

THE JEFFERSON JOURNAL

★☆☆ News from Jefferson Elementary School ★☆☆

Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are on the unceded lands of the Spokane Tribe. The Spokane people shared this place with other tribes through their relations, resources, history, trade, and ceremony. We thank the caretakers of this land, who lived, and continue to live here since Time Immemorial. This land holds the knowledge, culture, and spirit of "The People of the River."



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

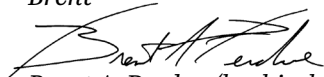
Jefferson Families,

As 2021 ends and my first few months as your principal comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you. The scholars, staff and families at Jefferson have been so welcoming and wonderful as I have transitioned to help lead this amazing learning community.

I look forward to 2022 as a year of continued growth, deepening relationships and with much anticipation to an end to a pandemic that has strained so many aspects of our shared experiences.

In service to all,

Brent


Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

THE PTG SCOOP

Tuesday, December 14th is Bite Nite at Gordy's!

They are open from 4pm-9pm and a portion of proceeds from tonight will be donated to the PTG. Call 509-747-1170 to order ahead. Help support the PTG and a great local restaurant all in one!

The next "Treats for Staff" will be Wednesday, January 5th.

Keep an eye on our social media pages for a Sign Up Genius, and sign up to bring our fabulous Jefferson staff some delicious treats!

The next PTG Meeting will be **Wednesday, January 5th at 7pm on Zoom**, and hopefully... **IN PERSON!** There will be a post on FB with more information prior to the meeting, and with a Zoom link for any attendees who prefer virtual meetings.

WE NEED CLOTHES! We are in need of donations of clothing for the "Accident Closet" of boy's pants, sizes 4-10, with the highest need in the smaller sizes. Girls' pants in the same sizes are needed as well. Please check your closet and if you have anything you can donate, bring them to the office. (And if your child may have borrowed some of the pants from the closet and can return them, that would be great as well.) Thank you Patriots!

CALENDAR

December 20-31
Winter break
No School

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!



Bus Loop Restrictions

The bus loop is restricted to buses and vehicles with special permission before and after school. This allows for the efficient and safe pick up and drop off of scholars each school day. Other scholars can be dropped off on 37th street in front of the school or along Manito Boulevard in the back.



DECEMBER 13, 2021

CLASSES OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Antich's Kindergarten
(above)

Mrs. Johnson's 1st-5th Grade
Multi-Age

DECEMBER KIDS FOR MOMS AND DADS NOW AVAILABLE:

Check out this month's edition of Kids For Moms & Dads at:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/kidsnewspaper/december-2021-final.html>



NOVEMBER CITIZENS OF THE MONTH NAMED

In a virtual assembly held Tuesday, November 30th, Jefferson recognized its November Citizens of the Month. Congratulations to the scholars who demonstrated exceptional aspects of one or more of Jefferson's PRIDE expectations or showed tremendous growth. Pictures of the scholars can be found on Jefferson's Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonelementaryspokane>.

Kindergarten

Eleanor Thomas
Oliver Eckenrod
Landon Ward
Cora Kettleon
Emma Monroe
Lucy Cunningham

Third Grade

Charlie Stuhlmiller
Bennet Robertson
Malia Finney
Sam Dempsey
Paige Sandberg
Levi Saggau

Fifth Grade

Sela Sandusky
Luke McKinstry
Trent Engel
Willa Brown
Tatem Oranen
Axel Paul

First Grade

Benjamin Stephens
Vita Thurston
Wyatt Klefsky
Sienna Beusch
Freddie Jabbora
Junia Killian
Alister Paige

Fourth Grade

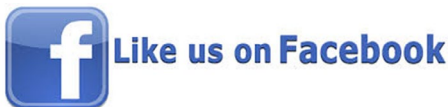
Peyton Folkins
Thomas Jilon
Jack Connell
Nolan Fountain
Sophia Elliott
Simon Magney

Sixth Grade

Aleena Dragoo
Linda Jiang
Cameron Crofts
Abigail Lichfield
Liliana Black
Noah Laughery
Blaine Moore
Ethan Peroff

Second Grade

Quinton Lytle
Alyssa Kondelik
Sadie Antich
Ethan Thomas
Noa Stevens
Sebastian Perez



Family and community members are encouraged to like Jefferson on Facebook to keep up on the latest happenings and to see many more pictures of events than are able to fit in an issue of The Jefferson Journal. This QR code can take you right there!



PLAYGROUND CLOSED FOR ONE HOUR AFTER SCHOOL EACH 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.



THE JEFFERSON PTG PRESENTS:

'Take Out Night'

with



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

FROM 4:00-9:00 PM

501 E 30TH AVE
(509) 747-1170

The Jefferson Parent Teacher Group would like our community to come together and support a local (and phenomenal) restaurant. Not only would this support one of our neighboring restaurants, but also the families of Jefferson Elementary. The PTG provides financial support for teacher stipends for the classroom as well as Jefferson families in times of need. We encourage you, if you are able to do so, to order take out Tuesday night.

Advance ordering by telephone for easy pick up is encouraged.