



Newsletter from the Principal's Office Find A Way



Jefferson Elementary
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October Character Trait:
Self-Control

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Elementary Academic Meet

The next elementary academic meet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27th at Jefferson against Stanberry at 3:45 pm. The order of matches will be 6th, 5th, then 4th.

End of the First Quarter

As you know, the quarter ended this past Wednesday. Report cards will be sent out early next week

Tri-C Cart

Tri-C CART would like to extend its gratitude for the support over the years through the donations at the Annual Dennis Frost Tri-C Community Clean-Up Days and the participation during the Tri-C Community Garage Sales. **Tri-C CART's next project is updating the Tri-C Community Business Directory.** It's been six years since the last publication. If you have, or know of, a local business that wasn't included last time or should be removed from the listings, please contact Jane Walter at 660-944-2488 (please leave a message) or through Facebook Messenger. Organizations and other public services will also need to be updated. There is no cost to be included in the Tri-C business directory.

Red Ribbon/Halloween Dress up week

Due to our fall skating party being rescheduled for April 9th, we have decided to add some fun for this coming week with a Halloween themed dress-up days in addition to our Red Ribbon week celebration. PTO will be providing some snacks throughout the week.

During the month of October, elementary students have learned about bullying during guidance time. They have talked about the difference between mean behavior and bullying. Students should hopefully understand that bullying is a recurrent unwanted behavior (physically, verbally or socially) in which the bully has a misuse of power over the victim. Students should also have an understanding of what a bystander is and how they can become upstanders instead of bystanders in bullying situations. The goal is to encourage students to speak up and help others who are being bullied. If you believe your child is being bullied, please reach out and let us know so we can help with the situation. Next week we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. Students are encouraged to participate in dress up days. We will also have various drug awareness activities during the week so be sure to ask your students about the activities and work at getting a good dialogue going between you and your kids about the importance of staying drug free. Next week's theme and dress up days are as follows:

Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free!

Monday: **Follow Your DREAMS!! Don't use drugs!!** Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal!

Tuesday: **Be a Team Player Don't Do Drugs!!** Wear your favorite sports attire or Platte Valley attire!

Wednesday: **You're Too BRIGHT for Drugs!!** Wear neon or brightly colored clothing!!

Thursday: **Hats Off to Being Drug Free!!** Wear a hat!!

Friday: **Boo! Scare Away Drugs!!** Wear your Halloween Costume!!

PTO Meeting

The Jefferson PTO meeting will be held Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. We would like to see as many parents at the meeting as possible. With all the health precautions that have had to take place at school there have been and will continue to be, many changes. The more input we can get the better.

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

Oct. 23 – Fall Skating Party **rescheduled for April 9**

Oct. 27—Academic Meet vs Stanberry @ 3:45 (6, 5, 4)

Nov. 2—Academic Meet vs King City @ 4:00 (5, 4, 6)

Nov. 6—No School for Staff Development

Operation Christmas Child Packing List

Age groups (please label boy/girl and one of the following age groups):

2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 years old (labels and packing ideas available on display at school.

WOW items: Sports' balls (uninflated w/pump included), dolls, stuffed animals, craft kits (ei; wood burning kit, crochet/knitting kit), RC cars with batteries included, etc.

Clothing: Shirts and pants, pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress), underwear, shoes and socks, flip-flops, etc.

Accessories: Hat/scarf/mittens, sunglasses, tote bag/purse, hair bows & ties, friendship bracelets, jewelry, bandanas, wrist watch, flashlights with batteries, etc.

Small toys

Educational items: puzzles, games, pencils, small notepads, calculators, rulers, scissors, tape, crayons, markers, water colors, building blocks, and colored pencils.

Craft supplies: stickers, colored paper, stencils, modeling clay, cookie cutters, playdough, yarn, ribbon, etc.

Hygiene/health items: Brush/comb, toothbrush, nail clippers, bar soap, bandages, antiseptic wipes, Q-tips, face masks, etc.

Personal note: You may include an encouraging personal note, letting them know you are praying for them.

Do Not Include:

Soft candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.