

Jefferson Times

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January 23, 2017

Dear Jefferson Families,

We always hear “breakfast is the most important meal of the day.” We have learned that this is true, however it doesn’t always happen. For our students, this is especially important. Eating a healthy breakfast can improve a number of things for our students such as:

Energy: Along with sleep and exercise, breakfast is one of the best ways to refuel and have energy for the day.

Improved Concentration: Studies suggest that eating a healthy breakfast improves brain function — particularly memory and recall. This is essential for soaking up new knowledge and applying it later for a big exam.

Better Grades: Research shows students who eat breakfast perform better academically. It's not fully understood why, but scientists believe it may be because breakfast supplies essential nutrients to the nervous system to rev up brain power. Or the explanation could simply be that breakfast alleviates hunger and a rumbling tummy, which can interfere with academic performance, behavior and self-esteem.

Creating Healthy Habits: Help your student make good choices now and in return, those choices will become life-long habits. Eating breakfast is proven to help reduce the chances of obesity.

This information was found from eatright.org and livestrong.com. Check out the websites for breakfast ideas and more information. Also, our school cafeteria offers breakfast before school and a second-chance breakfast during break.

For your convenience, we have a link on the Jefferson School webpage titled “Daily Bulletin.” This is updated daily and shows the announcements that are read over the loud speaker to the students every morning.

Thank you for your continued support, communication, and taking the time to read the Jefferson newsletter. Feel free to contact me at any time at awooten@sjcoe.net or (209) 835-3053 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

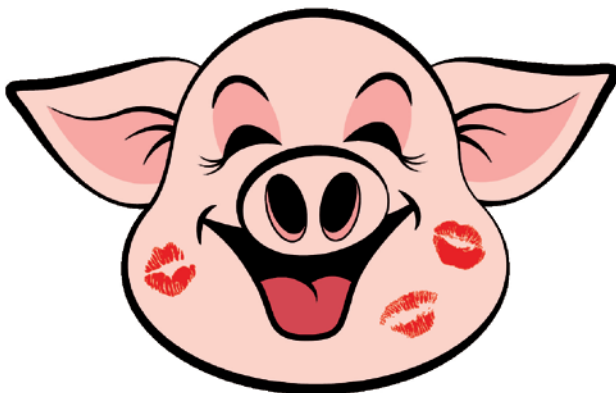
Alyssa Wooten
Principal

UPDATE ON TB TESTING PROCESS A nurse has to administer the risk assessment questionnaire in person. This began on August 31st. Our district nurse (Tina), will be available the last Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm in the student services office. Anyone needing a TB test can drop in during that time for her to administer the questionnaire. Please come in when you get your first reminder 3 months before it expires, so that you have enough time to obtain a test should you not pass the questionnaire. The dates will be: **January 25**, March 29, February 22, April 26, May 24

KISS A PIG?!?! WHO???

WHY THE LUCKY ONE WHO RAISES THE MOST MONEY SILLY! IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR TEACHER KISS A PIG AT SCHOOL THIS SPRING. DONATE QUARTERS OR BILLS TO YOUR CLASSROOM PIGGY BANK BY 2/28. (OR MAYBE YOU WANT TO SNEAK A QUARTER INTO ANOTHER TEACHER'S BANK!) IT'S UP TO YOU! YOUR DONATIONS DECIDE THE LUCKY.... OR UNLUCKY WINNER!

I WONDER WHO IT WILL BE...



KISS THE PIG

MS. GATES?

MR. FERN ?

MRS. POTTS?

MRS. JENNINGS?

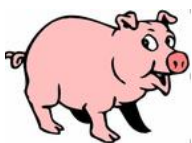
MR. SPIKES?

MR. FREITAS?

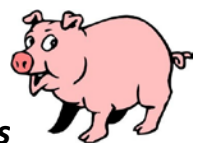
MR. PEASE?



ALL DONATIONS GO BACK TO YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION THROUGH THE MJPPA.



We have a new little piggy in our pig pen - one for Dr. Bridges





January 17, 2017

Dear Jefferson School District Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

Three years ago the State of California overhauled the way schools were financed by implementing the Local Control Funding Formula. This new system is designed to provide more local control over spending to help all students achieve high standards, provide schools with exceptional climates, and involve parents and the community as active participants in student learning. Districts were required to develop Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP) and update them annually utilizing community input.

