

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

PARENT

NEWSLETTER

Jefferson Elementary Provides an Excellent Education for All.

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Upcoming Dates

June	2	Track and Field Rain Date
	2	2 nd Grade Field Trip
	2	5 th grade play
	3	5 th grade play
	4	Last POD
	4	Last day for kindergarten and Pre-K; Kindergarten "Camp-out"
	5	5 th Grade graduation 10:30 a.m.
	5	Last day of school, early dismissal
	7	Market Day pick-up 10:00 -11:00 a.m.

From Mrs. Seaburg's Desk:

Yikes it's June! This day seemed so far away in August and now the last Parent Newsletter of the year. First of all, we still have a busy week planned for Jefferson.

1. I expect Track and Field will be wonderful today for those students who are here; second graders will have a great time on their field trip today too.
2. *Tomorrow at noon (Tuesday) we will dedicate the bench that Jefferson staff and families have donated towards in memory of former Jefferson kindergarten teacher, Marian Beguin. Mrs. Beguin was killed in a tragic accident last August.*

3. Wednesday at 9:00 AM will be Jefferson's last POD for the year.
4. Thursday at 10:30 we will honor our fifth graders and wish them the best as they leave Jefferson and head to middle school next year.

I've tried to avoid saying "goodbye" but now it is time to wish you all well. The last eleven years have flown by! It has been an honor and privilege to work with the children, families, and staff of Jefferson school. Thank you for the support and confidence you have always given me. The new principal, Mrs. Mink, is looking forward to meeting and working with you all. You are amazing people and I know you will *Continue to do Great Things!* Thank you.

Marian Beguin Bench Dedication

Please join us at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, June 3 to dedicate the bench in memory of Mrs. Marian Beguin, former Jefferson kindergarten teacher.

Jefferson 5th Grade Drama Club Presents...

Monster in the Closet, by Angela D. Stewart. There will be 2 performances: Monday, June 2nd and Tuesday, June 3rd at 5:00 p.m. at Jefferson Elementary School. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children.

Last Day(s) of School

The last day of school for Jefferson students in grades 1-5 will be on Thursday, June 5. Dismissal will be at 12:00 Noon. The last day for kindergarten and pre-k students will be on Wednesday, June 4. Report cards will be sent home with students on their last day of school. Please be sure to check backpacks on this day!

REMINDER

If your child wears sandals to school, please remember to send a pair of socks with/him or her to wear with gym shoes for PE.

Class Supply Lists

Class supply lists were sent home in last week's Monday Mail. Please refer to these lists if you did not purchase School Tool Box supplies from PTA.

MOVING?

If you have moved or will be moving from Jefferson's attendance area, please let our office know as soon as possible. We are in the process of planning for next year. 815-754-2263.

Kindergarten Registration for 2008-09

Kindergarten registration was held April 23 & 24. If you have not yet registered your kindergartener for next year, or if you know of someone else who will be attending who still needs to register, please contact the Jefferson office ASAP. Packets are available here at school.

Please Use Front Entrance Only

As a reminder, we ask all parents and visitors to *only* enter the school through the front entrance and to sign in on the visitor clip board. Please leave items such as lunches, homework, etc., with the greeter or in the office. If visiting a classroom, please see the secretaries in the office after signing in, before proceeding to a classroom. Thank you for your cooperation!

From the Health Office

Attention 4th grade parents: students entering the 5th grade for the 2008-09 school year **do not need a new 5th grade physical examination.** Physical examinations are now **required for students entering the 6th grade, not 5th grade.**

However, **5th grade students who turned in a physical examination *this* school year, will not need another physical examination for 6th grade entry in August 2008.** If you have any questions, please contact Jefferson's health office at 815-754-2263.

