

# 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

*Greetings Jefferson Families and Supporters of Young Scholars,*

*As parents, we would do anything to help our children be successful. But, as Dr. Carol Dweck has shown in her research, innocuous comments like "you are so smart" after our children impress us, can actually impede their development. Yikes you say? I know, me too. Today, I will begin a series of Principal's Corners on the concept of having a Growth vs. Fixed mindset. A two-minute overview of the concept can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1CHPnZfFmU>. You are highly encouraged to view the video as we begin our journey.*

*Let the growth mindset begin,*

*Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)  
Principal [brentp@spokaneschools.org](mailto:brentp@spokaneschools.org)*



**JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

## CALENDAR

**January 10**

Hearing and Vision  
Screening

**January 12**

Multicultural Club Meeting  
3-3:45pm  
Jefferson PTG Reading Night  
6-8pm

### 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.



# STAR AWARD

- Rowan V.
- Aaliyah S.
- Annabelle K.
- Chris M.
- Malakhi K.
- Landon W.
- Finn L.
- Ellie L.H.
- Joey T.
- Elijah M.
- Finn T.
- Saraphina S.



# THE PTG SCOOP.....

- The next PTG meeting is Tuesday, Feb 7, 2023. It will be in the library AND on Zoom at 7pm. See you there.
- Reading night is Thursday, January 12. Don't miss this fun Jefferson event!
- It's never too soon to start thinking about next year. The majority of the PTG Board members will be transitioning away in the 2023-2024 school year, and their roles will need to be filled. Could you step in? Earlier planning opens the door for possible mentorship! Stay tuned for more information and contact PTG with questions.

## FROM YOUR Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

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

### Weather (page 23)

When the weather is severe, please be careful to ensure that your child arrives at the regularly scheduled time. To avoid after-school confusion, please have a foul weather plan if your child walks or rides a bike. This helps keep your child safe and keeps our phone lines free in emergencies.



Please check our district website for information on school closures or listen to major radio and TV stations beginning around 5:30 a.m.

Fresh air and exercise are important parts of a child's development. We make every effort to provide this to scholars each day while they are at school. Scholars should come dressed appropriately for the weather and be prepared to be outside for recess. During cold weather, the principal will assess current conditions and review weather charts to ensure that it is safe for scholars to be outside. As a general rule, scholars will be kept inside when temperatures move into the single digits.

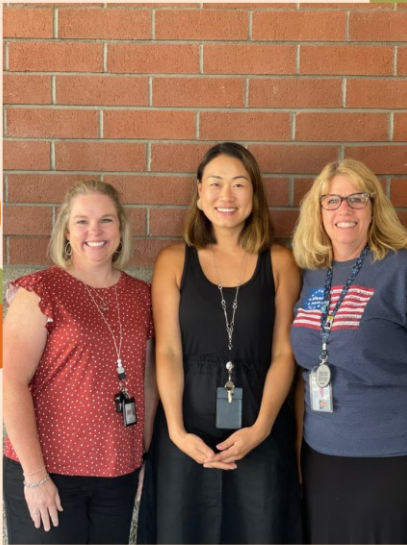
## JEFFERSON TEACHERS RECENTLY RECERTIFIED WITH NATIONAL BOARDS

Congratulations to Mrs. Antich and Mrs. Stefanoff who recently learned that they successfully became recertified for their National Boards. Becoming National Board Certified is a rigorous multi-year process, as is the recertification process required to maintain one's status. Other Jefferson Nationally Board-Certified Teachers include Mrs. Ahrens, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Rothstein and Mrs. Talley.



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





# Meet the 5th grade team

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The 5th grade team has 65 years of experience. They have taught everything from pre-K to 6th grade. They have degrees in elementary education, Asian art history, psychology, economics, English as a second language and Mrs Janachek is pursuing her admin degree!

## Fun Facts:

- They have worked at YMCA, Baskin Robbins, Discovery Zone, as a lifeguard, as salespeople, at Applebees, at Doubletree, as a graphic designer, and more! What a wide variety of experience they bring to 5th grade!

This team loves to collaborate, and laugh while they do it! They work hard and play hard, all having a fierce competitive side.

Jefferson Elementary PTC


# Join us for a magical night of reading!


**What:** Jefferson Reading Night

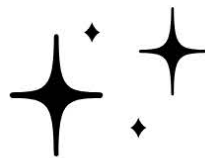
**When:** Thursday, January 12th

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Where:** Jefferson Elementary Gym

 Come listen to our marvelous Jefferson teachers and staff read their favorite stories of magic and enchantment. Get cozy in your PJs or dress as your favorite magical character for this magical night of reading!

