



March 2022

Greetings TJ Families,

**Yearbook** – If you have any pictures you want to share with Mr. Edson to be considered for the yearbook, please email them to him: [bedson@rcsdk8.org](mailto:bedson@rcsdk8.org). We are partnering with Excel and yearbooks will be available for purchase soon.

**Attendance** – Attendance is vital for every child every day as lifelong habits are established in the early school years and contribute to student success throughout their school career and beyond. The best way to keep up with your student's curriculum pacing is to ensure they are in class daily and engaging with peers and their teachers.

When students are absent, they miss participating in discovery, student discourse, and the friendships made inside and outside the classroom through play and collaborative learning. Knowledge and understanding are more than being able to complete a worksheet; it is connecting new knowledge with concepts known previously to construct new meaning and sharing explanations of what is learned. Our teachers want to celebrate students and peers attending school in person and gaining knowledge.

Please be reminded that our upcoming vacation days for the remainder of the year are the following:

- Monday, March 13, 2023 - Teacher Learning Day - No school for students
- Monday, April 3 - Monday, April 11, 2023 - Spring Break - (return on April 12, 2023)
- Monday, May 29, 2023 - Non-School Day/Holiday
- Tuesday, June 6, 2023 - Last Day of School (Summer Break: June 7, 2023 - August 9, 2023)

Please try and schedule appointments on non-school days and after school. If your child will be absent for an extended period, please visit our [district website](#) or contact the school's front office to set up a short-term independent study contract. We want to ensure that students can keep up with schoolwork as best as possible.

**Safety** – From wet clothing, crowded drop off, icy paths, and slick conditions, we are cautious and often use the blacktop only during the rainy season. Remind students to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for the conditions.

**SSC** – Our SSC meetings are open to the public, and any member of the public is able to address the council or committee during the meeting on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the council or committee (*EC* Section 35147[c][1]) We provide the SSC Agenda 72 hours before the meeting at the school site and online. The SSC meeting will be held March 14th at 2:15pm in the MPR. For more information or questions, please contact us at 916-771-1840.

## Calendar

March 9th – Walk to School Day

March 10th – Report Cards go home electronically

March 12th – Daylight Savings Time, Spring Forward

March 13th – No School, Professional Development Day AND Super Hero Skate Night, Roller King, 5:30-7:30pm

March 14th – SSC Meeting, 2:15pm MPR AND PTC Meeting via Zoom, 6:30pm

March 20th – 22nd – Fifth Grade to Alliance Redwoods

March 21st – ELAC Meeting, 5pm TJ office; Minimum Day (on a Tuesday); Art Show and Open House 5:15-6:30 pm

March 28th – Starstruck Showcase; 5pm showing for half the school; 6pm showing for second half

March 31st – Character Traits Assembly

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

- Twitter - **RCSDJefferson**

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

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

Thank you for being a part of Thomas Jefferson! We love our Rising Stars! – Mrs. Deslaurier