

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."

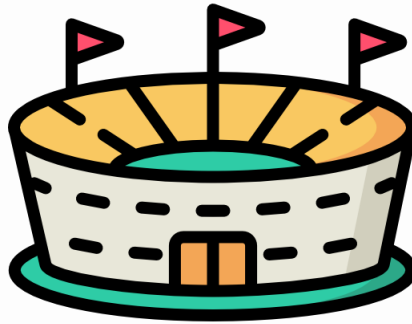


PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Good day to you all,

It was fabulous to see a huge turnout from Jefferson families at the LC Feeder Pattern

*Community Event at Sacajawea Middle School on October 6th followed by the LC homecoming game at the new **One Spokane Stadium!** Kids had fun, parents connected, and I had the pleasure of celebrating being part of a truly amazing neighborhood and larger community. In fact, 167 of our Jefferson scholars were spotted at the event with their families!*



One of our aspirations at Jefferson, and in our entire LC Zone, is to work to build better connections between all who reside in this area. It allows our scholars to be part of something bigger and helps break down barriers of worry when it comes to transitioning to middle school and then to high school.

Our zone is planning to have two more events over the course of the year and hope that you will join us. Keep an eye out for announcements as the year progresses.

Thank you for your support of our zone and of your amazing young scholars! And thank you to My Fresh Basket, The LC Senior All Nighter Committee and all of the PTGs of the LC zone for sponsoring!

Brent

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

October 16, 2023

CALENDAR

October 16

Unicycle Club 3-4pm

October 17

Cross Country Practice
7:30am

Choir Ensemble 3-4pm

October 18

NO Cross Country
Practice

Music & Movement Class
3-4pm

Cross Country Meet
Comstock Park
3:30pm

Unicycle Club 3-4pm

October 19

Choir Ensemble 3-4pm

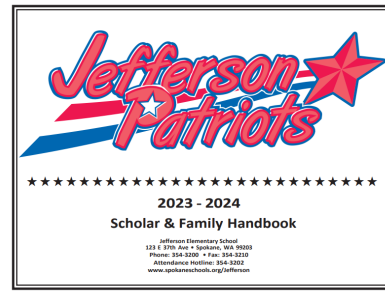
Music & Movement Class
3-4pm

October 20

Cross Country Practice
7:30am



- Lila S.
- June B.
- Andi W.
- Freddie J.
- Josephine B.
- Colton M.
- Ethan T.
- Aden J.
- Kavir T.
- Zariah D.
- Oaks B.
- Khaya K.
- Tanner T.



FROM YOUR
Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

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

Vehicle Safety -page 23

We all need to work together to ensure scholar and driver safety near the school. We ask that all adults act as positive models for our scholars. Jefferson's safety expectations include:



- Scholars must cross the street at the nearest corner with a scholar or adult safety patrol member on duty.
- Vehicles may never double park. It is illegal and a safety hazard.
- All scholars, parents and visitors must cooperate with our safety patrol.
- Always drive in a responsible manner.



Meet Millie

If you haven't had a chance to meet her already, this is Millie, Jefferson's school dog. Millie is Mrs. Gage's dog, and she has been through extensive training to prepare her to be a Jefferson Patriot. While not a service animal or therapy dog, Millie is here to assist in ways that only animals can, bringing joy and helping to calm young scholars who might be having a hard time. If you have any questions about Millie and her role at the school, reach out to Mrs. Gage!



LIBRARY CORNER

If your household is doing any fall cleaning, our library would love donations of any gently used books and builder toys (Legos, blocks, etc. for STEM projects) to grow our library even faster! We have already added almost 100 new books to our collection this year! Thank you for your support! –Mrs. Reed



Cross Country Kicks Off!

Cross country runners in grades 2-5 participated in the first meet of the year at Comstock Park on October 4th. Everyone ran hard, cheered wildly and had a ton of fun! For more pictures from the event, [follow this link](#) to the original Facebook post.

THE PTG SCOOP

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be held from 6-7pm on Thursday 10/26 in the Jefferson back parking lot and the front area by the gym with a quiet room in the library. We will be focusing on Trunk or Treat and the raffle this year, no bingo or pizza.

Please sign up here to help with the event!

[Jefferson PTG: Jefferson Trunk or Treat \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

Trunk or Treat Raffle

Please donate items for our Trunk or Treat raffle! Families can drop raffle items in the front vestibule, in the box marked "PTG Trunk or Treat" starting on 10/16.

Raffle basket themes by grade:

- Preschool & Kinder - Crafts
- 1st - Legos, for all ages
- 2nd - Fall items or spa items for mom: Everything pumpkin spice
- 3rd - Books
- 4th - Sports items or equipment, local sports team gear or shirts
- 5th - Movie Night: Candy, popcorn, popcorn bowls, new DVDs, cozy blankets

November Treats for Staff

Our monthly Treats for Staff will be on

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

Event Notifications and Reminders

Volunteer Signup

DOWNLOAD NOW!

Stay Connected with other Jefferson Parents!

Don't forget to turn on your notifications!

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!

BAND

[BAND PTG Mobile App Link](#)

Thursday, November 2nd. Please sign up below. Thank you!

Jefferson Elementary: November - Treats for Staff (signupgenius.com)

Gift Wrap Sale

The annual gift wrap sale fundraiser will be held October 30th - November 10th. Please watch for more information coming home soon!



Save the Date
Trunk or Treat

BRING-YOUR-OWN JACK-O-LANTERN CONTEST

CANDIES RAFFLE

JOIN US ON:
OCTOBER 26TH
FROM 6 P.M. - 7 P.M.
JEFFERSON BACK PARKING LOT

Illustrations include a witch, pumpkins, a skeleton, and a cauldron.



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Jefferson Preschool is Enrolling!

Contact:
HollyA@spokaneschools.org



SPS is Hiring!

Join us for a Paraeducator Job Fair
October 19, 2023 | 4-7pm | NEWTech Prep | 4141 N Regal St

Get hired ON THE SPOT and start within weeks!

Paraeducators provide academic and related support to a variety of SPS students across all of our 57 school buildings. This position requires a love of education and a commitment to providing all SPS students with a dream, access, and opportunity.

JOB PERKS

- Most positions start at \$20.48, and many include stipends
- Medical, dental, and vision benefits for full-time employees with several options for family coverage
- Schedule fits the school day and year with 10 paid holidays

Meet with school leaders from across the district, human resources staff, and special education department leaders to see if this is a good fit for you! Please bring your resume and a letter of recommendation.



Questions? Call 509-354-7273 or email HeatherG@spokaneschools.org

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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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