



Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

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January 6th, 2022

Good Evening Amazing Jefferson Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful winter break and are having an even better New Year. I want to thank you all for an amazing first half of the year. It has truly been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Principal and I look forward to finishing the year strong.

We have officially hit the second half of the year (day 90 of 180 was on Thursday) and we have lots of exciting things planned. Be on the lookout for details about our 5th grade D.A.R.E graduation, Trimester 2 CATS Awards, Open House, Spring Concert, Spring Musical, and all of our 8th grade end of the year events. This time of year flies by so please reach out if you have any questions about anything going on at Jefferson.

Trimester 2 progress report grades are being entered next week and will be available for you to view in Aeries after 4:00pm on Friday, January 13th. The trimester ends on February 24th with report cards available on March 10th. Be sure to check Aeries regularly to stay up to date with your child's progress.

That's all for now. Have a great weekend and GO WILDCATS!

Jason Strickland
Principal

Absent? We have a new email to streamline absence notifications. The next time your child(ren) are absent, please email jeffersonattendance@jsdtracy.com to notify the school. In addition, please visit our website [HERE](#) for our Daily Bulletin (morning announcements), Jefferson Times, Kind/Uplifting Messages, and more!

Upcoming Events

1/10 – JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
1/11 – Minimum Day
1/16 - MLK Jr – NO SCHOOL
1/18 – Minimum Day
1/20 - Class Color Spirit Day & Rally
1/25 – Coffee & Conversation w/ Mr. Strickland
2/1 – Minimum Day
2/8 – Minimum Day
2/10 – Sports Spirit Day
2/13 – NO SCHOOL
2/14 – JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
2/15 – Minimum Day
2/20 – President’s Day – NO SCHOOL
2/22 – Minimum Day
2/24 – End of Trimester 2
Flannel Spirit Day
Winter Wonderland Dance 6-8pm

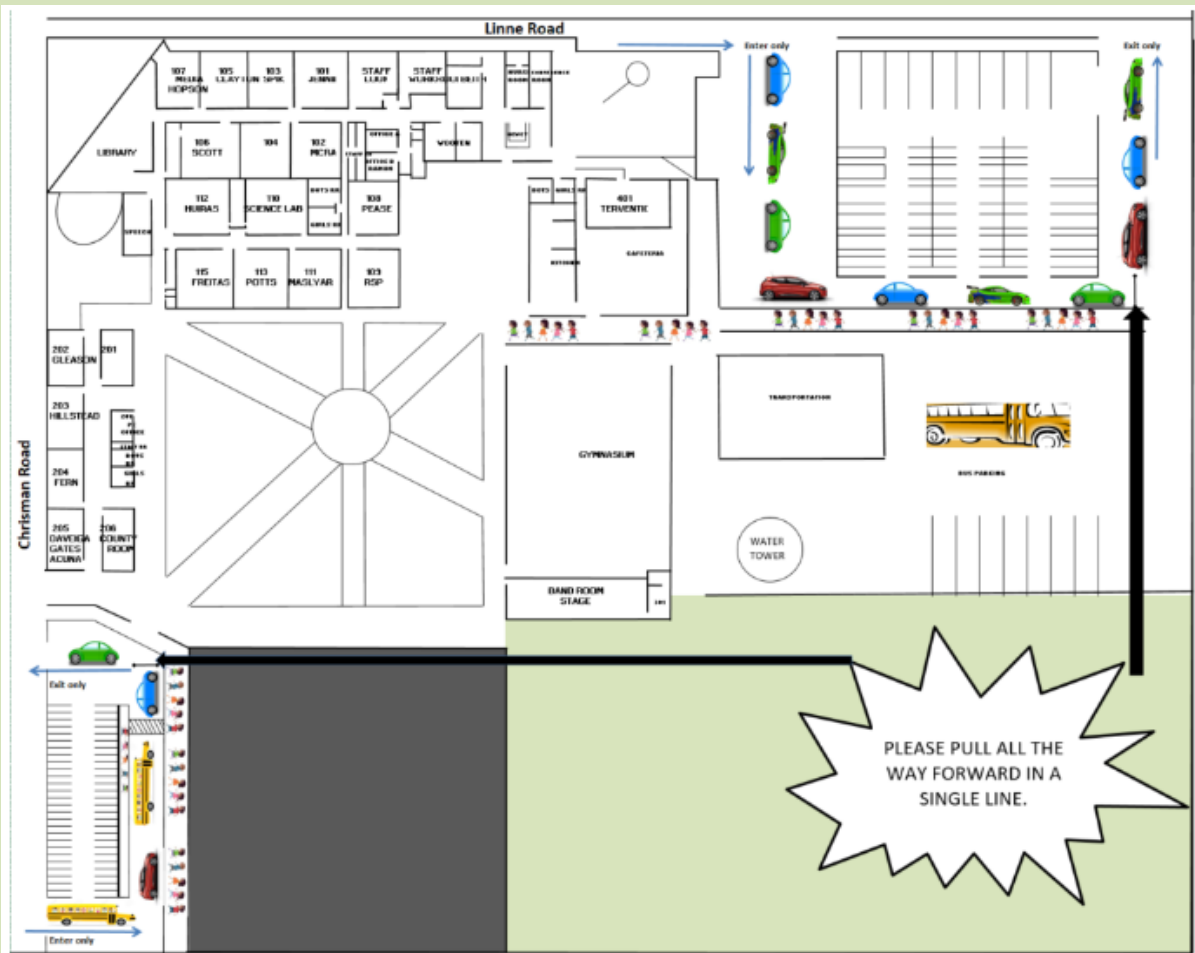
Attendance



Every Day Counts

Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. Remember, school is your child's first and most important job. Please support them by getting them here on time and scheduling appointments and vacations outside the school day.

Drop Off/Pick Up



Dress Code



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



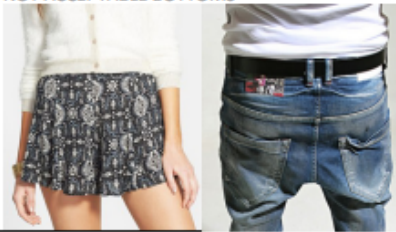
NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



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ACCEPTABLE SHOES



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Lose any glasses??

Please have your student check the office.



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Playing bridge improved nearly everything for me, whether it's my brain, my mind, or my swiftness of eyeing the cards. ♠

- Dora J., 5th Grade

**Hurry! Winter classes begin
January 17, 2023.**

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