

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, March 22, 2024 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Student Placement for the 2024-25 School Year

It is the time of year when we start thinking about next year. The adults are beginning the long process of making class lists for next year. One piece of the process involves getting input from our families. Please complete the form attached or the [Google Form](#) for each of your JFK students. Be sure to put all of the information into this form, even if you think we already know. The adults will be using this information to help us make placement decisions.

Please note that requests for specific teachers will not be honored. As a school, we work hard to create balanced lists for all of our students and classrooms.

Please complete and send to your student(s) teacher before April 5th

Climate Survey for JFK Families

We want to hear about your experience with your student's education at JFK. Beginning today we invite all families to complete the School Climate Survey for JFK. This survey includes questions about your student's learning, school safety, and interpersonal relationships, as well as your views about the school environment and your relationship with the school. Your responses will help improve relationships, the learning environment, and the overall school experience for our students.

The survey is completely anonymous and brief; it contains 21 questions and takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. You can take the survey online by using the following unique school link: <https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/vD0203Jo4G0> (If you cannot access this online survey, please pick up a paper copy in our school office, complete it, and leave it in the box designated for that purpose.) Please submit your responses by April 30, 2024.

As you respond to each item, think about your own personal experiences as a family member. Please answer all of the questions, or your answers won't be recorded. You can mark "I prefer not to answer" if you don't want to answer a question. All your responses are completely anonymous and results will only be reported as group responses.

We hope you will take the time to provide us with this valuable information. Feel free to call our office at (802) 655-0411 if you have any questions. Each school's total survey results will be used

to inform and develop appropriate strategies, procedures, and/or programs to enhance our school climate.

The link to complete the survey is here: <https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/vD0203Jo4G0>
Thank you!

Winooski Partnership for Prevention Community Dinner - March 25, 2024

Community Dinner

Monday, March 25th

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Chef Harmony Edosomwan

Community Room of the O'Brien Community Center ([map](#))



Drawing on the roots of Southern, Nigerian, and Latinx cultures, Harmony's Kitchen aims to bring authentic and tasty Afro Fusion Soul Food to your table. Harmony's Kitchen was first conceptualized in 2019, by owner and chef, Harmony Edosomwan.

Edosomwan is a Nigerian American who was born and raised in Bronx, NY. Edosomwan moved to Vermont in 2016 to attend University of Vermont. In 2020, at just 21 years old and while studying at UVM, she started Harmony's Kitchen as a means to make extra money. She started off by selling plates to her friends and classmates. She would've never thought it would turn into what it is today. Today, Harmony's Kitchen is a full service afro fusion soul food catering business, popup restaurant, and Supperclub.

Learn more about HK's origins by reading and watching Burlington Free Press's coverage of Harmony's Kitchen [here](#).

–Harmony's Kitchen can be reached at harmonyskitchenvt@gmail.com–
Explore Harmony's website here: <https://www.harmonyskitchenvt.com/>

[SIGN UP HERE](#) - there is no cost for this event

*Tables, utensils, and a simple drink will be provided
Take-home option also available*

Calendar

March 25, 2024

Community Dinner

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

March 28, 2024

Community Iftar

April 1, 2024 - April 5, 2024

VTCAP Testing Grades 3-5 Math and ELA

April 4, 2024

Kindergarten Screening

April 5, 2024

Kindergarten Screening

Veggie Van Go

April 8, 2024

No School Pre-K-12 (Solar Eclipse)

April 9, 2024

No School Pre-K-12 (Eid-al-Fitr)

April 10, 2024

VTCAP Testing 5th Grade Science

April 11, 2024

All School Morning Meeting

April 12, 2024

VSYO Performance in PAC

April 18, 2024

11:00 am Dismissal for All Students

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences

April 19, 2024

Veggie Van Go

11:00 am Dismissal for All Students

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences



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