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“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.”

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance has been shown to increase student success at school.

If teachers are to take full advantage of the time allotted for instruction, teachers need to have students be **present, on time, and on task.** Once a teaching moment is lost, it is lost forever.

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION

The 8th grade celebration for students and parents will be on Friday, June 17th at 8:00AM in the school cafeteria. This special event is sponsored by the JSSO and the Jefferson staff. Please come celebrate with music, food, presentations, and guest speakers!

No balloons please! We have students who are allergic to latex, therefore balloons must be given to students outside of school.



8th Grade to Wild Waves

On Wednesday, June 15th the 8th grade class is off for a day of fun at Wild Waves Park.

Date: Wednesday, June 15th

Time: Buses leave at 9:00 AM and return at approximately 3:30 PM.

Cost: \$20.00. Please make checks payable to JSSO.

Lunches: Students may purchase lunch in the park, or they may bring a lunch. We will also have sack lunches from school for those who sign up for one.



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Any questions should be directed to Ivy Marple in the main office 596-3200. Parent chaperones are needed for this trip. If you are interested in volunteering please call Mrs. Marple at 596-3200.

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Incoming 6th Graders to Visit JMS

5th Grade Students Visit JMS

The 5th grades from Garfield, LP Brown, and other potential JMS 6th graders are coming for a visit! Students will be at Jefferson the afternoon of Tuesday, June 7th. The incoming students will have an icecream, meet some of the Jefferson staff, and ask questions about middle school. JMS students will then take 5th grade students on a tour of the school.

Come join in the Annual Breakfast with Mom

(or grand mom, step mom, aunt, all welcome)

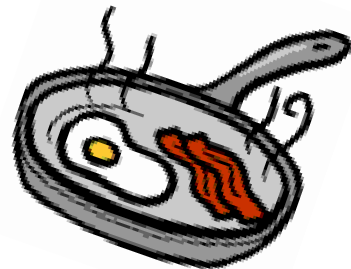


Please be our guest Friday, May 13th

- Starts at 7:00 am ends at 7:50 am
- Moms are free (donations accepted)
- Students use breakfast accounts
- No agenda; Eat and have fun with your student.
- Coffee eggs, fresh fruit, yogurt, granola and pancakes



Happy Belated
Mothers Day!



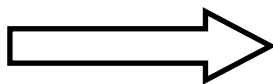
NEWS FROM THE HEALTHROOM

End of the year reminders:



- **Pick up all medications** from the health room by the end of the day **the final day of school**. All medication not picked up will be **destroyed**.
- Update Emergency Action Plans before the start of the upcoming school year
- Incoming 6th graders need to have their Tdap and other required vaccinations up to date.

Pick Up All Medications!



LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is OVERFLOWING!

Is your student missing hoodies, coats, tee shirts, lunch boxes... etc?

Chances are they are waiting to be discovered in our ever growing lost and found! Please remind your students, or come by yourself, to check out the lost and found. At the end of the year all clothing left behind will be donated.



JSSO

Thank you to all of the dedicated student store volunteers who gave time this year to help JSSO raise money! The store is JSSO's only fundraiser, and we couldn't do it without all of you! Store scheduling for next year will start in August - if you aren't a store volunteer but would like to sign up, send an email to jeffersonjssso@gmail.com so you can be added to the list.

If you would like to order a Jefferson hoodie or t-shirt for delivery before the end of the school year, we will be placing one more order this year. Order forms are available in the office and should be turned in with payment by Friday, May 13.

We are still looking to fill a few volunteer slots for next year. We have openings for Assistant Treasurer, Yearbook Coordinator, Book Fair Coordinator and Student Store Buyer. Please contact us at jeffersonjssso@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

Special thanks to the 2015-16 JSSO Board - Denise Collard, Katie Hurley, Sherrie Smith, Kristen Westlund, Rashel Wise, Maria Anderson, Pati Koong, MyChanh Vo and Trudy Soucoup, and to Ms. Marple for your support of JSSO!

