

Family Engagement  
Katy Slota  
Room 114

# JEFFERSON MS NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2019

Please support our Holiday Food Drive. The food collected will sustain a family for the entire two weeks of Winter Break. We are hoping to make 50-60 boxes and all will be given to Jefferson families.

Each grade is asked to bring particular items:  
6th grade - pancake mix, syrup, cereal (hot & cold), breakfast bars, hot cocoa & hot tea.  
7th grade - rice, beans, mac & cheese, pasta and pasta sauces

8th grade - soup, canned vegetables & fruit, peanut butter & jelly, cake & cookie mixes  
If you would like to donate Smith's or Walmart gift cards, please bring to Katy Slota in room 114.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

HEALTH OFFICE  
DENISE PORTELL, BSN, RN  
BRANDON THOMPSON

Facts about sore throats

- Viruses - not bacteria - cause most sore throats.
- Both viruses and bacteria can spread through contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze. Wash your hands often.
- Most sore throats will get better on their own within one week.
- Medical providers cannot diagnose strep throat just by looking at your throat. Doctors can swab your throat to see if you have strep throat.

•Los virus, no las bacterias, causan la mayoría de dolores de garganta.

• Los virus y las bacterias pueden propagarse a través de contacto con gotitas de tos o estornudos de una persona infectada. Lávate las manos con frecuencia.

• La mayoría de los dolores de garganta mejorarán por sí solos dentro de una semana.

• Los proveedores médicos no pueden diagnosticar la faringitis estreptocócica solo mirando tu garganta. Los médicos pueden frotar tu garganta para ver si tienes faringitis estreptocócica.

Source: CDC.gov

Order your 2019/2020 yearbook online. Regular price for the yearbook is \$20 for a soft cover, and \$27 for hard cover. Go to [TreeRing.com](http://TreeRing.com) and use Jefferson's Pass Code 1014701575134608.

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## SAVE THE DATE

Oct 28 - Nov 1 - Fall Book Fair

Oct 31-Nov 1 - Student Led Conferences

Nov 1 - Mobile Food Pantry @ 3:00

Nov 3 - Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 4 - Boy's Bball @ 430, Home

Nov 5 - Election Day, No School

Nov 6 - IC Mtng. @ 7:00

Nov 7 - Boy's Bball @ 430, Home

Nov 11 - Veteran's Day - No School

Nov 12 - Boy's Bball @ 430, Cleveland

Nov 13&14 - Rock & Rhythm Concerts, 6:30

Nov 14 - Coffee with the Principal @ 8:15; Boy's Bball @ 430, Home

Nov 19 - Boy's Bball @ 430, LBJ

Nov 19 - PTO Mtng. 6:00

Nov 20 - IC Mtng. @ 7:00

Nov 21 - Boy's Bball @ 430, Home

Nov 27 thru 29 - Thanksgiving Break

## COUNSELING CORNER STACY SIEBERG & JOHN SCHOLZ

Ask your student about JetKIND, this new initiative is designed to foster a positive school climate and prioritize a culture of kindness.

“There are three ways to ultimate success:

The first way is to be kind.

The second way is to be kind.

The third way is to be kind.” Fred Rogers

A Message from the  
Room of Requirement  
Mrs. Dunham

THE LIBRARY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE BOOK FAIR HAPPEN. A VARIETY OF 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS VOLUNTEERED TO PART OF THE JEFFERSON BOOK FAIR CREW. THESE STUDENTS HELPED WORK THE FAIR, GREETING CUSTOMERS, RESTOCKING INVENTORY AND PROVIDING BOOK TALKS TO THEIR LANGUAGE ARTS CLASSES. YOUR PARTICIPATION AND PURCHASES MAKE JEFFERSON A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS

On Tuesday, November 5th, APS is asking voters to vote on a bond and mill levy funding package that would help APS make urgent and basic repairs to aging schools, ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.

If passed, tax rates would not increase and funding would not be used for central office administration salaries. You can learn more at [aps.edu](http://aps.edu).