



Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

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Dear Jefferson Families,

The Chromebooks are waiting to be used and all students must turn in their signature form in order to use the Chromebooks. If you have not returned your form, please do so ASAP. Also, please go into Aeries and update any personal information so we have the most current records in our system. If you need assistance logging into Aeries or need your password, please contact Mrs. Hewey.

Furthermore, we want you to be as involved with your child's school life as much as possible. We have an easy way to keep track of your child's grades. This app allows you to access your child's grades instantly. It not only allows you to check their grades for each period, but by touching the class you can also have access to all of their assignments. It is more user friendly than having to go into Aeries on your device. The app is called "Grades for Parents and Students." Just type in your Aeries user name and password and you are all set. Check it out!



Many of you have noticed the check-in/check-out system in our office. Anyone coming in to visit or volunteer must first check in at the office using the new Ident-a-Kid system. Please bring your license with you, as it is **REQUIRED** for check-in. This will also be used for tardies and students leaving early. A sticker visitor badge will be printed for you when you visit campus and a tardy pass will be provided to the students if tardy. As a reminder, all students entering school late **MUST BE SIGNED IN BY AN ADULT**.

Again, we truly appreciate your patience and support. Please continue to read the Jefferson Times on a weekly basis and visit our website at <https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/jefferson>.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Wooten, Principal

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.



Many of you have noticed the new check-in/check-out system in our office last year. Anyone coming in to visit or volunteer must first check in at the office using the new **Ident-a-Kid** system. Please bring your license with you, as it is REQUIRED for check-in to our campus. The system will scan driver's licenses and a background check is performed against the national sex offender registry prior to receiving a visitor badge. A visitor badge will be printed for you when you visit the campus. This system is also used to generate a tardy pass to the student when the student is tardy. It is also used for when students are leaving early and when students return from appointments. We welcome any feedback or questions you may have.



