

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 Monday to you all,

While September is often known as "back-to-school" month, it has also been noted as "National Attendance Awareness Month" by Attendance Works, a non-profit organization working to bring attention to the impacts of missed days of school by many young scholars in America. In their 2016 report, "Preventing Missed Opportunity: Taking Collective Action to Confront Chronic Absence," Attendance Works noted that "more than 6.5 million students, or about 13 percent, miss three or more weeks of school which is enough time to erode their achievement and threaten their chance of (later) graduating."



With September coming to a close, I hope that this week's Jefferson Journal finds your young scholars getting "in the habit" of school. The structures that you help them set at home as the year begins, from consistent bedtimes to predictable morning routines, will help them find success throughout the school year and put them on a path of success for school, work and life!

If you are having challenges getting your child up and off to school, we are here to help. Just reach out and your child's teacher, one of our counselors or a principal and we will gladly help problem solve.

Wishing you the best,

Brent

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him) Principal
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September 25, 2023

CALENDAR

September 25

Late Start 9:30am

Unicycle Club
3-4pm

September 26

1st Day of Preschool

Cross-Country Practice
7:30am

September 27

Cross-Country Practice
7:30am

PTG Coffee &
Conversation
7:30-9:30am

Unicycle Club 3-4pm

September 28

Hearing & Vision
Screening

Choir Ensemble 3-4pm

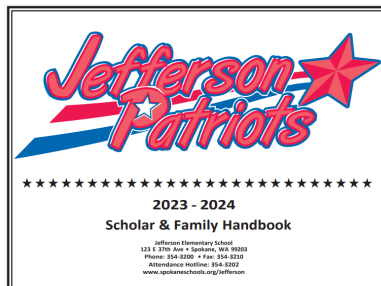
September 29

Cross-Country Practice
7:30am

Individual Picture Day

October 2
Late Start 9:30am

Toothsavers Mobile Clinic
in the Health Room



- Noa S.
- Emarie P.-C.
- Jaxtin W.
- Gavi D.
- Charlotte A.
- Raylan M.
- Margot S.
- Juliette S.
- William H.
- Cici H.
- Haidyn B.
- Pippa S.
- Mady G.
- Isla M.
- Rashid R.
- Blythe B.
- Jack M.

FROM YOUR

Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

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

Playground (Before and After School) -page 18



Jefferson's playground is closed before 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.

One Spokane Stadium Ribbon Cutting and Dedication on September 26th

On Tuesday, September 26th, One Spokane Stadium will celebrate its ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication at 11:00am. In addition, the unveiling of Joe Albi Way & Plaza will be held on Saturday, September 30th at 10:30am with a community open house to follow from 11:00am-1:30pm. Check it out!





Please RSVP Here

**Jefferson
Elementary**



Tuesday

October 10, 2023

4:30pm to 6:30pm

4647 S. Regal

McDonald's

THE PTG SCOOP

Coffee Truck

On Wednesday, September 27, the Surge Coffee Co. truck will be outside Jefferson from 7:30-9:30am at the southeast corner of the school. Indaba coffee, chai or tea will be available for purchase. Come chat with fellow Jefferson families or treat yourself on the way to work! Want to donate coffee for teachers?

[Donate to PTG](#)

Treats for Staff

Treats for staff is Thursday, October 5th. Please sign up below to bring something for our wonderful Jefferson teachers and staff!

[Sign Up Genius for Treats for Staff](#)

[BAND PTG Mobile App Link](#)

Jefferson T-Shirts on Sale through October 5th.
[T-Shirt Order Form](#)



Save the Date: UNITING THE LC TIGER COMMUNITY



What is it?

The Lewis and Clark community is uniting for a pre-homecoming kick-off event that promises fun, games, food, and a strong sense of community pride.

When is it?

Friday, October 6th

What location and time?

Pre-Homecoming Event:
Sacajawea @ 5:30pm-6:30pm

Homecoming Game:
One Spokane Stadium @ 7:30pm

“From Cubs to Tigers, It Takes Us All.”

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

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