

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

Good day Jefferson families,

We will arrive at the first day of June this week. And while the school year is near its end, I invite you to help us in reinforcing with students that their attendance at school and continued efforts toward their schoolwork is expected and respected. It can be a challenge to keep a young scholar's eyes on the prize in their education as the end of the year begins to get closer. We will continue to do so and thank you in advance for helping in this regard at home.

In partnership,

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

Principal brentp@spokaneschools.org

6th Grade Orchestra Shines

The 6th grade orchestra had its spring performance for families and friends on Monday, May 23. The orchestra has only been together this school year, so their amazing growth shined through on each of the songs they shared. For a video of one of their songs, visit [Jefferson's Facebook page](#).



CALENDAR

May 30

No School
Memorial Day

June 1

Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
Meeting 7PM, ZOOM

June 6

6th Grade Band Concert 7PM

June 9

4th Grade Wax Museum 6PM

June 17

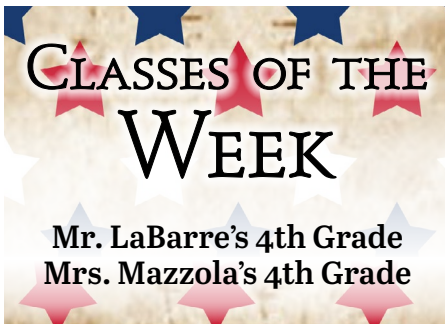
Last Day of School:
Half Day

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.



MAY 30, 2022



Generation Alive Kicks Off

A live action assembly on May 13 kicked off the Generation Alive project. With an estimated 65,000 people suffering food insecurity in Spokane County, Generation Alive works with schools to raise funds that are used to purchase ingredients that the students assemble into meals after the fundraiser is completed. Prior to COVID, Jefferson worked with Generation Alive to provide 18,000 meals to those in need. The goal this time around is to raise enough money to pack 20,000 meals! Each meal costs only 25 cents! You heard that right. For every 25 cents that is donated, a family of four can have a nutritious meal, assembled by scholars at Jefferson. Donations can be sent to Jefferson or submitted online [here](#) or via the QR code shown here.



Secure Bicycles and Scooters

Multiple bike thefts have occurred during the school day at Jefferson this year. Scholars who ride bicycles or scooters to school should bring along a means of securing them to one of the many bike racks on school grounds.



April Citizens of the Month Named

In a virtual assembly held Tuesday, May 17th, Jefferson recognized its April 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 April Citizens of the Month and a recording of the virtual assembly can be found on [Jefferson's Facebook page](#).

Kindergarten

Ryleigh Becker
Sasha Chepievskaya
Giovanni Bergevin
Declan Dosh
Finnian Childers
Lily Myers
Paizley Miller

Second Grade

Madison Sperry
Aden Johnson
Sayer Lo
Oliver Robinson
Jenna Snyder
Samantha Richardson
Malakhi Killian
Juniper Haworth

Fourth Grade

Elliot Edgar
Jonah Crotty
Roman Stewart
Soraya Saleki
Owen Kettleson
Sawyer Sheffler Payne
Elly Neff
James Hargreaves
Daphne Larson
Cruz Quirarte
Liliana Aldana

Kayla Pollock
Cassie Halcomb
Logan Dean

Sixth Grade

Connor Young
Olivia Treece
Calvin Killian
Ryan Blythe
Maya Stevens
Rylan Salazar
Jacqueline Rashidi
Enoch Richards

First Grade

Gabriel Caronia
Amelia Johnson
Dawsyn Fields
Emarie Magney
Jessa Rendall
Hil Bogensberger
Caleb Nohrden
Keagan Neff
Calvin Grummons
Kane Smith
Kailey Finney

Third Grade

Avery Whichelow
Lilianna Paige
Harrison Diede
Lars Hughes
Bella Amos
John Ryan
Ayden Gillum
George Tapp
Olivia Barney
Daniel Owens

Fifth Grade

Lillie Brigham
William Ryan
Jersey Burress
Baird Henderson
JR Milholland
Jack Ogle
Jacob Pierce
Lizzie Fasano
Jaden Ballou

THE PTG SCOOP

- There are many upcoming volunteer opportunities at Jefferson this spring! Please be sure you have your volunteer clearance approved so you can be a part of it. More info on volunteer clearances [here](#)!
- 1. Set-Up For Generation Alive: We need some help with setting up for this event after school on June 2nd! The Sign Up Genius for this event can be seen [here](#).
- 2. Field Day is coming! It is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14th. If you want to help out at this fun Jefferson event, check out our SignUp Genius [here](#).
- 3. 5th Grade Parents: It is a Jefferson Tradition to have 5thGrade Parents serve cake / punch at the 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony! (And then enjoy it yourselves, the next year). The 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony is Thursday, June 16th- can you help out? If so, the SignUp Genius is [here](#).
- 4. The last day of school, Friday, June 17th, is also Jefferson Elementary Night at the Spokane Indians! Get your tickets [here](#).
- We are also looking for more help on the PTG Board. We are looking for a Volunteer Coordinator and a CAC (Citizen's Advisory Committee) Representative for the 2022-2023 School Year! Please reach out to the PTG via email or social media with any questions about what these entail.

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, to the use of a trained 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. The following Civil Rights Compliance Coordinators have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:
 •Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator: Jodi Harmon, 509.354-7344
 •Section 504 Coordinator: Melanie Smith, 509.354.7284



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

When:

Friday, June 17th

Game @ 6:30pm

Gates Open @ 5:30pm

Where:

Avista Stadium

602 N. Havana

Spokane, WA 99202

Promotion:

Fireworks Night!

Order your tickets
at:

[https://fevo.me/
jeffersonelem6-17](https://fevo.me/jeffersonelem6-17)

Call (509) 343-OTTO (6886) with
any questions.

See you at the ballpark!

