

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 Jefferson families,

June arrived on Saturday. And while the school year is near its end, I invite you to help us in reinforcing with students that their attendance at school and continued efforts toward their schoolwork is expected and respected up until the very last day.

It can be a challenge to keep a young scholar's eyes on the prize in their education as the end of the year begins to get closer and the days are sunny and warm. We will continue to do so and thank you in advance for helping in this regard at home.

Let's finish strong!

Brent

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

Principal brentp@spokaneschools.org



June 3, 2024

CALENDAR

June 3

2nd Grade Field Trip
to Manito Park
12:15-2:15pm

June 4

Crisis Drill Today

Last Leadership Club
3-4pm

Patrol Club End of the Year
Party 3:30pm

June 5

Ninja Warrior
Obstacle Course During the
School Day

June 6

80's Spirit Day

Last Day of Tessera

Last Day of Coding Club
3:00-4:00pm

June 7

Last Day of Preschool

3 Grade Field Trip to
Medical Lake Waterfront
Park for Fish Release
9am - 2pm

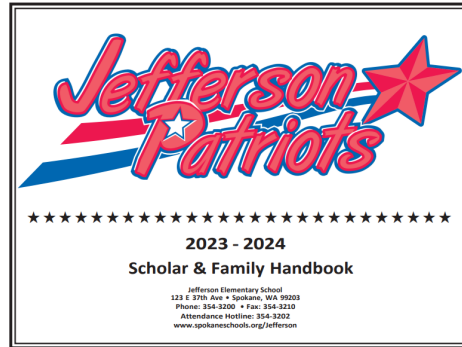
5th Graders to Visit
Sacajawea Middle School
9:30am

Lewis & Clark Seniors
Graduation Walk Between
10-11am

Jefferson Night with the
Spokane Indians, 6:35pm



- Sadie H.
- Ruby G.
- Myra D.
- Max V.
- Alessandra J. B.
- Giovanni B.
- Jack C.
- Aaliyah K.
- Arden H.
- Sienna B.
- Orin J.
- Juniper H.
- Henry B.
- Isla M.



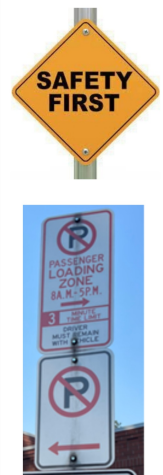
FROM YOUR
Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

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

PICK UP AND DROP OFF (pages 21-22)

For the safety of all children, families are expected to abide by the following expectations before and after school.

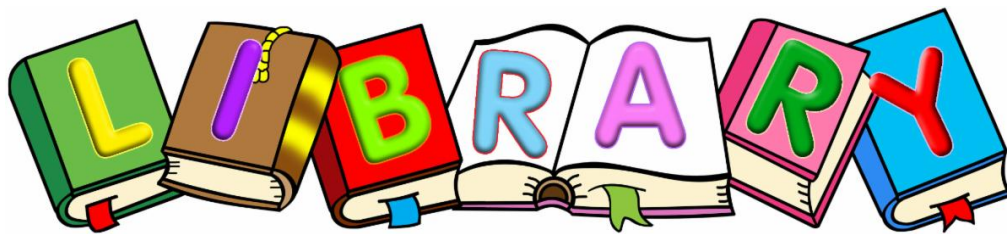
Passenger Loading Zones: Cars are not allowed to park in the front pick-up/drop off passenger loading zones. If an adult feels they need to exit their vehicle to meet or drop off their young scholar, they must park in the visitor's parking lot or along the surrounding streets of 37th Avenue or Manito Boulevard. Double parking in any location is prohibited.



No-Idle Zone: The pick-up/drop off loop on the south side of the building is a no-idle zone. Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds released in vehicle exhaust are particularly harmful to children. Their respiratory systems are still developing and exposure to pollution can lead to a variety of health issues. Please turn off your vehicle as you wait to pick up your Jefferson

scholar.

Crosswalks: Adults are expected to use designated crossings to and from school property and in the direct front of the school to travel to the parking spaces across from the pick-up and drop-off loop. Children watch what adults do more than what they say, so adults are asked to please be safe role models for not only their own children, but for all children.



Library Corner

As the year winds down, the library wants to celebrate the addition of over 350 books to our collection this year! Many were specific requests by students.

Also, all library books need to find their way back to school so we can get ready for

2024-2025 Jefferson Supply List Posted

Family Guide Now Available

2024-2025 Spokane Public Schools Elementary Supply List

General classroom supplies such as pencils, glue, crayons, scissors, markers and tissues are provided by the school district.

The following are recommended for students to bring to school.