Walk-in Registration Dates

Walk-in registration for returning families who did not take advantage of mail-in registration (the deadline was May 5, 2008) will be held **July 9 & 10, 2008** at the **Education Center, 901 S. 4th St.**, from 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m. (*\$10 increase in registration fees for returning families*) (**\$20 increase in registration fees for returning students who register after July 10, 2008**)

Community Information for June 2, 2008

(Flyers for events/activities listed below are usually available in our pamphlet rack. You may call the school office if you would like us to send a flyer home with your child, or you may stop by school to pick up a flyer)

Neighbor's House 6th Annual Summer Refresher - Is your 5th grader struggling with homework this year? High priced tutoring not an option? Features: Math & Language Arts, Goal-Setting, Community Service and Life Skills. Open to all middle schoolers June 16 thru July 25, mornings 5 weeks, with certified teachers. Low cost with transportation and financial assistance available. See bright green flyers in Jefferson's pamphlet rack for information and visit www.neighborhouse.org on the web. Neighbor's House is located at 5th and Pine in DeKalb. 815-787-0600.

Kish u-Pick Summer Camp – flyers with information are available in Jefferson's pamphlet rack. For more information, call 815-825-2086, ext. 204

DeKalb Baseball Camp 2008 – at DeKalb High School, May 31st and June 1st for grades 1-3, 4-6, & 7-8. Registration forms with information available in Jefferson's pamphlet rack. Registration deadline is May 23rd.

Kishwaukee Children's Chorus Summer Choral Day Camp – July 29 – August 1, 2008. A fun-filled week of music making at its best... See the flyers in Jefferson's pamphlet rack for more information. Registration deadline is July 15, 2008. Contact Debi Frankovich, Chorus Manager at 815-8959090 or visit www.kishchildrenschorus.org

4-C Six Week Parenting Class – Mondays, June 9-July 14, 2008 at Land of Learning Child Care Center in Sycamore Parenting Class is FREE, registration is required. To register, call Jo at 815-758-8149, ext. 249. Limited childcare is available. Register early to ensure your child's spot. Topics covered: child growth and development; communication, self-esteem, stress and anger management (for child and parent); child guidance; enhancing family life.

NIU Boys & Girls Soccer Day Camp – June 9-13, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – Noon for ages 6-10. See pamphlets in Jefferson's pamphlet rack for registration information. Information is also available at www.niuhuskies.com

Huskie Track Club – Registration Monday, May 12th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at DeKalb High School's front lobby. Registrations will also be taken during practice times May 19-23 at the track. See orange flyers for fee information, practice schedule. Deadline for registration is May 31, 2008. A copy of a birth certificate is required for all NEW members of HTC in order to complete registration. Visit the website at www.huskietrackclub.com.

8th Annual DeKalb J-Barbs Volleyball Camp – Huntley Middle School, August 11-August 15, 2008. 3rd, 4th and 5th grades from 8:30- a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; 6th, 7th and 8th grades from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$35. Each participant will receive a T-Shirt. Make checks payable to Huntley Middle School. For more information, call 915-754-2241 and ask for Mrs. Thomas; or, contact Mr. Quade at 815-758-1843.

NIU HUSKIE PUP CAMP – A recreational day camp for children ages 6-12. Arts, crafts, sports, swimming, field trips, outdoor exploration drama and more! First session begins on June 9, 2008; last session ends August 8, 2008. Times are 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with extended care times 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For fee information and questions, contact Staci Brown, Camp Coordinator at 815-753-0231 or stacib@niu.edu or visit www.stuaff.niu.edu/rs/pupcamp.shtml

Children's Community Theatre Imagination Camp – Monday – Friday, June 9-20, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. NIU's O'Connell Theatre, DeKalb. Imagination camp is for children entering 1st – 6th grade in Fall 2008. See pink registration forms in Jefferson's pamphlet rack for more information.

Kishwaukee YMCA DeKalb County Swim Team (DCST) DCST is an age group swim team for children ages 5-18 who can complete 1 length (25 yards) of the pool. Swimmers practice in groups by age and ability and compete in meets against swimmers their own age. Please see the tan flyers in Jefferson's pamphlet rack for more information, or, visit the web site at www.dcst.org. You may also call the YMCA at 815-756-9577.

YDAY CAMP – Kishwaukee Family YMCA – Enrollment forms with descriptions of Summer Camp sessions are available in Jefferson's pamphlet rack. Contact the Kishwaukee Family YMCA at 815-756-9577 or visit www.kishymca.org for more information or questions.

*Please see pamphlet rack outside of the Jefferson School Office for more information on these events. **Note:** Community activities are not necessarily sponsored by nor affiliated with DeKalb District 428.*