

JFK Weekly Newsletter

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Picture Retake Day – October 29th!

If your child missed Picture Day or would like a retake, Tuesday, October 29th is the day! You can order school pictures online at my.lifetouch.com using code F25100FF to receive 10% off your order (expires July 31, 2026).

Prefer to order with a paper form? Contact your child's teacher or the JFK front office at 802-655-0411 to get one.

Don't forget to smile!

Finishing Our School-Wide Agreements Series: Audience Agreements in Action!

This week, we're wrapping up our series on school-wide agreements by sharing our Audience Agreements. Last week, our students had a fantastic opportunity to put these agreements into practice during the 6th Grade Circus Performance!



Our agreements focus on helping students be:

Honest: Own your actions, clap or sit quietly, ask for what you need, and come prepared to participate.

Engaged: Be a positive audience member, actively listen with your whole body, and focus on the speaker.

Appropriate: Use safe bodies and kind words, follow audience protocols, stay in your spot, and respect others' space.

Responsible: Take care of school and personal property, stay in your assigned spot, be mindful of

everyone's needs, and clean up after yourself.

Timely: Be mindful of everyone's schedule and return quickly if you need to leave.

Watching the 6th graders' circus performance was a wonderful way for our students to practice these skills and celebrate learning together. We are so proud of how thoughtfully our students followed these agreements—and we can't wait to see them continue to bring them into every classroom and assembly!



Classroom Celebrations & Inclusivity at JFK

At JFK Elementary, we love helping students learn about different cultures, seasons, and traditions throughout the year. Our focus is always on learning—not celebrating—so that every student feels included and represented. As we move into a season filled with holidays, our classroom activities will remain curriculum-focused.

Classroom celebrations are designed to build community, recognize shared growth, and reinforce our HEART agreements in equitable and inclusive ways. These celebrations are always tied to learning, not holidays, and do not include food, screen time, or extra recess.

Families are encouraged to celebrate holidays in meaningful ways at home. At school, we'll continue to focus on fun, engaging, and inclusive learning experiences that help every student belong and thrive.

Thank you for partnering with us to make JFK such a caring and welcoming place for every child!

Socktober Update: Over 80 Pairs Collected!

We're off to an amazing start with Socktober! So far, our JFK community has donated over 80 pairs of socks to support students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed—your generosity is making a real difference!



There's still time to join in! From now through October 31st, we're collecting new socks in good condition (no dirty or ripped socks) for our school community. Donations can be brought to Mrs. Dee's classroom in D161.

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

Let's keep the momentum going and make this Socktober our best one yet!

JFK Calendar

Friday, October 17, 2025

11 AM Early Release for all students

Thursday, October 23, 2025

No School

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Picture Retake Day

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:30 am November All School Morning Meeting

Thursday, November 13, 2025

11 AM Early Release for all students

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 14, 2025

11 AM Early Release for all students

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences

November 24, 2025 - November 28, 2025

No School PK-12

November Break



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