



Jefferson Journal



Jefferson Elementary School Newsletter

JANUARY 2018

CALENDAR

- 2.. School Resumes
- 5.. **EARLY DISMISSAL** – 1:00 PM
- 9.. **JPG meeting** – 6pm
☛ **3rd - 5th After school program 3:00-4:30p**
- 10.. **Student Council meeting:** 7:30 AM
☛ **2nd After school program 3:00-4:30p**
- 12.. **EARLY DISMISSAL** – 1:00 PM
☛ **JPG GAME Night** - 5:30 pm
- 15.. Martin Luther King Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- 19.. **EARLY DISMISSAL** – 1:00 PM
- 22.. Family Tech Night: **Hour of Code** 6-7:00pm
- 24.. **Student Council meeting:** 7:30 AM
- 26.. **NO SCHOOL**

Greetings Eagles Parents,

Happy New Year! Even though the rest of the world celebrates the New Year on January 1st in school we are a third of the way through the year! All a matter of perspective! This is the great part of the year for teachers and kids alike. We all know what to expect from each other and we can get down to work right away to tackle all that is in front of us this year.



In January, we are starting our after school program with 120 kids in grades 3rd through 5th. This program is project based which incorporates all curriculum areas into the work. In addition, with the funding from the Skagit Arts Council we are offering a “Meet the Master’s” art program for 25 second grade students every Wednesday, January through March.

On December 9th, the Jefferson Lego robotics teams, under the direction of Chad Norman, competed against 36 Lego Robotics teams at Mount Vernon High School. Three of our teams moved on to the next level of competition. They will be competing at the Amazon Seattle campus in February. It was a treat to see the work students did to prepare for this event. It was also rewarding to see the level of excitement in our students as they realized they had made it to the next level of competition.

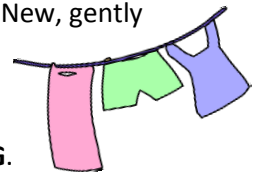
See you around the Campus,

Tim Newall, Jefferson Principal



Student Clothing Needed

As the weather gets wetter & colder, we have more need for a change from wet or muddy clothes. Children’s clothes (especially sweat pants & underwear) in small sizes (5-8) are what we need the most. Every day playground, cafeteria & health room accidents require dry clothing to avoid calling parents. New, gently worn and clean clothes help keep our students in class and comfortable enough to focus on learning. Donations may be left in the school office. Thank you!!



Reminder: PLEASE WASH & RETURN BORROWED CLOTHING.

LATE START SCHEDULE – 2 hour delay
 10:05 am Arrival (No Breakfast)
 10:30 am School Begins
 3:00 pm Dismissal: Kdg - 5th gr.
 Check MVSD website for limited bus routes due to road conditions.

January WOW - CHARACTER

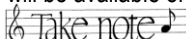


Giving Tree Donations

JANUARY:
Hygiene & Dental



Winter weather and road conditions can affect the school day schedule. Most local television stations (ch. 4 / Komo, ch.5 / KING, ch. 7/ KIRO) as well as radio stations (KBRC/ AM 1430, KAPS/ AM 660, KRKO / AM 1380, KIRO / AM 710, KOMO AM 1000, KAFE / FM104.5) will broadcast school closures or delayed starts the night before or by early morning. Bus routes are also effected if roads are icy or snow packed. Restricted transportation route information will be available on the MVSD website.

 **Take note!** If school is closed or a late start is scheduled for any reason this also cancels before school programs such as **BAND & CHOIR or Student Council.**



JEFFERSON’S FAMILY TECH NIGHT Monday, Jan. 22 - 6:00-7:00 PM

Introduction to Computer Code

This will be an "Hour of Code" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students and their parents in the school cafeteria. Students will use a chrome book to teach their parents about the *Hour of Code* then parents will have the opportunity to use a chrome book for hour of code activities.

