

THANK YOU!

- **Jefferson Spirit Wear**

A big shout out of appreciation goes to Cathy Mitchell for running the fall Spirit Wear orders. Thank you for all the time it takes to make this happen.

- **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies**

Thank you, Wendy Vlahovich and Teri Estrada, for your time and organization during this fundraiser! There is an incredible amount of “behind the scenes” work that goes into this job. Thank you to Ms. Nunes for providing that extra motivation to inspire our sellers.

- **McTeacher Night**

Thank you to our Jefferson families and fabulous McTeachers: Ms. Bennett, Ms. Goddard, Ms. Walker, Ms. Klujber, Ms. Russell, Ms. Simnowitz, Ms. Weitkamp, Ms. Nunes, and Ms. Mainz for making our McTeacher Night a big success. We raised \$552.50 for 5th Grade Camp. The next McTeacher Night is May 19, 2014.

- **Harvest Dance**

Yee-Haw, thank you, Anna Kagley! We love the Harvest Dance every year!

- **Teacher Appreciation**

Gina Moore-Daniels rustled up some might fine fare for our late-working staff during conference week. Thanks to all the staff who stayed late to make conferences feasible for many families.

- **Scholastic Book Fair**

Thank you to Senta Barrett for chairing the Scholastic Book Fair. Senta has done a wonderful job chairing the last several book fairs, but she would like to pass this responsibility to someone else. Are you interested?? She's willing to mentor you! Please contact Araceli at volunteers@jeffersonpta.org. Our Scholastic Book Fairs are not fundraisers for Jefferson PTA, but instead they help Mr. Haney receive new books (up to **400 durable, quality books** per year!) for our library.

Otis Spunkmeyer Delivery Day
November 8th from 2:10 – 4:00 PM
Jefferson Cafeteria

Clean out your freezer because the cookie dough is coming! Pick up time runs from 2:10 to 4:00 PM on Friday, November 8th. Please make arrangements to pick up your frozen products as we cannot provide freezer space!

Congrats to our Top Ten Sellers: #1 Jack L., #2 Hannah T., #3 Cody B., #4 Katelyn N., #5 Alana G., #6 Noah D., #7 Gerritt N., #8 Riley T., #9 Neveah H., #10 Zoe B., Jordan H., and Cora S.! As a whole, Jefferson students sold over 2,500 items!

Our raffle items will be drawn on November 8th and the Limo Lunch will take place on November 14th for those who sold 15 items or more. Watch for the field trip permission slip to come home soon.

General PTA Meeting
November 14th at 6:30 PM

Please plan to attend the PTA General Meeting on Thursday, November 14th, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm in the library. On the agenda: playground information, math information, and more. Refreshments and childcare will be available! We look forward to seeing you!

Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, November 16th
from 8 - 11 AM
Jefferson Cafeteria

Come one and all to the pancake breakfast! Proceeds go to lower the per-camper cost for **5th Grade Camp** next fall. The cost is \$3.00 a plate, which includes pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee. The 4th graders will also be hosting a Bread Loaf Bake Sale. Bring your neighbors, grandparents, friends and family!!! Many thanks to the companies that have generously donated to this fundraiser: Bob's Burgers & Brew, Burger King and IHOP.

**Washington State PTA
Reflections Art Program
Projects Due by November 20th**

2013-14 Reflections theme: "Believe, Dream, Inspire"

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. Each year, Reflections challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students to National PTA's Reflections Theme Search.

Please visit the Washington State PTA website link below for more information about the Reflections Program. There you can find general participation rules as well as the rules for specific art categories:
www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections

Student Entry Forms are available on website for you to print or in the Jefferson Office on the flyer table.

Please have your child submit their original piece in the Jefferson Library by Wednesday, November 20th.

Please **DO NOT** mount or frame visual art or photography. Reflections Committee will mount your child's piece if it is chosen to advance to the next round.

Questions? Contact Teri Estrada at teri.estrada04@gmail.com. Have fun and be creative!

**Movie Night
November 22nd at 6:30 PM
Jefferson Cafeteria**

Come one and all to the Jefferson Movie Night in the cafeteria! The family-friendly movie is free; bring your pillow to be comfy and spare change for popcorn and other snacks.

**Holiday Baskets
Begin Collecting Now- Items Due December 13th**

The Jefferson PTA is organizing a way to reach out to families in need over winter break: Holiday Baskets. Included in the holiday baskets will be grocery staples and gifts.

Everett Volunteers of America has provided us with ten families in need right from our community. Using information from the parents in each household, we have an on-line wish list to sign up for food and gifts for each family member. A collection box will be in the main office area and items are due December 13th.

You can sign for an item at: <http://vols.pt/R8GbKs> **OR** email Connie at smithcon@hotmail.com.

**Holiday Store
December 9-12, 2013**

THE HOLIDAY STORE IS COMING TO JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY again this year Monday, December 9th through Thursday, December 12th. This is a shop where students will be able to do their own gift shopping for family and friends. Each classroom will have an assigned time to shop. There will also be a family shopping time on Thursday from 3:30-6:30 pm.

There will be lots of wonderful gifts to choose from, most gifts are under \$5.00 and 90% cost less than \$10.00. There will be many gifts for moms, dads, sisters, brothers, grandmas, and grandpas, to make it easy to find a gift for everyone on your list. Gifts purchased during the classroom shopping time will be wrapped before you leave the store. Students will also make a craft to take home during their assigned class time. A budget envelope will be sent home with more information when we get closer to the event.

We NEED Volunteers!!! The Holiday Store will have parent helpers at the store ready to help students shop, check out, wrap gifts, and complete their crafts. We need volunteers to help everything run smoothly. Please consider volunteering for this event! We have both day and evening volunteer shifts. Look for the flyer to go home soon with the Volunteer Spot sign-up or you can send an email to Senta Barrett at senta@cristina.org. Come join in the fun!

STAY IN TOUCH! A PTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS IS LOCATED AT jeffersonpta.org