Dress Code



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



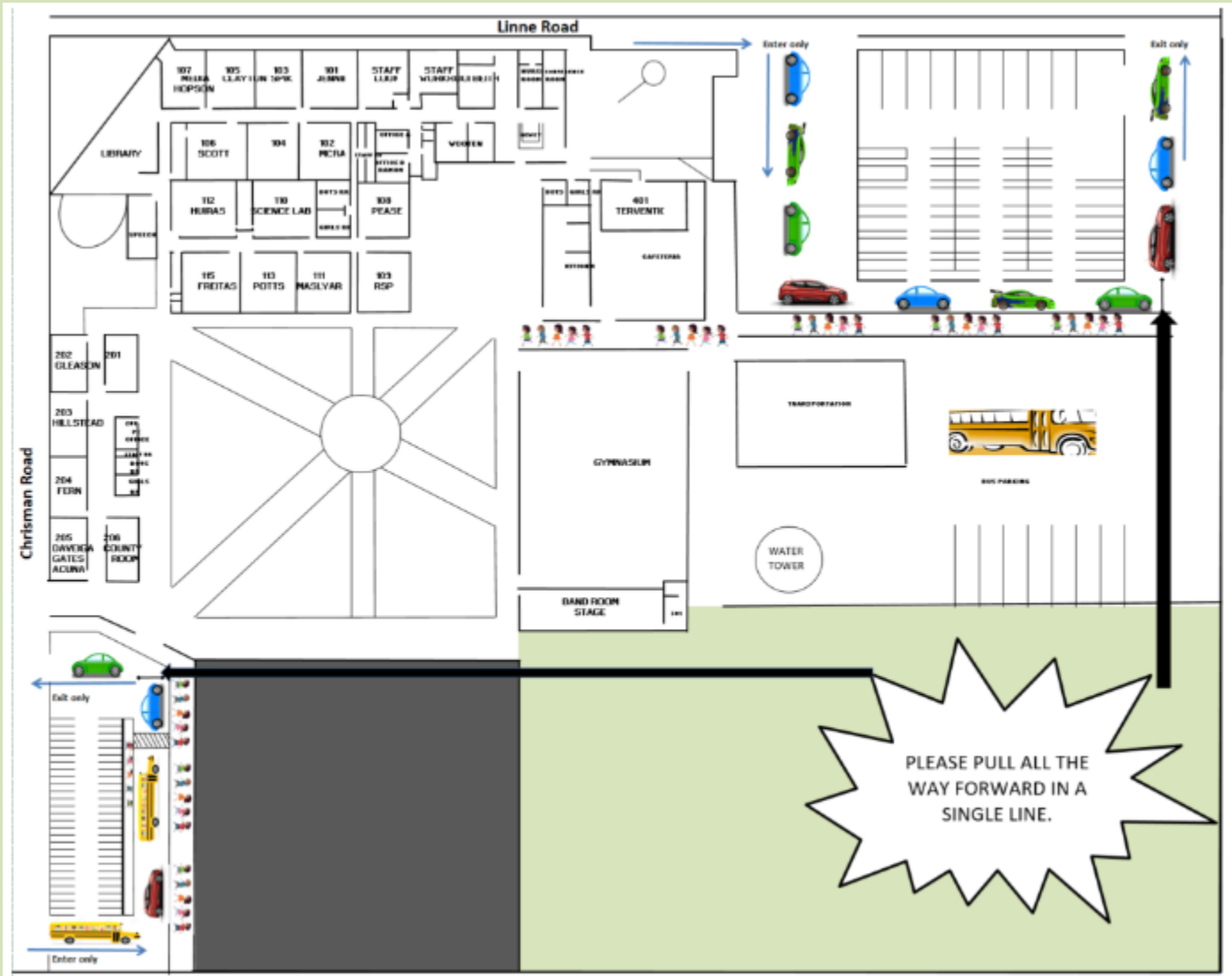
ACCEPTABLE SHOES



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Drop Off/Pick Up



If a student misses 2 days of school per month, they are missing over 10% of their school year!

The importance of daily school attendance must start at home, stressing the value of a consistent educational experience. It is vital for the Jefferson School District to build on this value, maintaining an essential partnership between school and home, to ensure punctual daily school attendance is a priority. Absent work completed at home is not a sufficient substitute for the quality instructions received while present in class.

Should your child need to be absent, California Education Code allows **EXCUSED** absences for the following reasons:

- Illness
- Medical/Dental Appointment
- Quarantine
- Funeral of Family Member
- To spend time with student's immediate family member who is an active duty member of the uniformed services.
- Participation in religious exercise

Please call the school at 209-833-9300 if your child is absent for ANY REASON.

The parent/guardian of the student must phone or send a note to clear any of these excused absences. The answering machine is activated after school hours for your convenience, and is checked at the start of the next school day. Failure to excuse your students' absence will result in a recorded truancy on the student's permanent record.

Being absent for any of the following reasons will result in an **UNEXCUSED** absence:

- Personal Days
- Going shopping
- Visiting Relatives
- Student's Birthday
- Oversleeping
- Childcare by the student at home
- Car Trouble
- Vacation
- Family moving from one home to another
- Cutting school

Education Code 4820: Students shall be classified as truant if absent from school without a valid excuse three full days in one school year, or tardy or absent for more than any 30-minute period during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination thereof. Such students shall be reported to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 48260)



2019-2020 Jefferson School: Spirit Wear, Yearbook, and ASB Membership

Yearbooks and Spirit Wear will be available for purchase ONLINE ONLY. Please THOROUGHLY read the information below as it pertains deadlines and important details regarding these purchases. ASB Membership will still be purchased through Jefferson School. We are hoping this will help streamline the process and make it easier for families to order.

Yearbook

Order your yearbook directly online. Yearbooks can be ordered through December 31, 2019. Yearbooks will be delivered to school and distributed to during the last two weeks of school.

www.yearbookordercenter.com Order Number 6832 (link will be active 8/1/2019)

Purchase ONLINE by Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Spirit Wear

Order your Jefferson School spirit wear directly online. You can order through Friday, September 6, 2019.

Items will be delivered to Jefferson School for distribution.

<https://shop.fancloth.com/95304/416640> (link will be active 8/1/2019)

Purchase ONLINE by Friday, September 6, 2019

ASB Membership

The ASB Membership provides admission to all dances for 6th – 8th grade students (Individual dance tickets will not be sold), and athletic events. Furthermore, ASB membership provides students with snack and merchandise giveaways. CASH ONLY!!!

\$25: 6th – 8th grades (includes dance admittance)

\$10: 5th grade (does not include dance admittance)

Due to Jefferson School Office by Friday, September 6, 2019

Fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet for ASB Membership – return to the school office!

ASB Membership Order Form

Return to Office by Friday, September 6, 2019

THIS IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO PURCHASE ASB MEMBERSHIP

Student Name: _____

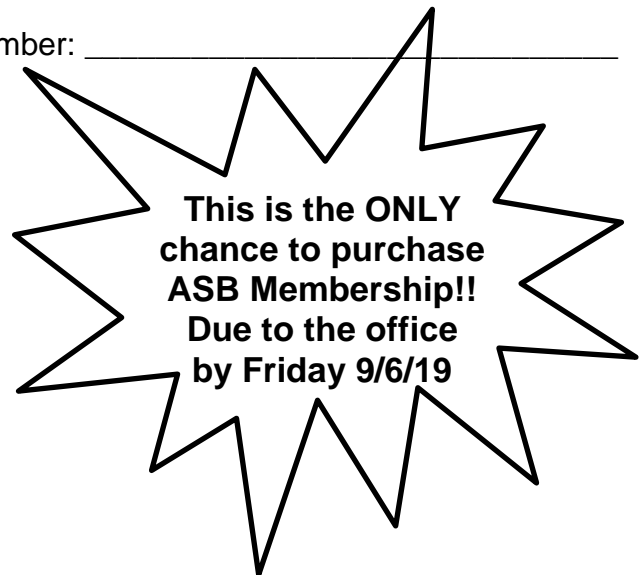
Date: _____

Core Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ \$25 Membership (6th – 8th Grades Only)

_____ \$10 Membership (5th Grade Only)



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