

# Jefferson Times

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## A note from the Principal ~

We made it through the first official week back at Jefferson School and it was truly a great week on our new campus. Our teachers are experiencing the new interactive white boards, students are utilizing the new facilities and our basketball teams had their first home game!

I personally want to thank the teachers, students, and families for your support and patience through this transition. We will continue to work out the kinks and make necessary adjustments to perfect our procedures.

We have a few important events happening this month to celebrate the opening of the school and we hope you will attend.

**Open House:** Open House will be taking place on **Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. This is an opportunity for students and families to visit classrooms and our school. The Jefferson School Band will play in the MPR from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and classrooms will be open from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. This will be the only Open House this school year; there WILL NOT be another one in May 2016.

**Community Opening of Jefferson School:** The Jefferson School Board will be hosting a grand re-opening on **Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. Please join us at this community event to recognize the efforts and hard work that has gone into our new facility.

As always, feel free to come by or contact me at [awooten@sicoe.net](mailto:awooten@sicoe.net) or 209-835-3053 with any input.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

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

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Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

**~ Weekly Information ~**

**Monday:** 01/11 ~ Minimum Day  
**Tuesday:** 01/12 ~ Basketball game **HOME**  
**Wednesday:** 01/13 ~ ASB meeting 2:45  
 Basketball game **HOME**  
**Thursday:** 01/14 ~ Basketball game **HOME**  
**Friday:** 01/15 ~ CRAZY HAIR DAY

**~ WORD OF THE WEEK ~**  
**“MANIPULATE”**

verb, | ma\*nip\*u\*late | mə-'ni-pyə-,lāt

**Definition of manipulate**

- 1: to treat or operate with or as if with the hands or by mechanical means especially in a skillful manner
- 2: to manage or utilize skillfully
- 3: to control or play upon by artful, unfair, or insidious means especially to one's own advantage
- 4: to change by artful or unfair means so as to serve one's purpose: doctor

<u>Monday, 1/11</u>	<u>Tuesday, 1/12</u>	<u>Wednesday, 1/13</u>	<u>Thursday, 1/14</u>
<b><u>Practice</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>	<b><u>Games</u></b>
5/6th -3:45 - 4:45 (gym) 7/8th - 3:45 - 4:45 (outside/café)	5/6th 3:45 home vs Hawkins 6 7/8th 4:30 home vs Hawkins 8	5/6th 3:45 home vs Traina 6 7/8th 4:30 home vs Traina 8	5/6th 3:45 home vs Poet 5 7/8th 4:30 home vs Poet 8