



CALENDAR

- 05 Jefferson Open House 5-6 pm
- 06 1st Day of 2017-2018 School Year**
- 11 Kindergarten ~ 1st DAY
- 12 Health Screening Kdg. - 3rd grades
- 11-15 5th grade Mountain School
- 18 Beginning of Year Assembly - 9am
- 20 School Board Meeting - Jefferson Library
- 22 First day of Autumn
- 29 JPG Family Event-School Dance 5-6:30pm

**** SEPTEMBER EARLY DISMISSAL DATES ****
Every FRIDAY - 8, 15, 22, 29

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 next week. Instrument selection process will take place Sept 18-29.

The first full band class will meet Monday, Oct 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the music room Band will be Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.



Parents Please Note: ALL changes to a student's regular transportation schedule requires a parent note or call to school BEFORE the student's lunch time.



Greetings Eagle Parents,

Welcome back to our returning families and a warm welcome to those of you who are new to the Jefferson "family". I always get excited at the beginning of the school year for all the possibilities that lay before us.

This year we will be promoting the importance of attendance. This is a goal-shared district wide. Attendance is one strategy recognized by the M.V. School Board to achieve a 100% graduation rate at MVHS! This link will take you to a short video on attendance from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). It may seem childish but the information presented is important. You will learn more on the importance of attendance as the year develops.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEDQWgvJwHU&feature=youtu.be>

Highly Qualified Teacher Notice:

At the beginning of each school year, any parent who has a child attending any school receiving Title 1 funds may request and receive, in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers. In addition, the parents may also ask whether the child is provided services by a paraprofessional and, if so, his or her qualifications.

At Jefferson Elementary School, we are very proud of our teachers, feel they are ready for the coming school year, and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or para-educator, please contact me, Tim Newall, at (360) 428-6128 or tnewall@MVSD320.org

Jefferson Parents' Group

Family Evening

Glow in the Dark

Friday, Sept. 29



5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

HOTDOG with chips, orange & drink: \$5.00

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

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,
- 2017 - 18 Calendar,
- Early Dismissal dates & times,
- Jefferson News & Event information,
- Links to Title 1 Family Involvement & Parent Guides,
- OSPI reports,
- Migrant Bilingual Information,
- MVSD Transportation schedules and more.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Students hot lunches have increased in price to **\$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:

- 04 First Band Class – 7:30a.m.
- 06 Early Dismissal 1:00pm
- 13 Early Dismissal 1:00pm
- 24 STUDENT PICTURE DAY
Evening Conferences
- 27 Afternoon Conferences
Early Dismissal 1pm



DAILY SCHEDULE 2017-2018

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/ 1st

12:05 pm – 12:45pm LUNCH: 2nd / 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 2017-18. Students are served lunch prior to dismissal. Bus routes remain the same just earlier.

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

2017 - 2018 'NO SCHOOL' DATES for STUDENTS

Nov. 10, 13, 23, 24
Dec. 20 – 31
Jan. 01, 15, 26
Feb. 16, 19
Apr. 02-06
May 28

Last Day of School: June 15, 2018



JEFFERSON'S 2017-18 THEME :



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