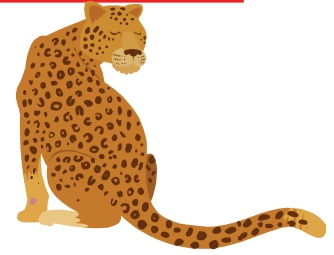




Jefferson Journal



RACING INTO LEARNING

Benchmark Testing for grades 3rd - 6th grade will take place between the dates of September 7th and September 11th. The test monitors the progress the students are making throughout the school year. This year the 5th and 6th grades will be taking the test online.

PTO Meeting

12:00 -1:00 September 9th.

All are welcome to attend. This will be held in the Jefferson conference room.

Go Green! Save your empty ink cartridges and cell phones. Please bring them to school. The PTO will send them in for profit.



SLEEP FACTS

According to scientists, children from the ages of 3-5 need 11 to 13 hours of sleep whereas a child ages 5-12 need 9 to 11 hours of sleep. During sleep your child's brain is working overtime to solidify the learning from the day. School is hard work.

September 2009

Fall Conferences

October 29th - Thursday

November 3rd - Tuesday

No Kindergarten - Nov. 6

Special points of interest:

- ☉ No School Sept. 7th.
- ☉ Picture retakes - October 22nd
- ☉ Vision and hearing checks this month for K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders.
- ☉ Homecoming—Sept. 18, 1:30 dismissal for the parade
- ☉ Swimming - 6th grade, starts on Sept. 21st.
- ☉ September 25th - Midterms go home

Principal's Corner

The year is off to a great start! The students need to “REV THEIR ENGINES” with a healthy breakfast. The Jefferson breakfast programs offers hot and cold food. The cost is \$1.50. If you qualify for free or reduced lunches you will also qualify for a free/reduced breakfast price. Some of the items are: omelets, French toast, sausage, cereal, muffins, juice, and milk. October is school lunch month. More information will be coming later this month.

Jaguar Pride - Starting the week of Sept. 8th. One student from each classroom will be chosen to be Student of the Week. We ask that the student bring a picture of themselves/family and 1-2 items that they are most proud of that they would like displayed in the showcase for the week. The items will be returned at the end of the week.

Going Green - The classrooms will be recycling their paper. The staff will be collecting plastic and aluminum.

Collect -Bring in your Land O'Lakes milk caps, General Mills box tops, Tyson Labels, and Campbells products UPC labels. This brings in money for special items for the classrooms.

School Safety Patrol - Mr. Zink is in charge of the safety patrol 5th and 6th graders. More information will be coming home soon.

Sincerely, Mrs. Laura Morrow