General News

If you need to receive this information in Spanish, please reply by email.

Attention Parents

If you ever have any announcements that you would like to go out in the Jefferson Journal, please send them to Kim Anderson at anderski@u4sd.org.

Mark Your Calendars

- NO SCHOOL on February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day.
- Inclement Weather Policy: As the weather changes, inclement weather days will happen more often. On inclement weather days, students will be allowed into the building at 7:30am. 6th graders report to the multipurpose room and 7th and 8th graders report to the gym. The cafeteria will be open for breakfast at 7:30am.

Students of the Week: Golden Jaguars

Melissa Tinoco - Helped another student pick up their belongings
Sherrod Clark - Turned in a pair of lost airpods to the office

8th Grade: Baby Picture
Do you want your baby picture included in yearbook? If so, please submit the gold form (or download the one attached), along with your picture and $10 to Mrs. Schnelle by Friday, February 28.

5Essentials Parent Survey
It is that time of year to complete the 5Essentials Parent Survey. The 5Essentials is a comprehensive, evidence-based tool designated to drive school improvement. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and you may skip any question you do not want to answer.

To complete the parent survey:
- Select the necessary language to complete the survey (English or Spanish).
- Enter email address and county of your child's school.
- Advance to survey questions. Address all other applicable questions.
- Click Submit Survey.

Math Counts
sponsor: Miss Carolyn Fox foxca@u4sd.org
who is it for: any middle school student interested in challenging math problems and wants to get experience competing against other school math teams
what is it: a club that practices solving complex math problems in different scenarios – individually, in groups, timed, with calculators, without calculators. Problems range from 6th grade standards thru Geometry standards.
where/when do we meet: back of the cafeteria from 2:45 to 3:30
Regional Competition will likely be Saturday, February 8th or 15th at the U of I Engineering campus. State Competition will likely be Saturday, March 21st.

Clubs
- Tutoring Time (Homework Club):
  Tutoring for 6th Grade will be Tuesday & Thursday for 2:35p-4:00p in the cafeteria. Students may come to work on homework or assignments with teacher support. The last day for this is Tuesday, May 22.
- Art Club:
  Students can come to Art Club any Tuesday you have time.
- D&D Club:
  Students can bring Cake and Cozy’s every Wednesday from 2:00-6:00. If you’re 14+ D&D or Cozy’s is a great place to be.
- Gay Straight Alliance:
  The Jefferson Gender & Sexuality Alliance meets every other Friday in the music room from 2:45-3:30.
- The Library Club:
  Library activities including pursuing, book club and game every Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 2:45-6:00. Open to everyone!

Jaguar Journal

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