will be through the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) or through the teacher recommendation/portfolio process. The OLSAT test will be given to eligible 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders in April. Applications can be found on the district website or in your school office and are due by **March 14**. There will be a GATE Advisory Committee Meeting on February 19 at 3:30pm at the District Office. All GATE parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Christina Orsi at 209-836-4531 or [corsi@sicoe.net](mailto:corsi@sicoe.net) if you have any questions. To access applications online, please go to the link below.

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