Jefferson Times

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Hello Jefferson Families,

The school year is off to a great start! Students have been exploring their studies and they are gearing up for the start of co-ed volleyball and soccer. The year has started off smoothly only because there is an amazing team working together on a daily basis. I can't tell you how much I appreciate our staff at Jefferson! They are what make this such a great place to be on a daily basis.

Our teachers have been collaborating about essential standards, teaching strategies, and providing support and extra time for students during the school day. Furthermore, I have watched our teachers give countless hours during their lunches, before school, and after school to set a positive example of their expectations and help students achieve higher standards.

As we continue through the first few weeks of school, we will continue to establish our school standards and rules. These routines allow smooth running classrooms where children can learn. At home, it is also important to provide routines. Many families build in "quiet time" to provide students the opportunity to complete school work or for reading. During this time, a specific place, free to other distractions should be available.

As we work together to achieve our goals, and help Jefferson students grow, let's keep in mind that we all may have different ideas and that our goals are generally the same. We all want what is best for our students, we want them to be successful, and we want them to be happy!

I look forward to this year and what we will accomplish together! As always, please feel free to contact me via email at awooten@sjcoe.net or call our office at 835-3053.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

Mark your calendars for the Book Fair!

When: Tuesday, September 13 - Thursday,

September 15

Time: 8:00am-3:15pm

6:00pm-8:00pm Family Night, Wednesday, September 14

Volunteers Needed! If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair please contact Shawntai Robertson-srobertson@sicoe.net



Mrs. Maslyar's sixth grade science students have been researching animals and are ready to make a difference in the world. Students will be raising money to donate to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). WWF is the world's leading conservation organization. For 50 years they have been fighting to protect the future of nature. Join us in symbolically adopting animals and preserving their habitats. Do your part and send in coins. All money collected through September 9 will be donated to WWF.



8/29 – Family Fun night Fundraiser @ Aldo's Italian Ice & Gelato (Raley's Center)

BAND

JAZZ BAND – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 7:15

CHOIR - Tuesday & Thursday @ 7:15

COLOR GUARD - Monday 4:00 - 5:00pm

BOARD GAME MEET-UP: Fridays from 3:00 – 4:00pm

 Anyone is welcome to come. Students will have the opportunity to learn new games, and meet new people

~ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ~

Our school nurse has to administer the risk assessment questionnaire in person, so starting next Wednesday, August 31, our district nurse (Tina) will be available the last Wednesday of every month from 3:00 to 4:00 in the student services office. Anyone needing a TB test can drop in during that time for her to administer the questionnaire. Please come in when you get your first reminder 3 months before it expires, so that you have enough time to obtain a test should you not pass the questionnaire.

The dates will be:

August 31 September 28 October 26 November 30

MJPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ALDO'S ITALIAN ICE AND GELATO!

MONDAY, AUGUST 29th 1:00pm - 10pm

Bring your family & friends over to Aldo's Italian Ice and Gelato and enjoy a treat for a good cause! 20% of your purchase will be donated back to your school via the MJPFA!

Aldo's Italian Ice and Gelato is located at 2600 S. Tracy Blvd. #120 in the Raley's Shopping Center.

** FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE **



August 26th Flip Flops & Shades

September 9th Green & Gold

September 19th – 23rd College Week

October 7th Green & Gold

October 21st Disney Day

October 24th – 28th Red Ribbon Week

October 28th Extreme Green (THS Homecoming)

October 31st Halloween

November 10th Military Day

November 18th Green & Gold

December 2nd Green & Gold

December 16th PJ Day

January 13th Green & Gold

January 27th TBA

February 3rd Green & Gold

February 17th TBA

March 3rd Green & Gold

March 17th Extreme Green (St. Patrick's Day)

April 7th Extreme Jefferson Spirit

April 28th TBA

May 5th Flip Flops & Shades