# Jefferson Elementary School

# Patriot News

## DECEMBER 1-19

## Winter Weather

The weather is going to start getting cold! Please make sure to dress in layers. Coats, hats, and gloves are important if you want to play outside!

Recess will continue to be outside until it "feels like 10 degrees." So please bundle up!

## What to expect...

- 12/2 - Student Ambassadors to Midwest Food Bank
- 12/3 - Early Dismissal
- 12/8 - 5th-12th Grade Choir Concert 6:30 pm at Grace
- 12/9-11 - Penguin Patch/Holiday Shop for students - proceeds go towards Gameball Run Donation
- 12/10 - PTO Assembles Christmas Baskets at Jefferson 8:30-10:30 am
- 12/11 - 6th-12th Grade Orchestra Concert 7-8:30 pm at MHS West Gym
- 12/13 - 6th-8th Grade Jazz Band Concert 3:00 pm at MJHS Gym
- 12/16 - K-2 Holiday Performances at Jefferson
  - Kinder Holiday Performance at 6:00 pm
  - 1st and 2nd Grade Holiday Performance at 7:00 pm
- 12/18 - Popcorn Day
- 12/19 - Early Dismissal
  - K-2 Classroom Parties 10:30-11:30(Signed Up Parent Volunteers Only)
- 12/20 - Gameball Run Girls' Varsity Game for Jefferson: All students get into the game for free!
  - JV starts at 1:00 pm & Varsity at 2:30 pm

**Jefferson PTO will provide Christmas food baskets for those within our school who would benefit from help this holiday season. If you can contribute towards these baskets, please consider donating the following items:**

**K:** shampoo, conditioner, body soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes

**1st:** cereal, instant rice, instant potatoes, canned fruit

**2nd:** breakfast bars, stuffing, Mac 'n' Cheese, toilet paper

**3rd:** instant oatmeal, jelly, Hamburger Helper, gravy

**4th:** peanut butter, paper towels, soup, canned chili

**5th:** pasta and sauce, pasta packets, canned pasta

**6th:** muffin/cake/dessert mixes, crackers, canned vegetables

**All:** laundry detergent

The food drive will run from November 20 - December 5. **Thank you for your generosity!**

## Monthly Character Trait

# Perseverance

**Perseverance is the act of not giving up when something is difficult and continuing to try your best to reach a goal. It's about having determination and seeing a task through to the end, even if you make mistakes or face challenges along the way. For example, it's like building a tall block tower that keeps falling down, but you keep trying to build it again until it finally stands tall.**

- **Trying even when it's hard: Perseverance is when you keep going even when things feel tough.**
- **Learning from mistakes: It means you don't stop if you don't get it right the first time, but instead, you learn from your mistakes and keep practicing.**

**Breakfast Menu**

**Lunch Menu**