

# THE JEFFERSON JOURNAL

☆☆☆ News from Jefferson Elementary School ☆☆☆

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

*Happy Monday Jefferson Families,*

*In spite of the challenges of starting school with a number of pandemic precautions still in place, our first couple of weeks have been smooth and have felt almost like normal school. Many thanks to each of you for sending your children to us ready to learn, have fun and stay safe.*

*With kindergarteners now here full-time, we have our entire learning family at home and are off to a great start full of academic learning and social growth. Thank you for entrusting them to our care. We take this awesome responsibility very, very seriously.*

*In service,*



*Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)*

*Principal, [brentp@spokaneschools.org](mailto:brentp@spokaneschools.org)*

## THE KINDERGARTENERS HAVE ARRIVED!

School is just not the same until the newest, and youngest members have arrived. After WaKids conferences to start the year, and a staggered start to help these young scholars get acclimated to school, they were off and running. Welcome newest Patriots! Additional pictures of kindergarten start-up can be viewed on Jefferson's Facebook page.



**SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

## CALENDAR

September 23  
Individual Picture Day

September 24  
Early Release Day  
1:45 pm Dismissal

October 8  
Learning Improvement Day  
No School

### **Picture Day This Thursday!**

Practice those smiles because individual portrait day is coming this Thursday, September 23!

Look for order information and pricing coming home with your scholars tomorrow!

School pictures are regarded as a service to families and there is no requirement for purchase. However, all students will have their picture taken for student records purposes.

**Picture Day**



Like us on Facebook

# FROM YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR & HANDBOOK



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## Wireless Phones



Scholars are not permitted to place or receive calls or texts on cell phones or smart watches during the school day.

Phones are to be turned off before arriving on school grounds in the morning. At the end of the day, phones may be turned on once scholars have exited the building.

Jefferson cannot be responsible for damage or loss of cell phones or watches.



Check out the newest edition of **Kids: For Moms and Dads** at <https://bit.ly/3EiovRf>

# THE PTG SCOOP

**We would like to introduce our 2021-2022 PTG Board members!**

If any of you have an interest in becoming a Board member, the first step is attending a PTG meeting. Board memberships are two-year terms. Our PTG meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 6th at 7pm. For now, our meetings are held via Zoom. The link is available by emailing [jeffersonpatriotspg@gmail.com](mailto:jeffersonpatriotspg@gmail.com) or on our social media pages: Facebook (Jefferson PTG) and Instagram (@jeffersonpatriotspg).

*President:* Amber Cleverly-Thomas

*Vice President / Stewardship:* Lisa Miller

*Treasurer:* Lea Sandberg

*Secretary:* Christy Dennler-Lusco

*Communication Liaison / Volunteer Coordinator:* Lisa Kettleson

*Hospitality:* Rebecca Chadwick

*Hospitality Co-Chair:* Emily Aldana

## CROSSING GUARDS AND NOON SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

Jefferson is in need of crossing guards and in building aides to serve as morning and afternoon crossing patrol guards, as well as for the playground during the noon hour.



The wage for these positions is \$14.19 per hour. It is a great way to get outdoors, interact with students and become more involved in the school that your child or children attend. For more information, please call the Jefferson office at 354-3200 between the hours of 8 and 4 pm.

## SCHOOL GROUNDS OPEN AT 8:20 AM

For the safety of all, scholars should not arrive on campus before 8:20am. There is no supervision outside before this time. Even if a care giver is walking them to school, Jefferson asks that they arrive after 8:20am so that students walking or biking alone see that the grounds are closed until 8:20am each day.

## IS YOUR PATRIOT READY FOR SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY AT HOME?

School technology may need to travel home if inclement weather forces the closure of school or a student project requires work at home.



Families are asked to visit [www.weba.spokaneschools.org/LaptopAgreement](http://www.weba.spokaneschools.org/LaptopAgreement) to complete the checkout process. Doing so proactively will allow the school to provide scholars access to tech at home on short notice.