

# Jefferson Times

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## A note from the Principal ~

Dear Jefferson Families,

Next week, October 26<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> is Red Ribbon Week. The goal of Red Ribbon Week is to be part of a National Campaign to spread awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs. Furthermore, we hope to build awareness and encourage students and parents to take the “Red Ribbon Pledge” and be part of a drug free America. Below are the parent and student pledges for you to refer to when talking with your child (from [redribbon.org](http://redribbon.org)).

### Parent Pledge

1. As parents and citizens, we will talk with our children and the children in our lives about the dangers of drug abuse.
2. We will set clear rules for our children about not using drugs.
3. We will set a good example of our children by not using illegal drugs or medicine without a prescription.
4. We will monitor our children’s behavior and enforce appropriate consequences, so that our rules are respected.
5. We will encourage family and friends to follow the same guidelines and keep children safe from substance abuse.

### Student Pledge

1. I pledge to stay in school and learn the things that I need to know.
2. I pledge to make the world a better place for kids like me to grow.
3. I pledge to keep my dreams alive and be all that I can be.
4. I pledge to help others and keep myself drug free.

Our week will be full of activities to promote a drug free lifestyle. Part of those activities involve spirit days. We will begin our spirit days this Friday with a “Hats off to Red Ribbon Week.” The spirit days for Red Ribbon Week are as follows:

Monday, October 26 – “I’m too bright for drugs”: Wear neon  
Tuesday, October 27 – “Give drugs the boot”: Wear Western clothing  
Wednesday, October 28 – “Choose to sock it to drugs”: Wear crazy socks  
Thursday, October 29 – “Be red-y to say NO”: Wear extreme red  
Friday, October 30 – “Scare off drugs”: Wear a costume

We look forward to a successful week and appreciate your support in connecting our discussions at school to home. Jefferson School will continue to promote a drug free lifestyle during Red Ribbon Week and throughout the entire year.

Alyssa Wooten, Principal

### TB Testing for Volunteers:

To help volunteers comply with the requirement to have a TB clearance, we are hosting a one day opportunity for volunteers to come in and receive the clearance at no cost. It will be held on Tuesday, October 27 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00PM on a drop in basis at the District Office in the board room. Volunteers will complete the Risk Assessment Questionnaire which will then be evaluated by a Registered Nurse who will issue a Certificate of Completion if it determined that no risk factors exist. This certificate will be valid for four years. If a person is identified with risk factors, they will need to obtain a TB test from a medical professional at their own cost.

### District Cell Phone Policy **BP 5131.71**

1. The device is turned off at all times on school ground or at school activities from the hours of 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the school day & 45 minutes after the school day concludes.
2. The device is turned off & concealed while the student is riding the school bus.
3. The device is concealed in a location where it is not visible to others.
4. The device may not be placed or stored in a student desk.

**PLEASE refer to page 42 of the 2015-2016 Student/Parent Handbook**

### ~ VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION ~ ~ SCHEDULE ~

#### **Monday: 10/19**

2:30 – Jefferson 6<sup>th</sup> PRACTICE

#### **Tuesday: 10/20**

2:45 – Jefferson 5<sup>th</sup> PRACTICE

3:45 – Jefferson 6<sup>th</sup> @ Poet 5th

2:45 – Jefferson 7<sup>th</sup> PRACTICE

4:30 – Jefferson 8<sup>th</sup> @ Poet 7th

#### **Wednesday: 10/21**

2:45 – Jefferson 5<sup>th</sup> PRACTICE

3:45 – Jefferson 6<sup>th</sup> vs Traina games played @

#### **MONTICELLO**

2:45 – Jefferson 7<sup>th</sup> PRACTICE

4:30 – Jefferson 8<sup>th</sup> vs Traina games played @

#### **MONTICELLO**

#### **Thursday: 10/22**

3:45 – Jefferson 5<sup>th</sup> @ George Kelly 6<sup>th</sup>

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4:30 – Jefferson 7<sup>th</sup> @ George Kelly 8<sup>th</sup>

4:30 – Jefferson 8<sup>th</sup> @ George Kelly 8<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Information

**Monday: 10/19** ~ Minimum Day, 1:05 release

Marching Band Disneyland informational Meeting  
4pm in cafeteria

**Tuesday: 10/20** ~ Choir Room 4, 7:00-7:30 a.m.

Birthday ~ Mr. Pease

**Wednesday: 10/21** ~ ASB MEETING

6:30p.m. ~ Solo/Ensemble Concert, Cafeteria

**Thursday: 10/22** ~ Choir Room 4, 7:00-7:30 a.m.

**Friday: 10/23** ~ Wear a hat for spirit

### ~ WORD OF THE WEEK ~

#### **“EXPLICIT”**

*adjective* ex·plic·it \ik-'spli-sət\  
: very clear and complete : leaving no doubt about the meaning

: showing or referring very openly to nudity, violence, or sexual activity

: openly shown

Full Definition of *EXPLICIT*

1 *a* : fully revealed or expressed without vagueness, implication, or [ambiguity](#) : leaving no question as to meaning or intent <*explicit* instructions>

or [ambiguity](#) : leaving no question as to meaning or intent <*explicit* instructions>

*b* : open in the depiction of nudity or sexuality <*explicit* books and films>

2: fully developed or formulated <an *explicit* plan> <an *explicit* notion of our objective>

3: [unambiguous](#) in expression <was very *explicit* on how we are to behave>

4: *of a mathematical function* : defined by an expression containing only [independent variables](#) — compare [implicit](#) 1c

— *ex·plic·it·ly* *adverb*

— *ex·plic·it·ness* *noun*

Be Responsible

Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

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Put Others First - Avoid Conflict