

THE JEFFERSON JOURNAL

☆☆☆ News from Jefferson Elementary School ☆☆☆

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Good day families,

All next week, November 1-5, scholars will be released at 1:00 for conferences. If you have not yet signed up for a conference with your child's teacher, please do so right away to get the best selection of times remaining. Teachers have worked to provide extended hours outside of their contract day to be available to meet with families. If you haven't signed up yet, go to <https://weba.spokaneschools.org/conference> or scan the QR code to the right. An instructional video for signing up can be found at <https://bit.ly/3CbKx76>.

Please do not pass up this great opportunity to partner with us! We are shooting for 100% of our scholars having their family sit down with the teacher, celebrate successes and make plans for continued growth in identified areas.

Thank you in advance for partnering with your child's teacher to help your youngster see the greatest possible success this year!

Brent



Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

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CALENDAR

October 28
PTG Trunk or Treat
6:00-8:00pm
Jefferson South Parking Lot

November 1-5
Elementary Conferences
1:00 pm Release

November 7
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11
Veteran's Day:
No School

November 12
Early Release
1:45 pm

Thursdays Are T24 Spirit Days

Join your fellow Jefferson scholars and staff each week in celebrating going beyond high school graduation with T24! Every Thursday wear any T (technical school) 2 (community college) 4 (university) gear and let everyone know that you know the importance of learning plans beyond high school!



COATS FOR KIDS

Jefferson Elementary is excited to support the local Coats4Kids donation drive this year! Please donate new or gently used winter coats for local children in need. Drop boxes are located inside the front entrance to the school.

Thank you for your support!



PLAYGROUND CLOSED FOR ONE HOUR AFTER EACH SCHOOL DAY

The Jefferson playground is closed for 60 minutes after school lets out each day. The playground is reserved for after-school activities and for Jefferson's Express Childcare program. Families are asked to remind their scholars that they are to go straight home after school. Families picking up students are also asked to help by having their children stay off the equipment until after 4pm.



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CLASSES OF THE WEEK

The **PRIDE puppies** found new homes on Friday, being awarded to Mrs. Thomas's First Grade and Ms. Mahoney's Sixth Grade classrooms. The puppies will stay with them until the next Friday when new classrooms are chosen. Classes of the week also are awarded with some extra time playing a game or doing an activity with Mr. Perdue and/or Mrs. Gage to celebrate.

Classrooms are chosen based on their collective ability to meet PRIDE expectations during their specialist classes (art, fitness and health, library and science). Jefferson's School-Wide PRIDE expectations are:

- Positive problem solver**
- Responsible citizen**
- Independent learner**
- Doing my best**
- Earn and give respect**



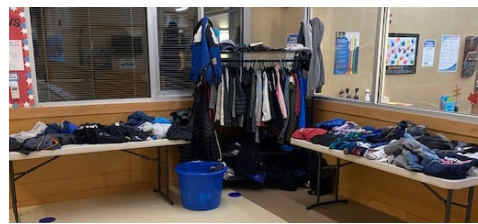
CROSS COUNTRY RUNS AGAIN!

Jefferson held its second Cross Country race on September 12th, running on a new course on school grounds. Runners poured their hearts into making it around the ½ mile (kindergarten) and 1 mile (1st-6th) courses run in heats by grade level. The following runners qualified for the All City Meet:

Juliette Snyder	Jenna Snyder	Kenley Bohlen	Lydia Killian
Vera Bookey	Van Bookey	Nolan Fountain	Ashlynn McClure
Kailey Finney	Malia Finney	Brad Hutchings	Bridgette
Zachary Fountain	Oak Henderson	Parker Ferguson	Richardson
Arden Hodge	Henry Vasey-Vehrs	Owen Kettleton	Sofia Munden
Ava Waite	Maggie Hodge	Reagan Lobdell	Peyton Brake
Sadie Antich	Judah Mwangi	McKell Snyder	Parker Cook
Eden Blum	Blythe Barber	Mia Brady	Toby Kettleton
Lucas Castillo	Paige Sandberg	Oliver Castillo	Zachary Schwartz
Dylan Eagon	Ryder Waite	Carter Grant	Connor Young
Nathaniel Parisot	Annie Bialkowski	Baird Henderson	



LOST AND FOUND CONTINUES TO GROW



Can your scholar not locate their coat in the hallway closet? Are they missing their lunchbox or backpack? Well, it just may be in Jefferson's blossoming Lost and Found. Please have your young Patriot swing by and take a look, or you can stop by as well and have a look. This is a good reminder to also put your child's name on all clothing and personal items.

A video of the items in the Lost and Found was recently posted on the school's Facebook page (<https://bit.ly/3n8icbj>). All items remaining in the Lost and Found will be donated to a local charity after conference week ends November 5th.

Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate in the admission, treatment, employment, or access to its programs or activities on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation including gender expression or gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, ADA Officer, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/Student Civil Rights Officer and/or 504 Compliance Officer listed on our website at www.spokaneschools.org/nondiscrimination

HALLOWEEN REVIEW

Just a reminder to families from last week's Jefferson Journal that students are not allowed to wear costumes, make-up or bring any item that is distracting to the learning environment on or near Halloween.

The Jefferson PTG Presents...



- When:** Thursday, October 28th, 2021 6:00pm-8:00pm
- What:** A chance to wear your Halloween costume, get some sweet treats, and try for some awesome raffle baskets!
- Where:** Jefferson's south parking lot (by the main doors)

WE NEED YOU!

In order to have a successful event, we are in need of a few things:

- 1) **Items for Raffle Baskets!** If you can, please consider donating items in the following themes for the raffle baskets:
 - a. **Grades K-1: SPORTS!** Sports gear, team logo items, anything that makes you think of sports is a possibility!
 - b. **Grades 2-3: MOVIE NIGHT!** Treats? Movies? Red Box gift card? Popcorn? What would make a movie night great?
 - c. **Grades 4-6: GAMES!** Your favorite card or board games would be a great addition!
- 2) **Cars to Decorate!** If you can decorate your "trunk" (or back of your car) and are up for passing out candy, **WE NEED YOU!** (You do not need to provide the candy). We need a minimum of 10 cars to make this event fun for everyone. Sign up link below!
- 3) **Candy Donations:** If you can donate a bag of individually wrapped candy to be passed out, it would be greatly appreciated!

*Donation items can all be brought to the Jefferson office.

***We will only be able to hold this event if we get enough volunteers.** We had to cancel an event last year due to a lack of cars to decorate. If you think you can participate, please see our [Sign Up Genius link](#) (also available by email and on our social media pages) or scan this QR Code!



*As these events often have over 500 people, masks will be required even though it is outdoors.

Questions? Email us at jeffersonpatriotspg@gmail.com