

JANUARY 2014 ☺ JEFFERSON PTA

Holiday Baskets Delivered

Thank you to the many Jefferson families and staff members who contributed to our Volunteers of America food and gift baskets. They were stocked full of yummy food and fun gifts for ten local families. Also, a big thank you to those who donated time to wrap presents and deliver the baskets!

Holiday Store

Thank you to chairperson Senta Barrett for running a wonderful Holiday Store for our Jefferson students. Did you know that this is not a fundraiser for Jefferson PTA? Rather, it is a service for our Jefferson students where they can experience the joy of giving. Thank you to the many, many helpers who made this magic happen at Jefferson! If you are interested in chairing Holiday Store for December of 2014, please contact Araceli at volunteers@jeffersonpta.org. It is a weeklong time commitment that brings a lot of joy to the students!

Talent Show

It's time to get ready for the big show on February 21st! The first practice is Wednesday, January 22nd from 3:30-5:00 in the cafeteria. The second and third practices are February 5th and 19th, same time and location.

It is the goal of the Talent Show coordinators to allow all interested students to perform, but cuts and/or restructuring of acts may occur due to time constrictions. Please look for a blue entry form coming home in your student's backpack. Contact chairperson Manjeet Russell at mbasran@frontier.com if you have any questions.

Comcast's Internet Essentials Program

Comcast has a program to bring the power of the Internet to more students and families across the country. The Internet Essentials program offers home Internet service for only \$9.95 a month.

To qualify for \$9.95 a month Internet service and a low-cost computer, your household must meet all these criteria:

1. Be located where Comcast offers Internet service,
2. Have at least one child eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program,

3. Not have an overdue Comcast bill or unreturned equipment,
4. Have not subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days.

How to apply:

1. Call 1-855-8-INTERNET (1-855-846-8376) to request an application.
2. Comcast will mail you an application. Complete and return it, along with lunch program documents from your child's school.

Thank You, McClain Insurance!

On behalf of the entire Jefferson Elementary community, Jefferson PTA would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to McClain Insurance for their generous donation of \$500 to our playground replacement project. Thank you for supporting our students, McClain Insurance!

Applegate Grant

We would also like to thank Washington State PTA for granting Jefferson PTA a \$500 Applegate Grant. Jefferson PTA will use this grant to offset the cost of providing IXL math access for the entire school, a \$2500 expense.

Your student can access IXL at the Jefferson website, <http://www.everettsd.org/jefferson>, using his or her student ID number (used to buy lunch) as both login and password.



General PTA Meeting ☪ January 9th at 6:30 PM

Please plan to attend the PTA General Meeting on Thursday, January 9th, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm in the library (childcare available).

On the agenda: Nomination Committee, Levy Information, Independent Reading, and Playground.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 6-17 Food Drive to restock Jefferson Food Bank
- 9 Jefferson PTA General Meeting, 6:30 PM, library
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- 22 Talent Show Practice, 3:30-5:30 PM, cafeteria
- 24 Movie Night, 6:30 PM, cafeteria
- 27 No School for Students
- 30 All School Music Program