*Supply quantities requested for
Jefferson students only

Kindergarten – Grade 2

Headphones for computer use

Gym shoes for Fitness & Health

Backpack with student name clearly printed inside

Grade 3

Headphones for computer use

1 (1-inch) 3-ring binder

2 Composition notebooks (Wide ruled)

1 Package 8-12 colored pencils

Gym shoes for Fitness & Health

Backpack with student name clearly printed inside



Grade 4

Headphones for computer use

Pencil Box

1 (2-inch) 3-ring binder (No Trapper Keepers)

2 Composition notebooks (Wide ruled)

1 package subject dividers for 3-ring binder

Pencil/supply pouch to place inside 3-ring binder

Gym shoes for Fitness & Health

Backpack with student name clearly printed inside

Grade 5

Headphones for computer use

Pencil Box

1 (2-inch) 3-ring binder (No Trapper Keepers)

2 Composition notebooks (Wide ruled)

3 Spiral notebooks, 8.5"x11", 70-sheet (Wide ruled)

3 Pens

3 Highlighters (Different colors)

1 package subject dividers for 3-ring binder

Pencil/supply pouch to place inside 3-ring binder

Gym shoes for Fitness & Health

Backpack with student name clearly printed inside

Summer 2024 **THE** FamilyGuide



Waterfalls, Beaches & Fun in the Sun
Legal Assistance Summer Meal Programs
A Free Resource for Families in Spokane & N. Idaho

For those of you wishing to shop early, the [supply list](#) for the 2024-2025 school year has been posted on the Jefferson Website. It can be found in the “Students” dropdown menu on Jefferson’s website.

Check out [The Family Guide's 2024 Summer Issue](#) for ideas on family fun through the summer months.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN AND OUT OF SPS

With summer just around the corner, families may be wondering how to keep their children active and engaged. Spokane Public Schools has many summer activities for parents to ponder as they plan for summer break. Check out the [SPS Summer Website](#) for tons of links to activities both sponsored by SPS and those sponsored by other organizations in the Spokane area.



SPS Wants to Hear from You!

Dear SPS Families,

As the school year nears its end, we want to

know your thoughts, opinions and perspectives as we continually assess our work as a district. Please take a moment to complete our annual Family Survey, linked at the end of this message.

This important survey allows SPS to understand your students' experiences at our schools or programs. We encourage you to complete the survey for each school-aged student in your household. The survey includes a link at the end to loop back and complete it again.

Please know that while we do ask for student names and ID numbers, this information is kept confidential and only used for demographic purposes.

We appreciate your feedback.

[Take the survey.](#)

Thank you.

Spokane Public Schools

Complete the
2023-24
Family Survey



spokaneschools.org/familysurvey

THE PTG SCOOP

PTG Upcoming Events

PTG Website

More event information and volunteer links can be found on our [Jefferson PTG Website](#)

Altitude Trampoline Night - CANCELED

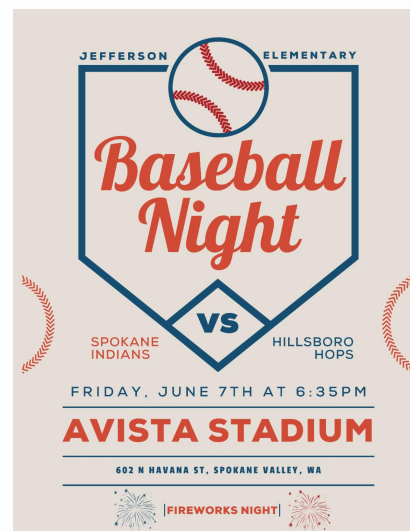
The trampoline park night, originally scheduled for tomorrow 6/4 will be rescheduled for the fall.

Ninja Nation Obstacle Course

The PTG is bringing the Ninja Nation Mobile Obstacle Course to Jefferson this Wednesday 6/5!

This is a reward for our students' hard work fundraising for the Jefferson Jog. All students K-5 will be able to participate during school with their class.

The waiver packet sent home MUST be completed to take part in this fun activity.



Spokane Indians Baseball Night

Friday, June 7th at 6:35pm
\$6 tickets and fireworks night!
Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

5th Grade Promotion

Thursday June 13th at 1:30pm in the Multipurpose Room
Please sign up [here](#).

June Treats for Staff

The last Treats for Staff for the year is Thursday, 6/6. Let's show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them! Sign up [here](#).

No PTG Meeting in June

The June meeting will be for board members only. We will see everyone at our first meeting in September!



ELIGIBILITY

If you attended Jefferson Elementary for at least 1 year (any grade) in elementary school and are now a graduating senior planning on continuing your education after graduation, you are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION

- Download the application at www.jeffersonpatriotsptg.net
- Complete your application and return your essay to jeffersonpatriotsptg@gmail.com
- Further details available in the application.

APPLICATIONS DUE

JUNE 3, 2024

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP

CONTACT INFORMATION

JEFFERSONPATRIOTSPTG@GMAIL.COM WWW.JEFFERSONPATRIOTSPTG.NET

Field Day

Wednesday 6/12

K-2nd grade: 9-10:30am

3rd-5th grade: 1-2:30pm

Volunteers needed!

[Field Day Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Board Position Open: Volunteer Coordinator

Come join the Jefferson PTG board for next year and help make a difference at our school! The board will be planning our events on 6/11 so please reach out before then if you would like input on our events for next year.

jeffersonpatriotsptg@gmail.com





Now Enrolling Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 School Year!

KINDERGARTEN
Registration

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

**SIGN UP NOW FOR
NEXT YEAR!**

REMINDER THAT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 354-3200.

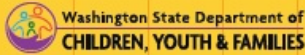
Now Enrolling Preschool for the 2024-2025 School Year!

Free Quality Preschool for 3 & 4 Year-Old Children



Where Play Meets Learning

SPS offers several free preschool programs that help children become lifelong learners.



Learn more and fill out an interest survey at www.spokaneschools.org/preschool



Questions? 509.354.5640

For more information on the SPS preschool program at Jefferson, please contact Holly Anderson-Lester at 354-3193 or HollyA@spokaneschools.org

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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