Attention 7th Grade Parents

Traditionally, 7th grade parents coordinate the 8th grade celebration so the 8th grade parents can attend the celebration. We are looking for a few 7th grade parents to help out. This involves:

- Setting up tablecloths and decorations in the cafeteria on the evening of June 16
- Setting out pastries, fruit, and coffee early on the morning of June 17th
- Cleaning up when the celebration is over at 10:00 am

Please send an email to jeffersonjssso@gmail.com if you are able to help out.

Thanks!

OVERDUE/LOST BOOKS ... COME BACK!



The library is missing books! Please look around the house, under the beds, and in the closets for JMS library books and textbooks. The school district has been doing robo calls for overdue library and text books. Fine and fees are also viewable on your students Skyward account. You may also have your student review the overdue list in the library to make sure there are no library or text fines due. Students with fines will not be able to receive their yearbooks until all fines are paid or books are returned. Unpaid fines will follow students to the high school.

IMPORTANT END OF THE YEAR INFORMATION

The last day of school is Friday, June 17th. Students will be released at 11:05 Am and need to leave the building at that time. School doors will be closed at 11:30 AM for a staff luncheon and will reopen for business at 1:30 pm that afternoon.

Fines for lost or damaged books, locker damage, sports fines, or fines still carried from past years must be paid before school is out. Please look around the house for any JMS library or text books. Also check with your student to make sure they do not have any outstanding fines! Fines will be posted to Skyward.

Report cards will be mailed out to families the last week in June.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICALS

Team Of Physicians for Students (TOPS) is a program designed to ensure all high school students have access to free, comprehensive health screenings. Volunteer physicians and sports medicine specialists from our community come together to provide free screenings for high school students. This year the event will be taking place on Saturday, June 4th at Capital High School from 9:00AM to 1:00PM in the CHS Gym. Stay tuned for more information.

Sports Physicals



When: Saturday June, 4th 2016

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Capital High School Gym

For High School Students Only. Graduating 8th graders going to CHS are invited to join.

Jefferson Calendar

MAY

- 5/12 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 5/12 6th Grade Fieldtrip to LOTT
- 5/13 Annual Mothers Day Breakfast @JMS 7:00 AM
- 5/16-5/27 SBAC Testing (subject to change if a student misses some part of testing)
- 5/19 7th/8th Grade Track Duel @ CHS 3:30—5:30
- 5/19 JAMS Parent Night @JMS 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- 5/26 Day of Champions @THS
- 5/26 7th/8th Grade Track Meet @OHS 3:30 - 5:30PM
- 5/30 No School - Memorial Day Observance
- 5/31 6th Grade Track Begins

JUNE

- 6/1 Talent Show Auditions
- 6/3 8th Grade Choir Field Trip to CHS 5th/6th Period
- 6/6 South SSTEM Regional Invitational Tournament (All Day)
- 6/7 5th Graders Visit Jefferson 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- 6/8 Final Orchestra Concert @CHS 7:30PM
- 6/9 SBAC Ice Cream Party (Call Main Office for Schedule)
- 6/9 6th Grade Track Meet @ OHS 3:30 - 5:30PM
- 6/10 All Choir Students Field Trip
- 6/13 Final Band Concert @JMS 7:30PM
- 6/14 Final Choir Concert @JMS
- 6/14 Yearbook Distribution (1st Period)
- 6/15 8th Grade Wild Waves Field Trip (9:00AM - 3:30PM)
- 6/15 6th/7th Grade BBQ (Call Main Office for Schedule)
- 6/16 Talent Show (Call Main Office for Schedule)
- 6/17 8th Grade Celebration 8:00 - 9:00AM
- 6/17 Last Day of School—Early Release @11:05AM

6TH & 7TH GRADE BBQ JUNE

To celebrate the end of school and recognize our students' hard work, we are hosting a BBQ lunch. It will be provided through the school cafeteria for all 6th and 7th graders. This is a regular school day with an hour-long lunch celebration.