 Do you have a book on your shelf that's ready to inspire other readers? Drop it by the office or bring it the night of the event for the Reading Night book exchange!



 Get your free ticket at the door for a chance to win a spellbinding prize!



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# SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE SPOKANE CHIEFS



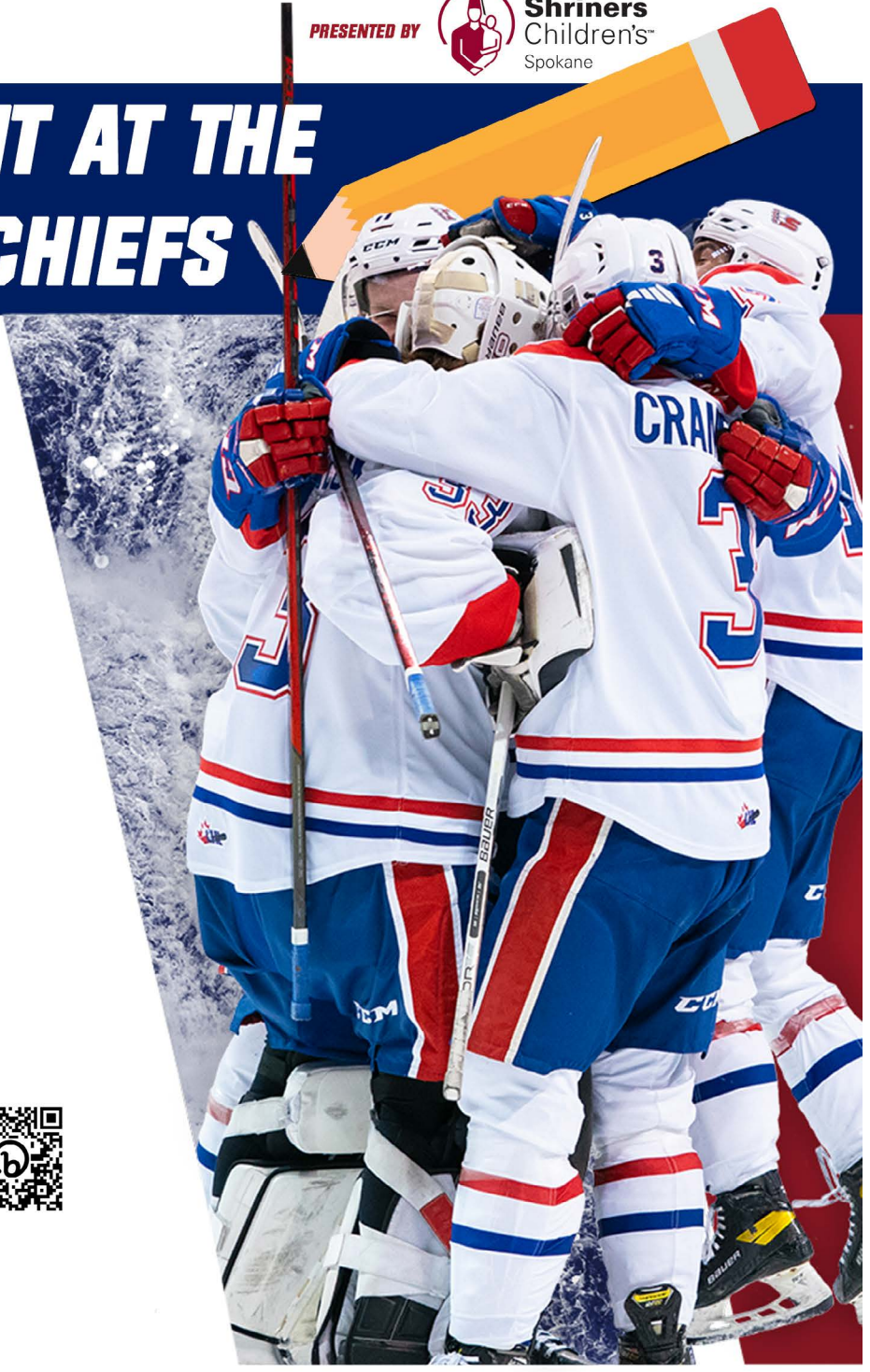
**FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 24 | 7:00 PM**  
**JERSEY PILLOW GIVEAWAY**

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FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND FACULTY**

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