# **Jefferson Times**

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### February 22, 2016

#### A note from the Principal ~

Dear Jefferson Families,

The third trimester starts today! All students start with a clean slate and an opportunity to end the year at their best. Throughout this school year our staff has been setting SMART goals and this is a perfect time for students to work on goals for the remainder of this school year. SMART goal is a 5 step acronym and simple tool to set a goal oriented action plan. S – specific, M – measurable, A – attainable, R – realistic, T – timely.

I encourage you to sit down with your child and help them set one academic and one personal goal for the third trimester. Encourage them to hold themselves accountable for their actions, work hard, and reach those goals.

We look forward to working with you this next trimester! Share the SMART goals with me. I would love to check in with your child and keep them on track to reaching their goals too!

Thank you for your continued support! Feel free to contact me at any time at <a href="mailto:awooten@sjcoe.net">awooten@sjcoe.net</a> or (209) 835-3053.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten

Principal



#### **BASKETBALL**

**2/22** – 5<sup>th</sup> practice @ 1:10, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> practice @ 3:45

**2/23** – 5<sup>th</sup> **GAME** @ Poet 3:45, 6<sup>th</sup> **GAME** @ home

3:45, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> **GAME** @ Poet 4:30

**2/24** – 5<sup>th</sup> practice @ 2:45, 6<sup>th</sup> practice @ 3:45,

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> practice @ 2:45 (cafeteria)

**2/25** – 5<sup>th</sup> GAME @ Poet 3:45. 6<sup>th</sup> **GAME** @ home

3:45, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> **GAME** @ Poet 4:30

**2/26** – 5<sup>th</sup> practice @ 2:45, 6<sup>th</sup> practice @ 2:45

(outside), 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> **NO PRACTICE** 



## Weekly Information ~

Monday: 2/22 ~ MINIMUM DAY

**Tuesday:** 2/23 ~

Wednesday: 2/24 ~ ASB MEETING

Thursday: 2/25 ~

**Friday:** 2/26 ~ SPIRIT-Animal (wear clothes with animals on them or that are animal

print)

**Saturday:** 2/27 ~ Band performs @ The

Almond Blossom Parade.

### ~ WORD OF THE WEEK ~ *"PERCEIVE"*

### **Full Definition of PERCEIVE**

per-ceivedper-ceiv-ing

### transitive verb

1a: to attain awareness or understanding of

b: to regard as being

such <perceived threats> <was perceived as a loser>

2: to become aware of through the

senses; especially: see, observe per-ceiv-able play\-'sē-və-bəl\ adjective

per-ceiv-ably play\-ble\ adverb

per-ceiv-er noun