

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

During October we celebrate Red Ribbon Week. This is an opportunity for us to raise awareness of the killing and destruction caused by drugs in America

(<http://redribbon.org/>). We will be having spirit days the week of October 24 – 28 in honor of Red Ribbon Week.

Monday, 10/24: "Don't let drugs interfere with your game." - *Wear sports apparel*

Tuesday, 10/25: "Be a Hero not a Zero. Say no to drugs." - *Dress up like a superhero or wear clothes with superhero logos*

Wednesday, 10/26: "I'm CRAZY about me. That's why I choose to be drug free." - *Rock crazy hair*

Thursday, 10/27: "Buddy Up Against Drugs" - *Dress up as a Twin*

Friday, 10/28: "Say "No" to getting high, but say "Yes" to Tracy High" - *Wear extreme Green and Gold in honor of Tracy High homecoming*

As a reminder, our box top contest is currently happening. Our goal is to raise over \$2000 and the class that raises the most money will win a prize. Please send your Box Tops in.

Parent Teacher Conferences are next week, October 17th – 21st. Conferences will be scheduled from 10:30 – 6:00 on Monday with a lunch break from 12:30 – 1:00, and 2:15 to 4:00 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At this time, you will be meeting with your child's teacher to discuss their progress. Contact your teacher or the office at 835-3053 if you have any questions. 5th grade will be holding their conferences in their classrooms, 6th grade in the cafeteria, and 7th/8th grades in the gymnasium.

We still need help with pick up procedures. The county does not allow cars to "wait" in the turning lanes or driving lanes on Chrisman Road or Linne Road. Please do your part by parking in the parking lots if you are arriving prior to 3:00 if the drive through is full. We cannot have cars sticking out into the street. Your child can walk across the crosswalk to your car. Once the bell rings, traffic can flow through the drive through lane as usual. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for your continued support, communication, and taking the time to read our newsletter. Feel free to contact me at any time at awooten@sjcoe.net or 209-835-3053 with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

Our school offers breakfast in our school cafeteria from 7:30-8:00am. Our school cafeteria also offers 2nd chance breakfast at recess. Breakfast is \$1.50 and includes milk and/or juice as well as food items. Questions, please call Debbi Rogers @ 209-839-8759

~ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ~

Our school nurse has to administer the risk assessment questionnaire in person; 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:

October 26, and November 30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mr. Fern (Oct.10th) & Ms. Vinyard (Oct.14th)

