



November 2022

Greetings TJ Families,

Safety–The bus loop, directly in front of the office, is for buses, after-school child care vans, district vehicles and safety personnel only. Please utilize the parking lots to pick up and drop off your children safely.

Character Trait Assemblies--Responsibility is the Character Trait for November and December. We recently added in focus expectations to our 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.

S.T.A.R. Team–This acronym stands for: Sharing Time and Relationships Team which invites all adults to support our TJ students in a positive way by spending time on campus. It will replace Watch D.O.G.S. These volunteers will help our students before and after school as well as in the lunchroom and at recess. The S.T.A.R. 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.

Donations–We could really use the following items:

- used/popped bike tires (to bounce little feet at the base of the classroom chairs)
- small trinkets from Amazon to incentivise positive behavior (see Charlene, our School Secretary for links)
- wobble stools (also from Amazon, Charlene has the link)

Creative Painting Need–I still have projects for someone that likes to paint. These projects have a plan, and one willing volunteer, but we need your non-intricate painting skills to pull it off. Email Mrs. D or call the office to help!

School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committees–We would still love to welcome parents to apply to join these two valuable committees. The first allows you to give input as to how we plan our funding and programs. The second is for bilingual families to give input on how we support students who speak two languages.

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**
- Twitter - **RCSDJefferson**

- Instagram - **rcsdjefferson** and **tjptc**
- Website - <https://thomasjefferson.rcsdk8.org/>

Calendar

Nov 10 - Report cards are emailed home

Nov 11 - No School: Veterans Day

Nov 14-Nov 18 - Conference Week: Early Dismissal at 11:24 for K-5 (TK regular time)

Nov 15 - ELAC Meeting 6pm; PTC Meeting 6:30pm

Nov 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break: No School

Nov 28 - EcoHero Assembly after lunch and Skate Night

EDIT: Plan ahead... **December 13th** is Candy Cane Lane!

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

Mrs. Deslaurier