

Jefferson Journal

“Knowledge is the key to the future”

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Principal's Message

Mrs. Carm Proctor

As the year comes to a close each year, it has become a tradition for the June newsletter to acknowledge all the people that have made this year a success at Jefferson.

It is always so gratifying to see our students grow academically as well as socially and emotionally. This is a credit to our staff. Each year, with each new class, comes new challenges. The teachers at Jefferson rise up to those challenges and are dedicated to producing successful students.

Thanks to all the parents, guardians and adults in our students' lives who nurture and encourage their children everyday to do well in school.

Our secretaries, custodians, nurse, guidance counselors, paraprofessionals are all to be commended for their assistance in making Jefferson a great place for kids to be.

Lastly, as our construction is now coming to a close, I would like to thank all the contractors and construction workers who have made our school look beautiful.

Have a great summer and best of luck to our soon to be ninth graders at JHS. Make us proud!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JEFFERSON OFFICES WILL BE OPEN THROUGH JUNE 30TH, CLOSED JULY 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 15TH, RE-OPENING ON AUGUST 18th, 2008.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE OVER THE SUMMER, PLEASE BE SURE TO LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF THE CHANGES.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

Our best wishes go out to retiring staff member, Paul Lombardo who has dedicated a great number of years teaching the students of Jamestown Public Schools and especially Jefferson Middle School.

The students, staff and parents of Jefferson will miss Mr. Lombardo next year but wish him nothing but health and happiness in the future!

So long dear teacher, friend and colleague...

2008-2009 SUPPLY LIST

If you like to shop the summer sales for your child's school supplies, we will have the supply lists posted on the Jefferson website in July. Our web address is:

<http://www.jamestownpublicschools.org>



All School Awards Assembly

There will be an all school Awards Assembly on Wednesday, June 25th at 9:00 AM. All parents are invited to attend.

JAMESTOWN KIWANIS CLUB "TERRIFIC KID OF THE MONTY"



Congratulations to Mikayla Gibbons for being named Kiwanis Club "Terrific Kid" for the month of March.

Mikayla is in 8th grade at Jefferson Middle School. She likes to soccer, volleyball and track.

Her favorite subject is Spanish. Favorite TV show is Making the Band 4 favorite music group R and B.

Mikayla belongs to track.



Congratulations to Mark McGraw for being named Kiwanis Club "Terrific Kid" for the month of April.

Mark is in the 7th grade at Jefferson Middle School. He loves playing football, basketball and watching football. Favorite subject is Science and Math.

Mark's favorite music group is Drake Bell and Colourslide. He enjoys watching Celebrity Fit Club and Drake & Josh.



Congratulations to Taylor Posley for being named Kiwanis Club "Terrific Kid" for the month of May.

Taylor is in 5th grade she enjoys soccer, volleyball, drawing, reading and singing.

Taylor's favorite TV show is American Idol and favorite music group Is Jonas Brothers. She also belongs to the Boys and Girls club and Church.

Just The F.A.C.S.

Spring has sprung and summer is upon us. We are running around to track meets, ball games, concerts and all those other things that make our lives hectic. The last thing on our list is a family sit down dinner. What is so important about eating together anyway? One thing we know from the experts is that teens who regularly eat with their families are less likely to drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes, use drugs or engage in other unhealthy behaviors than their peers who seldom or never eat meals with their families.

Eating together as a family creates conversation. Just think about the opportunity we have as parents to talk things over, share stories, and ask questions...Kids love to talk about their day. Don't underestimate the value of dining together. Make a plan to meet for dinner at least a few times a week, without the TV, computer, or cell phones. Make it a Family night for just the family and find out what is going on in your kids' lives. JC Andrews, FACS teacher

Nurses Corner

Medication News

The last day of school this year will be June 26. Please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication/supplies on or before June 26. All medication/supplies left in the health office after the last day of school will be discarded. Forms for prescription medications, over the counter medications and treatments during school hours for 2008-2009 may be picked up in the health office. The forms must be signed by parent/guardian and health care provider. All medications must be in their original packaging or a pharmacy labeled bottle.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the health office from 8:10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at 483-4430.

Mrs. Lindstrom School Nurse

PTA NEWS

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This spring the PTA sponsored several successful events including the Pizza and Movie night which featured *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, the Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair, and the 7th and 8th grade Spring Dance (co-sponsored with the student council). We would like to thank all of the parent and staff volunteers who gave of their time to make these events happen!

As we approach the end of the school year, the PTA has more activities which will require volunteer assistance. Our next meeting will be held in the school library on **Wed., June 11 at 7:00**. Please try to attend and help in the event planning. Hope to see you then.

ART NEWS

The Ice Arena Art Show is made up of artwork of exceptional quality, done during this school year, by 1st - 12th grade students in the Jamestown Public Schools.

Each art teacher can only select 12 - 15 pieces of work to exhibit.

I am very proud to have submitted the following student's art in the show this year to represent Jefferson Middle School.

Grade 5

Kyle Liuzzo, Jan Torres, Nick D'Angelo

Grade 6

Michael Gustafson,

Grade 7

Andrew Lewis, Lane Tomassini, Angel Phanco, Zach Davis,

Kourtney Young, Samantha Platt, Josh Hicks

Grade 8

Brooke Tobias, Sarah Miller, Brittany Delgado, Jordan Nelson

Mrs. Corey/Art Teacher

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students for being named Student of the Month of March:

Kameron-Rizzo Walker
Katie Andolora
Nick Butman
Brianna Anthony
Tristin Holland
Steve Carter

Student of the Month for April:

Aaron Ryan
Kyle Liuzzo
Erik Tingue
Abby Whisner
Kelly Spencer
Haile Bonfiglio

OPTIMIST AWARD

Congratulations to Danielle Guichard for receiving the 07-08 Optimist of the Year Award for Jefferson. A luncheon at the Boys and Girls' Club was recently held to honor the students in our area.



Flag Day Ceremony

Team Challenge will hold a Flag Day All School Assembly on June 12th at 2:00 PM in the Auditorium.

All parents are invited to attend.



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