

# 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

Dear Families,

Your child's safety and well-being are a primary concern for all of us. We share your hope that children learn and grow in a safe and secure learning environment. As you may know, Personal Safety is taught each year to students from kindergarten to 6th grade. This year Personal Safety will be taught in the month of October.

Personal Safety Being  
Taught in Classrooms  
between October 10-31

Your child's teacher will be giving a series of short lessons centering on aspects of Personal Safety. These lessons will include Internet Safety, as well as maintaining safety with strangers and friends, recognizing appropriate and inappropriate touch, saying "No!" to inappropriate touching, and identifying sources of help and support available to children. If you wish to see the Internet Safety information, we encourage you to log on to [www.NetSmartz.org](http://www.NetSmartz.org). There are additional materials for parents as well as follow up materials for students.

If you have questions or would like to preview the Personal Safety curriculum materials, please contact one of our school counselors at 354-3192.

If you have concerns about your child's participation in Personal Safety, you do have the right to have your child "opt out." Please know that your request will be honored without embarrassment to your child. You can opt out by contacting the school office and requesting a Student Exclusion form and returning it to our school office by Oct 7.

Sincerely,

Brent

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

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

## CALENDAR

### October 4

Cross Country Practice  
7:30 am-8:15 am  
McTeacher Night  
4647 S. Regal McDonald's  
4:30 pm-6:30 pm  
PTG Meeting (Zoom)  
7:00 pm-8:00pm

### October 5

Cross Country Practice  
7:30 am-8:15 am

### October 6

Cross Country Practice  
7:30 am-8:15 am

### October 10

Upper Manito Cross Country  
Meet for Grades K-2, 3:45 pm

### October 11

Upper Manito Cross Country  
Meet for Grades 3-6, 3:45 pm

### October 25

Individual Picture Day

OCTOBER 3RD, 2022

# STAR AWARD

Cecilia Hall  
 Elliott Keesecker  
 Zariah Davis  
 Thomas Jilon  
 Logan Brown  
 Tatem Oranen  
 Grace Hansen  
 Jovi Mitchell  
 Maisy Klefsky  
 Mikah Finney  
 Bennet Robertson  
 Logan Newkirk  
 Daniel Myers  
 Sohpie Hall  
 Maggie Hodge  
 Sam Dempsey  
 Margot Stuhlmiller  
 Jessa Rendall  
 Kevin Ruth  
 Elliot Edgar  
 Pippa Stuhlmiller



# THE PTG SCOOP

- The PTG is looking to fill the vacant Stewardship position on our Board. Stewardship helps stock the “accident closet” and coordinates the “Hearts and Hands” event in January / February, and the Jefferson Scholarship in the spring. Mentorship available! Please email the PTG at [jeffersonpatriotsptg@gmail.com](mailto:jeffersonpatriotsptg@gmail.com) if interested!
- Can you bring treats to celebrate our fabulous Jefferson staff on Wednesday, Oct 5th? If so, please check out our Sign-Up Genius [here](#).
- The next PTG meeting of the school year is tomorrow, Tuesday, October 4th, at 7pm on Zoom. Watch for the link.
- Bingo Night and Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th, and planning for the event is underway. If you expressed an interest in volunteering for this event, you should have received an email last week from Jefferson PTG. Planning meetings are happening Monday nights at 7pm (via Zoom). If you want to help, please reach out to [jeffersonpatriotsptg@gmail.com](mailto:jeffersonpatriotsptg@gmail.com). More information will be coming soon, but our biggest needs right now are:
  - **Volunteers to decorate their trunk and hand out candy** at the end of Bingo night. Email us to sign up.
  - **Candy donations.** These will be passed out both during Bingo and at Trunk or Treat. Sign Up Genius will be shared next week!
  - **Raffle basket donations,** which are themed by grade level. Themes are currently being decided.

## FROM YOUR

## Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

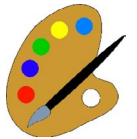


(located on the Jefferson Website in the “Students” dropdown menu or click [here](#))

### Specialist Classes (page 21)

#### Art

Scholars in Kindergarten through second grade receive art instruction from a specialist for one 45-minute session each week. Visual art is one of the three choices that sixth graders can make. The other choices are band or orchestra. These scholars attend two one-hour sessions per week.



#### Band and Orchestra

Sixth grade scholars may choose among band, orchestra and visual art for the year. Sessions are 60 minutes in length two times per week and are delivered by specialists that travel between various schools.



#### Fitness and Health

All scholars attend Fitness and Health classes twice per week for 30 minutes. Fitness and health is a required part of the curriculum in Washington State, and scholars are required to participate unless they have a doctor's excuse. Families are asked to take note of the schedule for each child so they will have appropriate clothing to wear for class or for extracurricular sports-related activities. Tennis shoes without black soles are recommended.



#### Library

Each scholar at Jefferson attends library for 45 minutes each week. In addition to checking out books and learning about library science, Jefferson's library periods have an extra focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).



#### Music

Scholars in grades K-5 have two 30-minute sessions each week with a music specialist.



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There are four options for families to support their school

1. Drive-Thru
2. Take Out/Eat in Lobby
3. Mobile order: Curbside pick up at the restaurant using the McDonald's App

QR Code for  
McDonald's APP.  
Use for curbside pick up



4. Order Delivery thru UberEats, Door Dash, or Grubhub App

*A portion of sales from McTeacher Night will be donated directly to your school.*

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