



Jaguar Journal

Upcoming Events

May 24, 2024

- **May 20th-June 4th** IM3rd Meal Donation Collection

- **May 24** - Half Day, Dismissal 11:53 am

- **May 27** - No School, Memorial Day
- Week of Book Fair

- **May 29** - Field Day

- **May 30** - 5th Grade Field Trip

- **May 31** - Half Day, Dismissal 11:53 am



Principal McDonald's Latest Updates

Dear Jefferson Families,

Our Walk for a Cause is back by popular demand! We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the IM3rd meal program from May 20th-June 4th (please see separate flier for a list items). IM3rd Meal program operates on grant funding, donations and volunteers. They provide take home meals to approximately 150 of our Jefferson students each day, along with other schools in our district, county and surrounding areas. Please consider donating an item or two to support their summer feeding program! On June 4th our students will walk Jefferson's track to support this organization!

The district testing window for NWEA reading and math is open. During this time, our students will be setting personalized goals for their tests. Each class will be setting a classwide goal as well, with an incentive! Witnessing their own progress and achieving their goals is a source of great joy for them! We are excited to see their growth!

Wishing you all a fantastic Memorial Day weekend! Hope to see you at the Memorial Day Parade!

Sincerely,
Mrs. McDonald



WALK FOR A CAUSE DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH AT THE JEFFERSON TRACK

WHAT IS HAPPENING:

Leading up to the event day, Jefferson families are encouraged to donate items that will go directly to IM Kids 3rd Meal.

On June 4th, classes will come outside for to walk the track to support this amazing organization!



WHY ARE WE SUPPORTING:

IM Kids 3rd Meal provides over 150 meals EACH DAY to Jefferson students, as well as holiday break boxes of food items for our families.

Let's work together to restock their pantry, while having some outdoor fun!!

DESIRED DONATION ITEMS

- JELLY/JAM
- INDIVIDUAL RAISINS
- APPLESAUCE
- FRUIT CUPS
- DRIED FRUIT
- FRUIT SNACKS
- NUTRI-GRAIN BARS
- GRANOLA BARS
- SANDWICH CRACKERS
- SANDWICH/SNACK BAGS
- 100% FRUIT JUICE BOXES
- INDIVIDUAL SNACK ITEMS
- FULL SIZE BOXES OF CEREAL
- MONETARY OF ANY KIND

Save the Date!

June 4, 2024

5th Grade

Class Award Night

IMS Watt Auditorium, 6 - 7 PM



**Buy 1!
Get 1!
Free!**



Dear Parents and Families:

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). All books are BOGO - buy one get one free!!! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from May 28th – May 31st.

All students will receive 1 free book from our Jefferson PTG!

Before the Fair, you can set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share a link to each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. *Students will be able to shop during their scheduled library times the week of May 28 .

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jeffersonelementaryschool128>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Brenda Litwiller

Jefferson, Rather and Twin Rivers Librarian

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May 27 - 31 Lunch Menu

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Domino's Pizza

Wednesday: Breaded Chicken Breast

Thursday: Bosco Sticks

Friday: Sack Lunch, Half Day



Happy Birthday!!!

Elena Misner

Kensei Greene

Madisyn Compo

Haiden Stapp

Elliot Maxwell

Casondra Shadwell

Mackenzie Shadwell

Ms. Thomas



Important Information

You can find important and reoccurring information about Jefferson Elementary by scanning this QR code or clicking the link [here](#). This is especially helpful for NEW Jefferson families.



Important information about Jefferson Elementary, including things such as the student handbook, supply lists, monthly breakfast/lunch menus, calendar, previous newsletters and more can be found at <https://www.ioniaschools.org/jefferson>.

School Information

Principal - Mrs. Leila McDonald

Secretary - Mrs. Jen Teaker

Counselor - Mrs. Laken Colby

School day: 8:40am - 3:35pm

Office hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm

