



Jefferson Journal



Jefferson Elementary School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2018

CALENDAR

- 05 1st Day of 2017-2018 School Year
- 10 Kindergarten ~ 1st DAY
- 11 Health Screening Kdg. - 3rd grades
- 12 Beginning of Year Assembly
- 12 JPG Pasta FUNDRAISER 9/12-26
- 13 JPG Meeting – 6:00pm
- 19 Individual Student Pictures
- 22 First day of Autumn
- 24 G.M. Box Tops due (turn in to classroom)
- 26 JPG Pasta Fundraiser Orders DUE
- 27 JPG Family Event–SKATE NIGHT 6-8pm

REMINDER: Early dismissal EVERY Friday that school is in session.

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE : Kdg - 5th

Start: 8:30 AM Dismissal: 1:00 PM
Lunch is served before dismissal. ALL bus routes are the same just earlier.



Giving Tree Donations
**SEPTEMBER:
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Jefferson BAND Begins

Letters to parents of interested 5th graders will be going home this week. Instrument selection process will take place in class Sept 17- 21.

The first full band class will meet **Monday, Sept. 24** at 7:30 a.m. in the music room. Band will be Mon./ Wed./ Fri. at 7:30 a.m.



Dear Eagle Parents;

Welcome to the new school year. I am excited to get going. Preparing for the year is always nice since it is quiet in the office but when people start showing up things get more interesting and then the kids come and all is as it should be. I look forward to the kids arriving every year. It is why we are here!

This year we have several areas of focus. One is our work around **equity**. In other words, how to we give everyone the support they need to be successful. This includes kids at all ends of the spectrum, academically and behaviorally.

A second focus is continuing our work with **growth mindset**, the idea that we can get better at anything if we continue to try. You can access a rather lengthy article at <http://tinyurl.com/PoBronsonPP> on how to talk to your kids to encourage a growth mindset and avoid the traps of a fixed mindset in kids. We are also remaining focused on **attendance** as a major component to academic success for students. A big part of attendance is getting to school on time every day. Please do all you can to get your kids here on time every day.

You will notice changes to our security. We have locked all outside doors to limit entry into the school. This increase of security comes at a cost of convenience for parents picking up students. We are asking all parents to use the car pick up, on the east side of the school, to get students at the end of the day. I look forward to all that this year will bring.

It is a pleasure to be the principal of Jefferson.

Tim Newall



Jefferson Parents' Group

Family Evening

SKATE NIGHT

Thursday, Sept. 27

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

390 Cedar St., Burl.
Just east of Fred Meyer
garden entrance.



Email: JPG@mvsd320.org
Facebook page:
[@jeffersoneagleparentgroup](#)

Counselor's Corner! Hello and Welcome Back!

We are so excited to have your children as our students! The Counseling program at Jefferson includes all students. I go into all of the classrooms to teach social skills, I have lunches with the students, run small groups and meet with individuals. Every grade level will have a specific skill set that they will be learning. Please look for more information to come home in your child's folder.

The beginning of the school year brings changes to family and student's lives. Please talk to your child about schedules and expectations changing.

We are going to have a great year!

Heidi Hixson – School Counselor, hhixson@mvsd320.org / 360.428.6128 ext. 22005

Parents, Please Note: ALL changes to a student's regular after school transportation requires a parent note or call to school **BEFORE** your student's lunch time that day.



WEBSITE Information

Jefferson Elementary School's website is www.jefferson.mountvernonschools.org
This site will answer many of your questions during the year. You may find

- Breakfast/Lunch Menus,
- 2018 - 19 Calendar,
- Early Dismissal dates & times,
- Jefferson News & Event information,
- Parent/Student Handbook
- Links to Title 1 Family Involvement & Parent Guides,
- Migrant Bilingual Information,
- MVSD Transportation schedules and more.

Mount Vernon School District 320 website:
<http://mountvernonschools.org/>

PLEASE NOTE: Students hot lunches are **\$2.75** this year.

Milk comes with the lunch or may be purchased separately for **\$.50**.

Free & reduced lunch forms are available in the school office.



OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

1-5 Mountain School – 5th grade classes

10 1st gr. VIP 8:05am

15-18 Schuh Farm field trips

18 Evening P/T Conferences

23 Student Picture Retakes

26 JPG Costume Carnival



DAILY SCHEDULE 2018-2019

8:05 – 8:25 am Arrival & Breakfast

8:25 am Tardy Bell

8:30 am School Begins

LUNCH SCHEDULE

11:30 am – 12:10pm LUNCH KINDER / 2nd

12:05 pm – 12:45pm LUNCH: 1st / 3rd

12:40 pm – 1:20pm LUNCH: 4th / 5th

3:00 pm Dismissal Kinder – 5th

QUEST: 8:45 am - 2:45 pm

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES for GRADES Kdg – 5th grade

Please note: All EARLY DISMISSAL times are at **1:00 PM** for 2018-19.

Students are served lunch prior to dismissal.

Bus routes remain the same just earlier.

This year **EARLY DISMISSAL** will occur **EVERY FRIDAY**.

2018 - 2019 'NO SCHOOL' DATES for STUDENTS

Sept. 28

Nov. 12, 22 & 23

Dec. 19 – 31

Jan. 01, 21, 28

Feb. 18

Apr. 01-05

May 27

Last Day of School: June 14, 2019



Jefferson's 2018 -19 Theme:



C.A.M.P. Jefferson

C.an do!

A.im high!

M.otivate!

Be P.ositive!

