

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

Hello Jefferson Community,

I want to formally invite you to this Friday's Multi-Cultural Fair at Lewis and Clark High School which takes place in the LC commons from 3:30-5:30pm. This is the third "transitions" event that our LC Feeder pattern is having this year to bring together families from across the LC Zone. The purpose of these events is to build connections, ease transitions for young scholars between elementary, middle and high schools and to have fun! You may have already seen the flyer in last week's edition of The Journal or on our Facebook/Instagram pages. I encourage you to locate the flyer in this edition and plan to attend with other Jefferson families and staff members. Come share in the uniqueness of our community and celebrate all that makes the LC Zone special.

See you there!

Brent

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

Principal brentp@spokaneschools.org

THIS FRIDAY

March 18, 2024

CALENDAR

March 18

Variety Show Practice
8:00-9:00am, Gym

Chess Club
3-4:30pm

Board Game Club
3-4pm

March 19

Leadership Club 3-4pm

Sign Language 3-4pm

March 20

Music & Movement
3-4pm

March 21

Dormant Oil Spray
Application to
Trees & Shrubs

2nd Grade American
Folk Singing & Dancing
Performance
4-5pm

March 22

Lewis & Clark
Multi-Cultural Fair
LC, 3:30-5:30pm



Multicultural Fair

Explore and enjoy the cultures of LC through performances, displays and more.

Local Vendors. Global Flavors. Food available for purchase.

Vendors include:

- Tacos Tumbras
- Madfire Kitchen
- Lebanon Resturant & Cafe

Date:
March 22 2024

When:
3:30-5:30PM

Location:
LC Commons

We hope all our feeder schools can attend!



March 25
Variety Show Practice
8-9am, Gym

Board Game Club
3-4pm



- Greyson R.
- Roselynn J.
- Arlo N.
- Brooksley R.
- Adeliade B.
- Gavin K.
- Jack C.
- Frankie S.
- Rashid R.
- Simon D.
- Sullivan P.
- Caleb C.
- Lila S.
- Kennedy L.

2023 - 2024
Scholar & Family Handbook

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FROM YOUR
Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

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

Birthday Announcements - p. 20

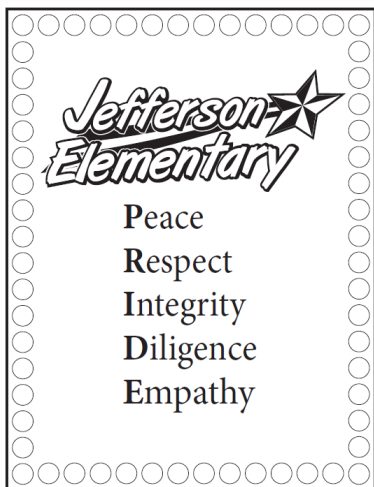
Jefferson announces birthday wishes for



scholars during morning announcements. If a scholar, or their family, prefers that their birthday not be announced, please contact the office so that the request can be noted.



PATRIOT PRIDE



Congratulations to **Mrs. Stefanoff's 2nd graders** for recently filling up the 60 spaces on their classroom PRIDE posters!

Classrooms at Jefferson can earn stickers for their PRIDE posters when they collectively meet PRIDE expectations across the building. When their poster is filled with stars, classes receive a Smart Snack compliant treat and extra recess with Mr. Perdue or Mrs. Gage and Millie, Jefferson's emotional support dog. The five PRIDE expectations include: **P**eace, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**iligence and **E**mpathy.

Star Awards a Hit

Jefferson has a new program this year that

recognizes scholars for demonstrating actions that support a character trait that is the schoolwide focus for each month. These traits are part of our Character Strong PurposeFull People curriculum. In March, the focus is on cooperation.

Students who are selected for the Star Award receive a certificate with the reason they were selected written on it and have their picture taken with other award recipients. The certificates are sent home the next week, after spending time in the school's display cabinet near the office for all to see.



In the picture to the right, other Jefferson scholars stop at the display case to read the reasons scholars have been selected.



Pesticide Application Alert

This is to inform you that our annual dormant oil spray will be applied to the trees and shrubs at our school on **March 21, 2024**. This spray application consists of one gallon of mineral oil mixed in 80 gallons of water to cover and kill dormant insect eggs that overwinter in our area. Our school has taken steps to keep school children away from these areas for 24 hours following the application of spray. We would like to ask that you and your children refrain from brushing up against or playing around the trees and shrubs at our school. A variation from this schedule may occur as a result of inclement weather. Thank you!

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ToothSavers provides oral health services to children within WA state schools, during school hours. All services are free for Medicaid & Apple Health covered children and are provided by a gentle and experienced Registered Dental Hygienist. We accept private dental insurance as well with no Co-Pay!

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Sign your child up for a healthier smile.

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Simple Process

Parents/guardians sign-up online or return signed consent to the school.



Comprehensive Services

Visual screenings, dental sealants, fluoride application, and education all given during school hours.



Proven Effectiveness

School programs like ToothSavers are endorsed by the CDC & proven to reduce tooth decay by up to 80%.



Clinic Day

Each child is called for a 5-7 minute visit with our dental team. We get kids back to class ASAP.

Medicaid/Apple Health pays 100%

Our services are billed to Medicaid as a school-based program, therefore do not interfere with routine dental exams!

THE PTG SCOOP

PTG Upcoming Events

Variety Show

April 18th and 19th

Rehearsals 3/18 and 3/25

from 8-9am.

Volunteers needed during rehearsals!

jeffersonvarietyshow@gmail.com

5th Grade Memory Books

Professional individual pictures on
Wednesday 3/20.

Please send in your memory
photos by 3/22 to

jeffersonpatriotmemories@gmail.com

April PTG Meeting

Tuesday 4/9

6:30pm

Jefferson Library or on Zoom

[PTG Meeting Zoom Link](#)



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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