

Principal's Corner

September 24, 2021

Dear Jefferson Families,

College Week was a huge success. To wrap it all up, I encourage you to talk with your child about planning for college. Part of that planning is building a strong foundation of skills, which are essential for their future endeavors. An article discusses the top ten skills middle school students need to thrive (Washington Post) .

1. Make good friend choices.
2. Work in teams and negotiate conflict.
3. Manage a student-teacher relationship.
4. Create and organize homework systems.
5. Monitor and take responsibility for grades.
6. Learn to self-advocate.
7. Self-regulate emotions.
8. Cultivate passions and recognize limitations.
9. Make responsible, safe and ethical choices.
10. Create and innovate.

As a reminder, students do not have school on Monday, September 27th due to Parent Teacher Conferences. Please log into your assigned conference time 5 minutes prior to ensure the teachers can start on time with you. The schedules are very tight and your timeliness is appreciated.

Spiritwear is available!!! Go to <https://apparelnow.com/jefferson-apparel> to pick from many designs. All spiritwear will be delivered directly to you. If you have questions, please contact the company directly by choosing the "contact us" link at the bottom of their website.

Please take the time to read our newsletter, which is emailed to families weekly. It is also available on our [school website](#). Furthermore, follow us on Instagram @jeffersonwildcats. Also, get involved with our fabulous MJPFAs by visiting them at <https://mjpf.ptboard.com/> and follow them on Instagram @mj.pfa. Contact our office at (209) 835-3053 with any questions or suggestions.

Alyssa Wooten
Principal

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Alyssa Wooten, Principal
Lauren Beith, Principal's Secretary
Angela Hewey, Attendance Clerk

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/27 - Parent Teacher Conference
(NO SCHOOL)

9/27 – 10/1 - 2pm Release Day

10/4 - Minimum Day (1:30 release)

10/11 - Minimum Day (1:30
release)

10/18 - Minimum Day (1:30
release)

10/25 - Minimum Day (1:30
release)

11/1 - Minimum Day (1:30 release)

11/8 - Minimum Day (1:30 release)

11/11 – 11/12 Veteran's Day (NO
SCHOOL)

11/15 - Minimum Day (1:30
release)

11/22-11/26 - Thanksgiving Break

11/29 - Minimum Day (1:30
release)

12/6 - Minimum Day (1:30 release)

12/13 - Minimum Day (1:30
release)

12/20 – 12/31 Winter Break

Photos from College Rally



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

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



Drop Off/Pick Up

