



December 2022

Greetings TJ Families,

Character Trait Assemblies--Responsibility is the Character Trait for November and December. We recently added in focus expectations to our daily morning announcements. Students are reminded about a specific topic that we feel is in need of reteaching. We praise students for showing these R.I.S.E expectations daily. This month we added a fun new twist to encourage kiddos to show Responsibility. We are collecting limited edition Star Bucks tickets. They are red and some have a special symbol on the back earning those students a candy cane prize in the office. Once the whole class earns 100, which equates to 10 stripes on the candy cane in their classroom, the class and hopefully the whole school will earn an extended recess on December 21st! You can do it!

S.T.A.R. Team--Our Sharing Time and Relationships Team can be any cleared volunteer, so if you too want to support our site, I can meet with you to show you the ropes. Just reach out to help!

Donations--We would love the following items:

- Wobble stools (also from Amazon, Charlene has the link)
- Ziplocks (any/all sizes except snack size)
- Kleenex

School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committees--Thank you for supporting our site and being a part of this important work. This month we approved our School Plan for Student Achievement and earmarked funds for all students. We will be adding sensory items for our reset room, contributing to assembly costs, buying incentives for our RISE expectations and more.

Communication--The school website is now updated and TJ PTC along with site social media accounts are adding content weekly. The Blog has been discontinued. This newsletter, the website, social media and teacher communication are our forms of messaging. You may always make an appointment to see me.

- Facebook - **RCSD Jefferson** and **Thomas Jefferson PTC**

- Instagram - **rcsdjefferson** and **tjptc**

- Twitter - **RCSDJefferson**

- Website - <https://thomasjefferson.rcsdk8.org/>

Calendar

December 13th – Candy Cane Stroll event with Santa at TJ 4:30-6:30pm

December 19th – Theme Day: Hat Day

December 20th – Music Ensemble Group Performance at 6:30pm

December 20th – Theme Day: Crazy Sock Day

December 21st – Theme Day: Festive Sweater Day

December 22nd to January 8th – Winter Break

January 9th – No School, Teacher work day

January 10th – All Students Back on Campus After the Break

January 16th – No School for MLK Day

Looking for more information? Check out our TJ School Calendar on the school website!

Thank you for being a part of Thomas Jefferson! We love our Rising Stars!

Mrs. Deslaurier