

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 Jefferson Community,

After the recent events like bringing in the Missoula Children's Theater for a production with young Jefferson thespians and the Glow Family Dance Party, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to the amazing parents who volunteer their time for our Parent Teacher Group (PTG). I also have a request to make.

Like all of us, these selfless individuals have busy work and family lives, yet find time to volunteer to help the children and families of the Jefferson community have an added richness to their school experience.

This is where the request comes in. The very nature of PTG work means parents follow their scholars as they get older and move on to new places or have commitments that require them to step back a bit from PTG. There are currently officer openings in the group. Perhaps you might be interested in helping in one of these capacities or to just begin joining the meetings and/or offering to help from time to time. Either way, it will be worth it for your kids and others'.

This is what the openings look like for the fall:

Board Position	2022/2023	2023/2024
President	Amber Cleverly-Thomas	OPEN
Vice President	Lisa Miller	OPEN
Secretary	Kathryn Lichfield	OPEN
Treasurer	Christy Dennler-Lusco	Christy Dennler-Lusco
Hospitality	Rebecca Chadwick	OPEN, Rebecca will mentor
Hospitality Co-Share	Emily Aldana	OPEN, Rebecca will mentor
Communications Liason	Lisa Kettleson	OPEN
Volunteer Coordinator	Ashley Hansen	Ashley Hansen
Stewardship	Sarah Etter	Sarah Etter (Sarah has indicated a willingness to move to the secretary role).

Meetings take place in the evening of the first Tuesday of each month unless that Tuesday is during a vacation break. In those instances the meeting will take place the first Tuesday back from break.

Whether you consider an officer position or make the decision to begin joining meetings to see what the group is all about, the PTG welcomes you!

Your partner in this work,

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

Principal brentp@spokaneschools.org

CALENDAR

March 27

Chess Club Tournament
3-4:30pm

March 28

Unicycle Club 3-4pm
Chess Club Tournament
3-4:30pm

March 29

Leadership Team
3:05-3:45pm

March 30

Science Club 3-4pm
Unicycle Club 3-4pm
Multicultural Club 3-4pm

April 3-7

Spring Break - No School

MARCH 27TH, 2023

THE PTG SCOOP

- The next PTG Meeting will be Tuesday April 11th at 7pm in the Library and on Zoom. See you there!

WE NEED YOU!

SPS will host a webinar on Tuesday, March 28 on opportunities for families and community members to get involved in our schools. A panel of district staff and parents will share their experiences. Find more information and the link to register [here](#).



ATTENTION T-MOBILE CUSTOMERS

If you seem to be missing phone calls from district numbers, we might have a tip that can help. We have been made aware that this issue seems to be affecting T-Mobile customers specifically. To correct this issue, log in to: <https://www.freecallerregistry.com/fcr> and authorize which school district phone numbers you would like to receive. Once you have done that, you can then enter the school district numbers you do wish to receive calls from into the directory on your device.



ORIGINAL TUNES ON THE UKULELE

Thursday, March 16th, saw Jefferson filled with the sounds of ukuleles as 5th grade musicians shared their original works. With support from Mrs. King, Jefferson's music teacher, young musicians spread out around the main foyer and gym to share their solo and small group creations with family and friends.



More pictures from the event can be found on Jefferson's Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonelementaryspokane>) and Instagram (www.instagram.com/jeffersonelementaryspokane) pages.



STAR AWARD

- Charlie K.
- Addy V.
- Jonah G.
- Cora K.
- Ava W.
- Kavir T.
- Kailen O.
- June N.
- Kendall W.
- Henry N.
- Logan P.
- Lillie B.
- Mirian S.
- Brooklyn M.



PRIDE SHINES THROUGH

Congratulations to **Mrs. Kenney's 2nd Graders** for recently filling up the 61 spaces on their classroom PRIDE posters!



FROM YOUR Jefferson

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

Dogs (page 9)

Even the friendliest dog can cause problems on a playground full of children. If it is necessary to bring your dog to school, please make sure it remains on a leash at all times and you are courteous in picking up after your pet.



Only service animals are allowed inside the school without advanced written permission of school administration.



SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)

Join us for a discussion about special education topics relevant to families. We meet on Zoom from 6:30-7:30 PM on the last Tuesday of the month throughout the school year.

Register in advance at:
www.spokaneschools.org/
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For more information
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