



Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

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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



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 day
- Coffee & Conversations w/Principal
- 8:30am
- 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



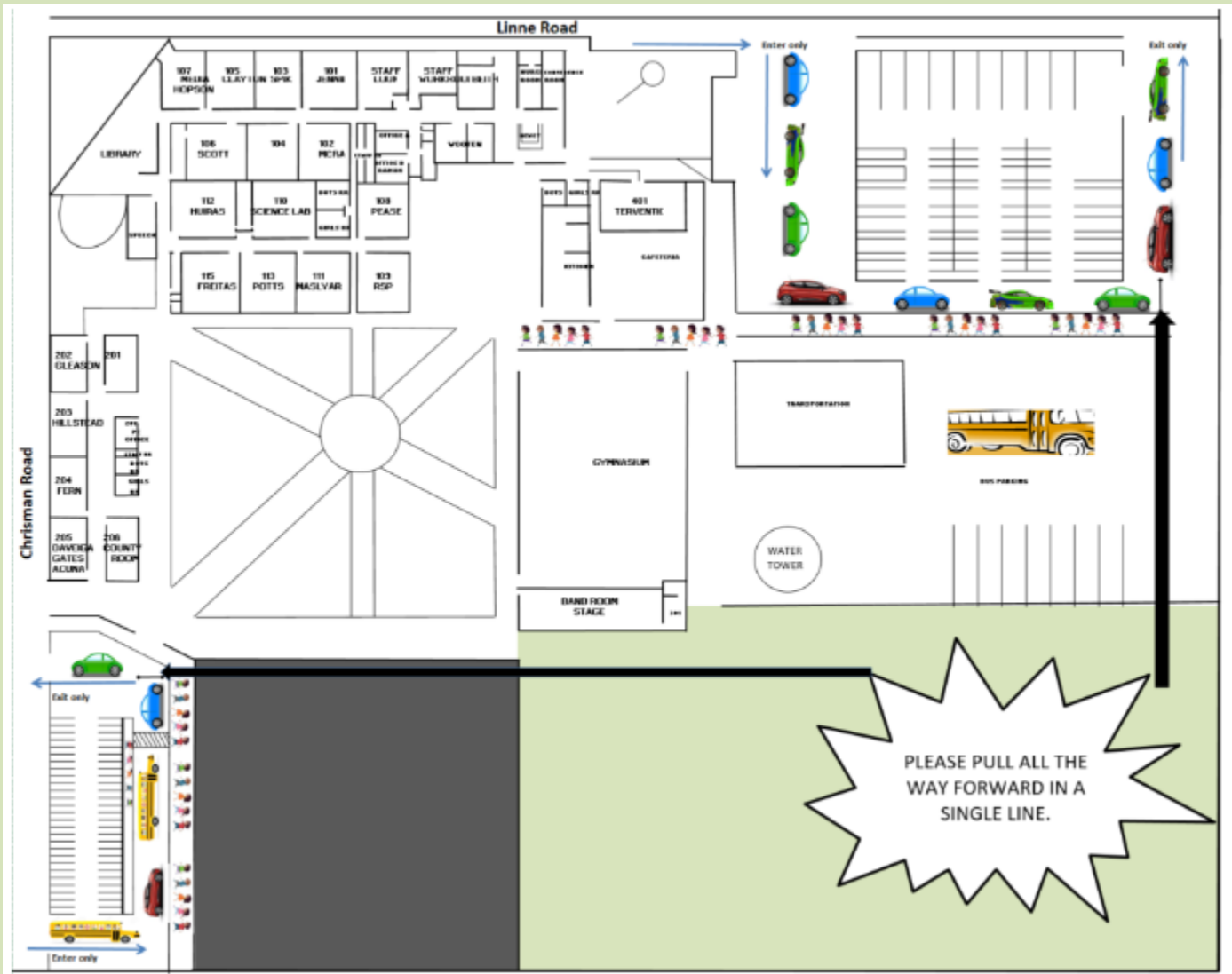
Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. Remember, school is your child's first and most important job.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

Dress Code


JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<p>ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 
<p>ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p> 
<p>ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p> 

Drop Off/Pick Up



Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) – OLSAT Testing 2022-2023

Fall GATE OLSAT Test will be available to 3rd – 8th grade students the week of October 17th.

Spring GATE Testing 3rd – 7th Grade – Week of March 3, 2023

2nd 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 [link](#) 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.



**CARNIVAL PRE-SALE TOKENS
WRISTBANDS & MEAL DEALS
WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK
9-20 / 10-4**

**FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY
BUY EARLY AND SAVE BIG!**

**PRE-SALE FLYERS WILL
GO HOME TUESDAY 9-20**





**MONTICELLO JEFFERSON
FALL CARNIVAL
OCTOBER 14, 3:00-7:30**

**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**



Coffee *and* Conversation *with the Principal*

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!

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

**PLAYER JERSEY &
FLAGS INCLUDED!**

Division 1

Grades 3rd-4th

Times: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Division 2

Grades 5th-6th

Times: 5:45pm - 7:15pm

Division 3

Grades 7th-8th

Times: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

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