

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 might know, Personal Safety is taught each year to students from kindergarten to 5th grade during the month of October.

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 that will be taught, we encourage you to visit www.NetSmartz.org. There you will also find 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 6.



October 2, 2023

CALENDAR

October 2

Late Start 9:30am

Toothsavers Mobile Clinic
in the Health Room

Unicycle Club 3-4pm

October 3

Cross Country Practice
7:30am

Choir Ensemble 3-4pm

October 4

No Cross Country
Practice

Cross Country Meet
Comstock Park 3-6pm

Unicycle Club 3-4pm

October 5

Choir Ensemble 3-4pm

October 6

Cross Country Practice
7:30am

LC Zone Community
Night
5:00 - 6:30pm
Sacajawea Middle School

Your partner in keeping kids safe,

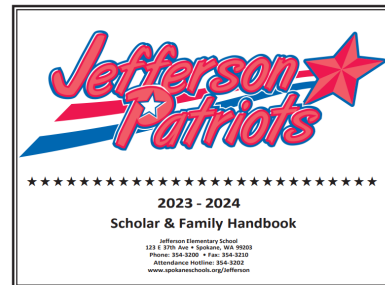
Brent

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him) Principal

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- Dakota M.
- William E.
- Ryder W.
- Oliver C.
- Caleb J.
- Holden B.
- Sage R.
- Iris S.
- Greyson L.
- Parker J.
- Charlie S.
- Luna A.G.
- Simon D.
- Avery W.
- Grace H.
- Kinsley C.
- Joe R.
- Brody D.
- Brooksley R.



FROM YOUR
Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

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

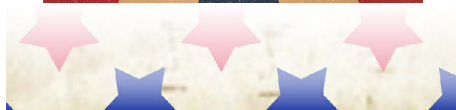
Safe Schools Hotline -page 19



If you have information regarding weapons, drugs, alcohol or other criminal behavior in or around Spokane Schools, please call 354-SAFE (7233). All calls are completely anonymous 24 hours a day, year-round. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in keeping our schools safe.

LC Zone Event is this Friday. Don't Miss Out!

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)





Save the Date: LC ZONE COMMUNITY NIGHT



What:
An event to build community among the Elementary, Middle and High School LC Community.

When:
Friday, October 6th

What location and time:
Pre-Homecoming Event:
Sacajawea @ 5:00pm-6:30pm
Homecoming Game:
One Spokane Stadium @ 7:30pm

Scan the QR code to volunteer!



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

**Jefferson
Elementary**



Tuesday

October 10, 2023

4:30pm to 6:30pm

4647 S. Regal

McDonald's

PRIDE Tickets Recognize Excellence and Growth

Jefferson strives to recognize scholars who excel academically and as positive members of their classroom and schoolwide community. We do this through our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) expectations and activities. Five expectations guide this work:

- Peace
- Respect
- Integrity
- Diligence
- Empathy



Scholars earn PRIDE tickets for meeting PRIDE expectations across the school. These tickets can be turned in for prizes and privileges in recognition of efforts to meet and exceed PRIDE expectations. Scholars turn in tickets in multiples of ten, with ten tickets gaining a small prize and up to 50 tickets for a larger prize. Many students have shown an ability to hold off on instant gratification and save up the 50 tickets needed to get a Patriot Puppy!

This is just one of many ways we strive to celebrate children and their accomplishments at Jefferson.

Here, a scholar spends her tickets during the first Friday Prize cart delivery on September 15th.

THE PTG SCOOP

Treats for Staff

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

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

PTG Meeting

Our next PTG meeting is Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30pm in the Jefferson library or on Zoom. We hope to see you there!

[PTG Meeting Zoom Link](#)



PTG MOBILE APP
ALL THE INFO YOU WANT IN ONE SPOT!

Event Notifications and Reminders

Jefferson Patriots

Volunteer Signup

Stay Connected with other Jefferson Parents!

PTG has chosen to use BAND, a free app that provides a safe and easy way to share information and keep you up to date on PTG events!

Don't forget to turn on your notifications!

BAND

[BAND PTG Mobile App Link](#)

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY'S \$10 t-shirt SALE

ORDER BY OCTOBER 5th

ORDER TODAY!
SIMPLY SCAN THIS QR CODE WITH THE CAMERA ON YOUR PHONE
or go to <https://linxnet.com/patriotshirtsorder>

WE WOULD LIKE EVERY STUDENT TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEAR THEIR JEFFERSON SHIRT ON SPIRIT DAYS AND FOR SPECIAL EVENTS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PURCHASE A SHIRT, PLEASE CONTACT THE PTG AND WE WILL MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD RECEIVES ONE.

Questions? Please contact
Amanda Jones, PTG President at jeffersonpatriotptg@gmail.com

On Sale through October 5!

[Jefferson T-Shirt Order Form](#)

Greater Spokane League Sports Pass

GSL SPORTS PASS 2023-2024

GREATER SPOKANE LEAGUE

SINGLE & FAMILY PASS NOW AVAILABLE

SCAN ME

SPORTS PASS IS GOOD FOR ALL REGULAR SEASON GAMES AT ALL 16 GSL SCHOOLS

GreaterSpokaneLeague.org

The **Greater Spokane League (GSL)** provides quality events in interscholastic high school athletics, music, dance/drill teams and forensics. Participation in GSL events helps students learn time management, communication, advocacy, sportsmanship and teamwork skills that shape and mold better citizens. [Click here](#) for more information on game passes and more.

Discounted prices available if your student qualifies for free/reduced lunch

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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