



Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

Jason Strickland, Principal
Angela Hewey, Principal's Secretary

September 23rd, 2022

Good Evening Amazing Jefferson Families,

We had a great presentation in the library last week as our discussion centered around Banned Books week and the history around the Constitution, Free Speech Rights, and Censorship. Our students had a chance to see some of the books and authors they are familiar with that are banned in other school libraries across our country. Read more about Banned Books Week [here](#). The library also has a section dedicated to Hispanic Heritage Month and the librarians have been talking with the students about the importance and significance of Hispanic authors and their impact on our lives. Learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month [here](#).



Classrooms have been working on assessments and projects as the midpoint in the trimester has come. Progress reports will be available in Aeries on Monday so please take a look in your Aeries Parent Portal. We also have Parent Teacher Conferences this week. Hopefully you were able to sign up for a time slot to see your child's teachers. We look forward to welcoming you on campus this week for a quick check in about how your child is doing.

Coffee and Conversation with the Principal is this week on Wednesday at 8:30am. Be sure to come and hear about all the amazing things happening at Jefferson. For those parents that cannot make the morning conversation, I am adding an evening virtual meeting on Wednesday at 6:30pm. Check out the flyer below for the zoom link.

Reminder: **Tuesday-Friday is a 2:00pm dismissal.**

Have a great weekend everyone and GO WILDCATS!

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

9/27-9/30 – 2pm DISMISSAL
9/28 Coffee & Conversations w/Principal
8:30am & 6:30 Virtual
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



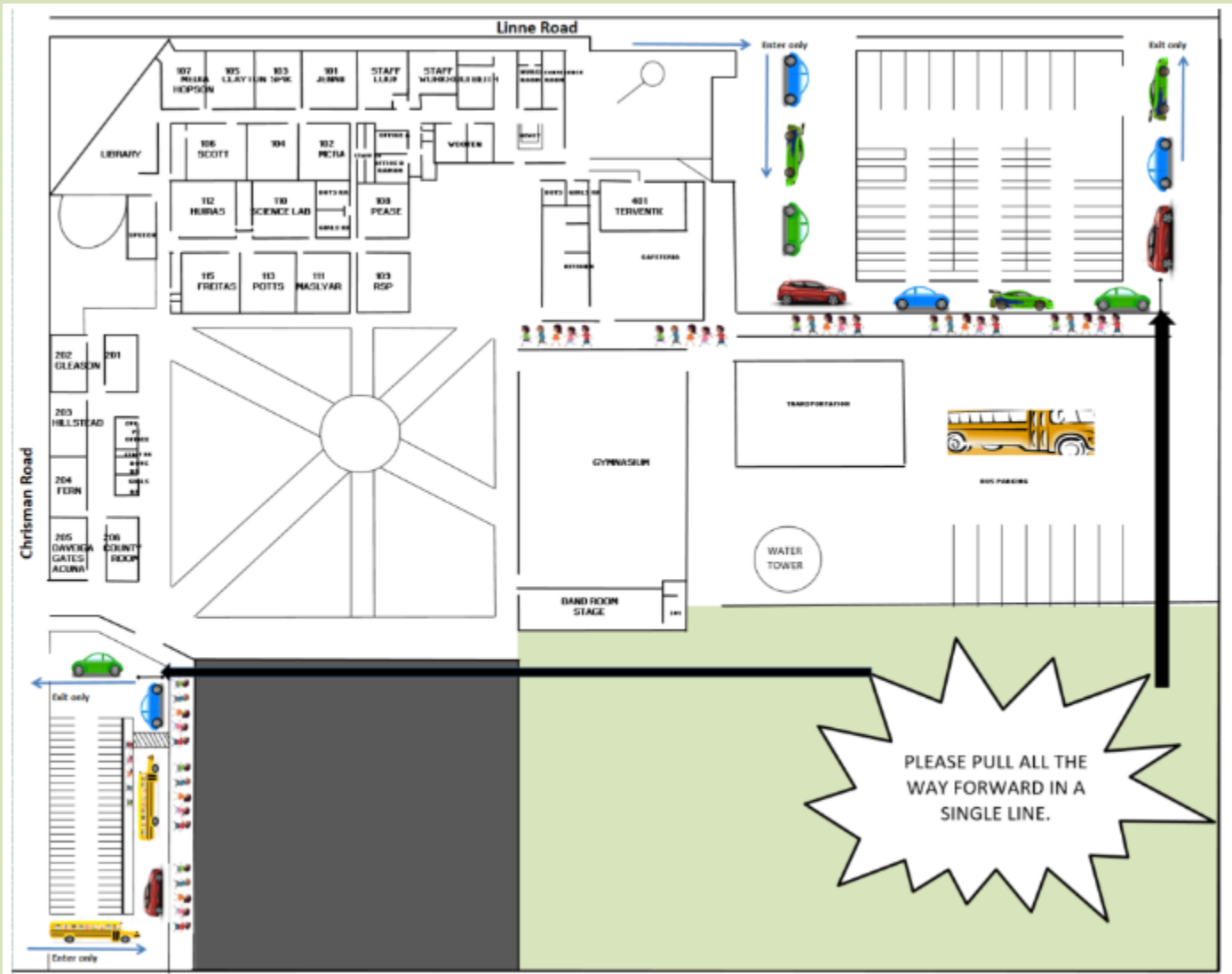
Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. Remember, school is your child's first and most important job. 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

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Drop Off/Pick Up



ASB Activity Calendar


2022–2023 Jefferson ASB Activity Calendar

August 2022							September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022															
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AUGUST NOTABLES							SEPTEMBER NOTABLES							OCTOBER NOTABLES							NOVEMBER NOTABLES							DECEMBER NOTABLES															
8/8 - 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															
							9/14 - UCLA							10/25 - Camo Day																													
							9/15 - Cal State							10/26 - Mismatch Day																													
							9/16 - Adopted College & College RALLY							10/27 - Denim Day																													
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January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023							May 2023													
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JANUARY NOTABLES							FEBRUARY NOTABLES							MARCH NOTABLES							APRIL NOTABLES							MAY NOTABLES													
1/6 - Villan Day							2/10 - Sports Day							3/10 - Decades Day							4/6 - Autism Awareness Day-Wear Blue							5/1-5/5 - Staff Appreciation Week													
1/20 - Class Color Day & FOOD RALLY							2/24 - Flannel Day & Winter Wonderland Dance 6-8							3/31 - Extreme Green & Gold Day & Wildcat Rally							4/28 - Beach Day & Hawaiian Dance 5th grade 4-5:30, 6-8 grade 6-8							5/4 - May the 4th Be w/You-Wear Star Wars 5/12 - Hero Day 5/15 Class of the Year Party! 5/25 - Last Day of School & Shades & Flip Flops Day													

Dates and Spirit are subject to change.

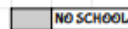
ASB Meetings – Mondays, 3:00–4:15 in the library.

 ASB Meeting

 Spirit Day

 Jefferson Spirit

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Coffee *and* Conversation *with the Principal*

Wednesday, September 28th
8:30am Jefferson Cafeteria

6:30pm Virtual ([Zoom Link](#))

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



JEFFERSON CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION DAY

Make a Difference • Show Your School Pride

October 1st

9:00 - 10:30



Please join us in
beautifying our campus!
Light refreshments will be
served. If you have any
questions contact

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