As part of our district's continuing effort to acquire community input on the LCAP, Jefferson School District will hold a community forum to provide an annual update of progress and seek feedback to incorporate into the plan. At the forum you will have the opportunity to provide input on conditions of learning, student achievement, and student/parent engagement. Over the past few years, Jefferson School District has implemented a number of efforts to address these areas, but we know more work needs to be done.

The forum will be at Anthony Traina School on February 15, 2017 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the multi-purpose room.

If you have any questions, please contact Celli Coeville at ccoeville@sicoe.net or 209-836-3388.

Sincerely,

James W. Bridges, Ed.D.
Superintendent

GATE – OLSAT Testing Spring 2017 GATE Testing

Spring Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to all second through seventh graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. Testing will occur after school at your child's school site. The testing schedule can be found below. Parents are responsible for student transportation. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website (www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com). The application can be found under Academic Programs, Gifted and Talented, GATE student application or click: <http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pageid=53>

The application must be completed and returned to the school office by February 17th.

Test Dates & Locations

Tuesday, March 7th GATE Testing at Monticello

Tuesday, March 7th GATE Testing at Jefferson

Thursday, March 9th GATE Testing at Hawkins

Thursday, March 9th GATE Testing at Traina

Once all applications are received parents / guardians will be contacted and provided the time of testing and the classroom to report to.

Please contact Student Services if you need additional information: Sarah Steen (209) 836-4531 or ssteen@sjcoe.net

Jefferson School District
Gifted and Talented Education Program
Student Application for GATE Admission (SAGA)

Select the type of GATE application:

- Parents who wish to have their child tested for and enrolled in the District's GATE Program
(This application must be filled out for students who have not been tested, upon results student will be enrolled in the GATE program.)
- Parents who wish to have their child enrolled in the District's GATE program
(This application must be filled out for students who have not been enrolled in the Jefferson School Districts GATE Program, but meet the GATE Plan's High Achievement eligibility. High Achievement means the student has scored "Advanced" on the STAR California Standards Test in English Language Arts for two consecutive years and "Advanced" on the STAR California Standards Test in Math for two consecutive years.)

Please return this form to your student's school office.

Student's Name: _____ Birth date: _____ M/F _____

School of Attendance: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Ethnicity: American Indian _____ African American _____ Asian _____

Pacific Islander _____ Filipino _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Other _____

Has your child previously been tested for GATE? Yes _____ No _____ if yes, date of

test _____ Name of Test (if known) _____

District in which child was tested _____

CHARACTERISTICS EVIDENCED BY YOUR CHILD. (Please check those that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive self-image |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in academic activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiments with new ideas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strong motivation to learn | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Curiosity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proficiency in basic skills beyond grade level | <input type="checkbox"/> Self understanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced vocabulary, verbal fluency | <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to solve problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wide range of interests | <input type="checkbox"/> Originality of thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Complex sense of humor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work independently | <input type="checkbox"/> Interacts w/ intellectual peers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced research skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of leadership roles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal directed | |

My signature authorizes permission for assessment and placement for the GATE program.

Parent Signature

Date

For office use only: Date application received _____



FEBRUARY











Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>We will always try to have your first entrée choice available but cannot guarantee it</p> <p>You can purchase a carton of milk for \$.75</p>		<p>Chicken Corndog  Chicken Salad</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>1 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Taco Nada</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>2 3 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>
<p>6 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>7 Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>8 Beef and Cheese Tostada Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Milk</p>	<p>9 Macaroni and Cheese Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>10 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>
 <p>13</p>	<p>14 Hamburger  Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk  Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>15 Chicken Patty Sandwich Taco Salad</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>16 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Garlic Toast Taco Nada</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>17 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>
 <p>20</p>	<p>21 Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>22 Chicken Corndog  Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>23 Cheese Enchilada  Hamburger</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>24 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>
<p>27 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>28 Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>COST OF LUNCH IS \$2.80</p> <p>REDUCED MEALS .40</p>		<p>Lunch for March 1st</p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Chicken Salad</p>

The USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers. Web site: Jeffersonschooldistrict.com
 Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.