

Jefferson Parents:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We look forward to welcoming your student(s) to Jefferson. We are the home of the Patriots. Our vision is "To educate Patriots today, to be leaders tomorrow." Our theme this year is encouraging our Patriots to believe in their own abilities and share their ideas with others - Be YOU!

Important Contact Info:

- Jefferson School Phone: 263-2650
- Office Hours: 7:30am-3:30p.m.
- Absence Line: 284-3025 (Call before 8:30am; available 24 hours)
- Fax Line: 284-3031

School Hours:

First (Half) Day:	Tuesday, August 13	K-6 students	8:20-11:55am
Regular Hours:	Wednesday, August 14	K-6 students	8:20-2:40pm
Early Dismissal Wednesdays*:		K-6 students	8:20-11:55am

*Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6

Lunch Schedule & Prices:

K	10:40-11:00 Recess	11:00-11:25am Lunch	Students:	\$2.70
5/6	11:15-11:35 Recess	11:35-12:00pm Lunch	Adults:	\$3.20
3/4	11:40-12:00 Recess	12:00-12:25pm Lunch	Milk:	\$.50
1/2	12:15-12:35 Recess	12:35-1:00pm Lunch	Cookies:	\$.60 (3rd-6th only)

Drop Off/ Pick Up Procedures:

- Doors open at 7:45 a.m. Students should enter through the cafeteria doors. Announcements begin at 8:10 a.m. The tardy bell rings at 8:20am.
- **Drop off procedures:** Please drop off your student(s) behind the school on Adams Street, **beyond the sign**. Students should exit the vehicle on the right (sidewalk side). This is a quick drop-off area only. If additional time is needed for drop-off, please use the parking lot on Jefferson St in front of the school or Third Street.
- **Pick up procedures:** K-1 parents may pick up their students at the primary wing doors (Third Street). Students will not be allowed to cross Third Street unless accompanied by an adult/guardian. 2nd-6th grade parents may park in the parking lot on Jefferson Street and come to the front of the school to pick up your child(ren) at 2:40p.m. All 2-6 students will exit the building using the front doors.

Patriot Staff:

We are excited for the following staff members to join the Patriot family. Please welcome...

- Mrs. Christine Seneca, 3-4 Special Education Resource
- Mr. Justin Tilford, PE Teacher
- Mrs. Keshia Wenninger, 1st Grade Classroom Support Aide
- Mrs. Elaine Campbell, K-2 Title 1/RtI Math Aide
- Mrs. Nicole Gold, Reading RtI Aide
- Mrs. Kelsey Phillis, Reading RtI Aide
- Mrs. Stacy Zukowski, ELL District Aide
- Ms. Brittani Taylor: 3-6 Special Ed Resource Aide

We still are seeking candidates for the following positions: Math RtI Aide (grades 3-6), Special Education Resource Aide (grades 3-6), and Building Technologist. If you or someone you know may be interested, please encourage them to contact kate.wyman@mcusd709.org and complete the online application on the district website - employment.

Communication:

Office communication to parents will occur using PowerAnnouncement emails, calls, and monthly newsletters. Please provide a current email address to ensure you receive all school-related information. We invite you to join the Jefferson School and Jefferson PTO Facebook pages.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Class Lists Posted - Thursday, August 8th 4:00pm

Kindergarten "Unpack the Backpack" Night - Monday, August 12 4:00-6:00pm

First Day of School - Tuesday, August 13 8:20-11:55am

Meet the Teacher Night - Tuesday, August 20 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Fall Picture Day - Wednesday, August 21

Readathon Kickoff - Friday, August 30

We are excited to kick off the 19-20 school year believing "WE CAN" do the impossible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, email, or schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,


Kate Wyman, Jefferson Principal