



Jefferson Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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Welcome Jefferson Families!

On behalf of the PTA, I would like to welcome all our returning families and our new families to Jefferson Elementary. We are thrilled to have you and hope we can provide support and assistance to you in getting adjusted to a new school and new year. If you haven't yet joined PTA, I encourage you to do so. Membership is only \$5. We need your ideas on how we as a PTA can better serve our students and teachers. Please contact Melissa McCurdy @ Membership@jeffersonlr.org to sign up.

For those wanting the most current information concerning our school and activities – you can follow Jefferson in many different ways: via Constant Contact (see back page) on Facebook (Jefferson Elementary - Little Rock) and on Twitter <http://www.twitter.com/@JeffersonElem> – don't miss out on all the fun things we have planned this year.

I look forward to meeting the many new students and parents we have coming to Jefferson. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me, or any of the PTA board.

Let's have a great year!

Kathy Rice, PTA President, 2011-12 President@jeffersonlr.org or 912-5071.

PTA MEETING

When: Tuesday, August 23rd @ 6-7pm

Where: Jefferson Media Center/Library

We need your support! Please join us!



We are crazy for coupons!

Coupons are the best way to save money in this economy – so we are taking advantage by selling Entertainment books to help the Jefferson PTA raise money for all the great things it provides for the school. This year our funds have been allocated for field trips, science equipment, and after school enrichment clubs. None of this would be possible without the money we raise thru fundraisers. Books are \$30 – but the Kroger coupons (another place we all shop!) alone (a savings of \$68!) will cover the cost of the book. Also included are coupons for Best Car Wash, Cupcakes on Kavanaugh and Breckinridge Movie theater.

Help your family and Jefferson all at the same time by buying and selling these awesome coupons books! Please contact Kelly Pace at Fundraiser@jeffersonlr.org for more information

Jefferson Spirit Night!

at



When: Thursday, August 25th from 5-8pm

Where: Chick-fil-a on Markham (South of Park Plaza Mall)

Families – would you like the dollars you spend at

Chick-fil-a (because we know you eat at Chick fil A!!) to benefit Jefferson?

On our first ever **Spirit Night** – they will!

Bring the coupon that will go home with your child via back pack express and feed your family on Thursday night anytime between the allotted times, and **15%** of the night's proceeds will be donated back to the Jefferson PTA. How easy is that? Earn money just by eating yummy chicken sandwiches, waffle fries and dream cones! The



Cow will be there too – as well as a spinning wheel for coupons to be used for a future purchase. Come join the fun!



Jefferson Book Fair!

The library will sponsor a book fair the week of Aug 29th -Sept. 2nd.

Check out the weekly events:

- Aug. 29-30: Class Previews all day!
- Aug. 31: Muffins for Moms 8-10am
- Sept. 1: Donuts for Dads 8-10am
- Sept. 1: Open House/Family Night at the Book Fair
- Sept. 2: Grand Shopping at the Book Fair - Grandparents 10:30am - 1:30pm



Kroger Cards = Free money for Jefferson!

Really, nothing could be easier than using a Kroger gift card to help Jefferson earn money. Every time you pre load your card and swipe it at the checkout counter, 5% of your purchase total is automatically donated BACK to our school. Please contact Nathalie Massanelli @ KrogerCard@jeffersonlr.org for more information. If you didn't purchase a card at registration, they will be sold at the Jefferson Open House on Thursday, September 1st.



Happy August Birthdays to the following Jefferson Teachers and Staff:

Ms. Lankford	August 11
Ms. Brotherton	August 19
Ms. Faulkenberry	August 23
Ms. Mellor	August 27
Ms. Finkbeiner	August 27

JEFFERSON BASKETBALL

Jefferson will be sponsoring a 4th & 5th grade co-ed basketball team this year. Tryouts will be September 13 - 15 from 2:40- 4pm at Jefferson. For more information, please contact Alicia Wilson (3rd grade teacher) at alicia.wilson@lrsd.org. You must have a permission slip, which you may pick up in room 14.



All of our teachers need help throughout the year with field trips, class parties, and other miscellaneous class activities – if you are willing to serve as a room parent for your child's class, and didn't sign up during registration, please contact Ashley O'Neill at roomparents@jeffersonlr.org to add your name to the list of volunteers.



To Corie Hollingsworth and all her volunteers during registration! They were paperwork Queens!

To Erin & Brian Bush for the many updates to our website! Go to: www.jeffersonlr.org.

To Dawn and Chris Plank for getting our Jefferson grounds looking fabulous in 100+ degree weather! You deserve a year's supply of Gatorade!

Constant Contact

Don't miss a single announcement, date or activity by signing up for our **Constant Contact** weekly email message. Go to the Jefferson website – www.jeffersonlr.org – and on the right hand column you can enter your email address to get our updates. Or you may Text **Jefferson** to 22828 for a link to join. Or you may contact Andrea Dixon directly at email@jeffersonlr.org.



Jefferson Calendar of Events

(Entire school year calendar on www.jeffersonlr.org)

August:

19	New Student Pizza Party	5-7pm
23	PTA meeting	6pm
25	Spirit Night Chick fil A	5-8pm
25	Scouting Night at Jefferson	7pm
29-Sept 2	Book Fair – Jefferson Library	

September:

1	Jefferson Open House	
5	LABOR DAY	NO SCHOOL
20	"Pig Out on Books" for PreK-1 st grade	
22	PTA meeting	6pm

Jefferson PTA Executive Board

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