

JFK Weekly Newsletter

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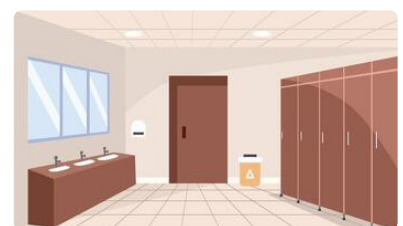
A Reminder About Personal Items from Home

We want to remind families that students should not bring personal items from home to school. This includes electronics, dolls, special collections, trading or playing cards (like Pokémon cards), or any other personal belongings. These items can easily get lost, stolen, or damaged, and they often create distractions that interfere with learning.

When students bring items from home and they are lost or misplaced, it can be upsetting and disruptive—not just for them, but for their classmates as well. To help all students stay focused, safe, and ready to learn, we ask that personal items stay at home. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our school community focused on learning and enjoying a positive school experience.

JFK Schoolwide HEART Agreements - Bathroom

At JFK, our HEART agreements guide student behavior in every shared space, including our bathrooms. In this week's newsletter, we are focusing on bathroom expectations to ensure students use these spaces safely, respectfully, and responsibly. Students are encouraged to go directly to the bathroom, take care of their needs, use quiet voices, respect others' privacy, and put items where they belong. Key practices include flushing, washing hands with soap, cleaning up after oneself, and returning to class promptly.



Staff support students by monitoring bathrooms as needed, providing gentle reminders, modeling respectful behavior, and following up on any concerns. Attached to this newsletter is the full Bathroom HEART Agreements document, and families are encouraged to review these expectations with their students to support safe and responsible use of shared spaces.



Socktober is here!

From October 1st through October 31st, we'll be collecting *new* socks for our school community, Pre-K through 12th grade. Please make sure donations are clean and in good condition—no dirty or ripped socks. Bring your socks to Mrs. Dee's classroom in D161. If

you can't donate, you can still help by spreading the word! We have asked students to talk with the adults at home before bringing socks to school.

Let's work together to make a difference this Socktober!

JFK Calendar

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8:30 am JFK All School Morning Meeting

11 AM Early Release for all students

Friday, October 17, 2025

11 AM Early Release for all students

Thursday, October 23, 2025

No School



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