

Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

Jason Strickland, Principal Lauren Beith, Principal's Secretary Angela Hewey, Attendance Clerk

September 16th, 2022

Good Evening Amazing Jefferson Families,

What an amazing week we had this past week for College Week! It was so great to see all of the students and staff (and some of you parents) dressed up in College spirit. Students learned about their teacher's experience in



college including several class discussions and projects during the week. The rally was also a great time for everyone as we were able to celebrate the week and have some fun.



Lots of great things are happening at Jefferson now that we have finished our sixth week. Besides all the magic that happens in the classroom, we have our sports seasons underway with Volleyball and Cross Country. Our choir and drumline are also meeting every week and doing an amazing job preparing for future performances. We have our 5th/6th Math Olympiad and our GATE student groups also

starting to meet. Many of our teachers are volunteering their time for these groups and others like our 7th/8th grade Art Group and our 7th/8th grade Games Group meets lunch. We believe strongly at Jefferson that these "outside of the classroom" activities are very important to our student's overall growth and wellbeing.



We have our Parent Teacher Conferences the week of September 26th. Please remember that there is **no school** on Monday, September 26th and the rest of the week is a **2:00pm release**. Please plan on picking your child up at 2:00pm Tuesday through Friday. More information on sign-ups for Parent



Teacher Conferences will be coming soon so look out for an email from your child(ren)'s teacher and sign up for an in person time or choose one of our virtual times if that is more convenient for you. Look for more great things in the next few weeks of September including our first Campus Beautification Day and our monthly Coffee and Conversation with the Principal. Have an amazing weekend everyone!

GO WILDCATS!!

Take care,

Jason Strickland

Principal

Be Responsible

Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

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Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/16 – COLLEGE WEEK RALLY

9/21 — Minimum Day

9/26 — Parent Teacher Conferences (NO

SCHOOL)

9/28 — Minimum Day

Coffee & Conversations w/Principal

8:30am

10/5 – Minimum Day

10/7 - EXTREME GREEN & GOLD spirit day

10/12 - Minimum Day

10/14 — PINK spirit day

10/17-10/21 6th Grade Science Camp

10/19 — Minimum Day

10/21 — GREEN & GOLD spirit day

10/24 Twin/Multiples spirit day

10/25 — Camouflage spirit day

10/26 – Minimum day & Mismatch spirit

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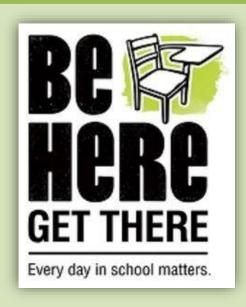
10/27 — Denim spirit day

10/28 - Mustache spirit day

10/31 - Costume spirit day

11/4 – End of 1st Trimester

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.

Dress Code



Drop Off/Dick Up



ASB Activity Calendar

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8 - First Day of School						9/2-Crazy Sock Day							10/7 - Extreme Green & Gold Tracy High Homecoming						11/4 - Masquerade Dance 6-8							Brighter Christmas							
						9/12 - Any College or Career Attire							10/14 - Pink Day						11/10 - Red, White, & Blue Day							12/2 - Disney Day							
						9/13 - First Period Teacher's College						10/24 - Twin/Multiples Day						11/18 - Pajama Day							12/16 - Ugly Sweater Day								
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20 - Class Color Day & FOOD RALLY						2/24 - Flannel Day							3/31 - Extreme Green & Gold Day						4/28 - Beach Day & Hawaiian Dance							5/4 - May the 4th Be w/You-Wear Star War							
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Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) – OLSAT Testing 2022-2023

Fall GATE OLSAT Test will be available to $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ grade students the week of October 17th. Spring GATE Testing $3^{rd} - 7^{th}$ Grade – Week of March 3, 2023 2^{nd} Grade Testing – April 2023, during CAASPP testing

There are three ways to qualify for GATE in Jefferson Elementary School District: Earn a qualifying score on the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), meet the district CAASPP Score criteria, or through the teacher recommendation/portfolio process. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to second through eighth graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years.

Now is the time to request Fall GATE Testing. Parents are responsible for student transportation if participating in the afterschool test. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing. Please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or following the <u>link</u> for the application.

The application must be completed and returned to the school office by: October 5th. Families who submit applications will be provided additional information after this deadline.



FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY BUY EARLY AND SAVE BIG!

PRE-SALE FLYERS WILL GO HOME TUESDAY 9-20





OVER 20 CARNIVAL GAMES
NEW PRIZES
6 JUMPY HOUSES
KING OF THE MOUNTAIN JUMPY
ELIMINATOR JUMPY
COTTON CANDY
TEACHER BASKETS
BAKER BOUTIQUE
CAKEWALK
SILENT AUCTION
MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT
DELICIOUS FOOD
LOCAL VENDORS
& MORE

ADMISSION IS FREE. GAME TOKENS & JUMPER WRISTBANDS DISCOUNT PRE-SALE 9.20-10.4
TOKENS/WRISTBANDS ALSO SOLD AT THE DOOR ON 10.14



Wednesday, September 28th (and then the last Wednesday of every month) 8:30am

Jefferson Cafeteria

Come join Mr. Strickland and hear about all of the amazing things happening at Jefferson.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

PLAYER JERSEY & FLAGS INCLUCED!

Dates: 9/30/22 - 11/18/22
Days: Friday Nights
Price: \$150 Res. & \$165 Non-Res.
(Additional \$25 supply fee per player)

Location: Legacy Fields Sports Complex

Division 1

Grades 3rd-4th Times: 4:00pm - 5:30pm SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Division 2

Grades 5th-6th Times: 5:45pm - 7:15pm

Division 3

Grades 7th-8th Times: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

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