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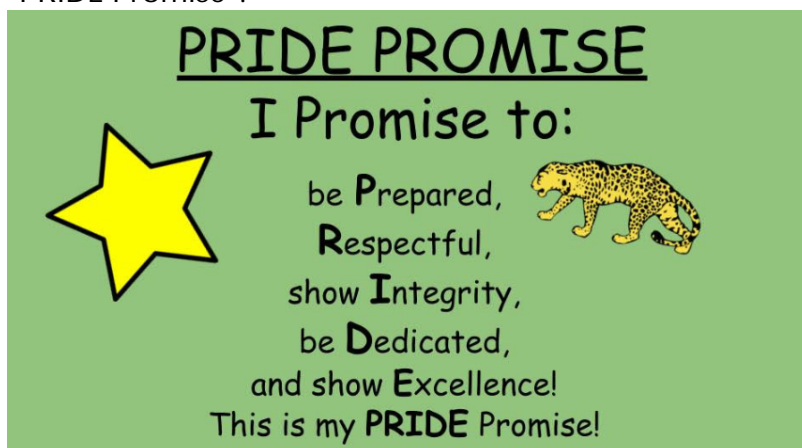


Good Evening Jefferson Families,

The countdown to the 24-25 school year is on! We are excited to welcome our Jaguars back to the building soon. This is a busy time of year, so please read through the information below carefully to stay informed.

Welcome Back!

- Please take some time to check out our Welcome Back Packet [HERE](#) which is full of important information for this school year.
- Plan to fill out the Daily Dismissal Form [HERE](#) for every child you have at Jefferson as soon as possible.
- Our District is 1:1 with Chromebook devices for every student! Please review the Chromebook Handbook [HERE](#). Students in grades K-2 will keep their devices at school and students in grades 3-5 will take them back and forth between school and home each day.
- Our school office has its own email address tj.office@weschools.org that you can utilize instead of sending in paper notes with your child.
- Having conversations with your child to review school expectations can be very beneficial. [HERE](#) are the expectations for the different areas of our school. If you are looking for a back to school family activity try choosing two areas to discuss with your child. Ask them how they show "PRIDE" in those areas. You can also see if your child remembers our "PRIDE Promise"!



Bus Information & Teacher Assignments

- It is important that you know your Parent Portal Login, as this will allow you to view your child's teacher and bus route information.
- If you do not know your Parent Portal Login, please complete [THIS FORM](#) and we will email your login information to you as soon as possible.
- Families will be able to view their child's teacher(s) in the Parent Portal on Friday, August 16th at 3 PM.
- Like last school year, student bus routes will not be mailed home. Parents and students will be able to view bus information on August 14th in the Parent and Student Portals by opening the transportation link at the bottom of the menu. At this time the Portal Phone App does not currently support this feature, so please view bus information by logging into your Portal Account through a web browser on a phone or computer. Login here: <https://www.weschools.org/W-EParentStudentPortal.aspx>

Save the Date

- Back to School Bash- North High School on Wednesday, August 14th from 5-9 PM



- Kindergarten Kickoff- Jefferson Elementary on Thursday, August 15th (Last Names A-L at 9 AM and Last Names M-Z at 11 AM)- please click [HERE](#) to sign up if you have not already!
- New Student Orientation- Jefferson Elementary at 4:30 PM on Monday, August 19th (this is for students in grades 1-5 who are new to the building this year)
- Back to School Picnic- Jefferson Elementary on Monday, August 19th before Meet the Teacher /Supply Drop-Off



- **Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Meeting**- Jefferson Elementary at 5:45 PM on Monday, August 19th in the cafeteria gym prior to Meet the Teacher. We will review some important information regarding the Third Grade Reading Guarantee
- Meet the Teacher/Supply Drop-Off for Grades 1-5 Only- Jefferson Elementary from 6-7 PM on Monday, August 19th (Click [HERE](#) for this year's School Supply Lists)
- Chalk the Walk- Come decorate our sidewalks to welcome our students back to school!



CITY OF EASTLAKE IS HOSTING A

CHALK THE WALK




EVENT DETAILS:

Date:
Tuesday, August 20th

Time:
5:30 – 6:30 pm

Two Locations:
Longfellow Elementary
Jefferson Elementary

**Pick a square and
share words of positivity
and kindness!**

Chalk will be provided!

- Click [HERE](#) for the 2024-2025 Willoughby-Eastlake District Calendar

Start Dates

- The First Day of School for Students in Grades 1-5 with Last Names Starting with A-L is Wednesday, August 21st
- The First Day of School for Students in Grades 1-5 with Last Names Starting with M-Z is Thursday, August 22nd
- All Students in Grades 1-5 will come to school on Friday, August 23rd
- Kindergarten Staggered Start Dates will be scheduled after our Kindergarten Kickoff Event along with individual interview times with the kindergarten teacher.
- For more information on the start dates, please see [THIS](#) attachment

Jaguar Jog T-Shirt Sponsors Needed

JAGUAR JOG SPIRIT WEAR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP FORM

Thomas Jefferson Elementary is so excited to invite you to be a part of our annual Jaguar Jog! As a partner in the jog, you will be ensuring that every student will take home a piece of spirit wear to wear for many years. You are also contributing to an incredible cause - *the development of our future leaders!*


In return, we would like to provide your business with the follow brand awareness opportunities!

- Your logo or name displayed on the back of this shirt worn by nearly 400 students year-round, providing continuous exposure for your business!
- Your logo on our Jaguar Jog fundraising page that every donor will view.
- Social media shout outs sharing about your business and a heartfelt thank you for your support.

Please see the sponsorship information below for pricing and details.
Thank you for being a valued member of the Thomas Jefferson Elementary Community!


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Your Business Logo
one color print




REGULAR AD (\$100+)

Your Business Name



FAMILY AD (\$25+)


Your or Your Family Name



All donations are tax deductible.
Please include your name, phone number, and business logo (or name) to jefferson.pto01@gmail.com.

Please make checks payable to TJ PTO
Mail to: 35980 Lakeshore Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

You can also make your donation online :



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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Donations

- Did you do some cleaning over the summer and want somewhere to donate some of those items you no longer need?! Consider donating to us!
- We would like to create a space that can be used by students during indoor recess or for rewards and are looking for new or gently used board games, card games, fidget toys, etc. We are also looking for a [basketball pop-a-shot game](#) and/or [game table](#) to make the space really cool. If you have anything you can donate, please reach out!

We know this is a lot of information so please contact the school with any questions.

Have a great night and I hope to see you at some upcoming Back to School events!

Candace Platt

Principal

Jefferson Elementary

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