

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, September 30, 2022 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

Dashain

We do not have school on Tuesday, October 4th. Tuesday is Dashain, which is a major Hindu holiday. Many of our Nepali and Bhutanese families celebrate Dashain. This 5-day festival symbolizes the victory of good over evil.

Walk to School

On Wednesday, October 12, 2022, JFK will be participating in our annual Walk to School Day. Winooski School District celebrates fit and healthy students with a walk-to-school activity for all ages. Teachers and school staff will be in the parking lot of the Walgreens on Main Street in Winooski by 7:40 am ready to walk to school with your student(s). If you typically drop your child off at school, please drop your child off in the Walgreens parking lot at 7:40 am to join the walk to school. Older students, family members, and community members are invited to walk with us.

Please join us!

Cafeteria Snack Prices

Students at JFK are allowed to purchase ice cream and/or chips at lunch. Starting Monday, chips will cost \$1.25, and ice cream will cost \$1.25.

Vision Screenings

More than 12 million school-age children in the United States have some form of vision problem, yet only one in three have received eye care services before age six. Many vision problems run the risk of becoming permanent if not corrected by age seven when the eye reaches full maturity. Vision also plays an important role in education. According to educational experts, 80 percent of learning is visual. Vermont Lions provide free vision screenings to schools, early childhood centers, nursery schools, and daycare centers. The actual screening takes less than a minute, but the benefits can last a lifetime. The Lions Clubs of Vermont purchased Welch Allen spot vision cameras to conduct vision screenings.

- 80% of learning is visual

- Vision problems undetected by age 7 can become permanent
- Screening children 6 months to 6 years of age provides early detection.
- Every Child deserves to see the world clearly!

Early screening leads to early detection, which helps ensure that children get the follow-up care they need. We want to make sure that correctible vision problems don't stand in the way of our children learning and seeing the world clearly. The Lions Club will beat JFK on October 12th to screen vision for students in grades K, 1, 3, and 5.

Calendar

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

No School

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Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Walk to School Day

Meet at Walgreen (321 Main Street) at 7:40 am

Thursday, October 20, 2022

11:00 Early Release for all students

MHS Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 21, 2022

11:00 Early Release for all students

MHS Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 17, 2022

11:00 Early Release for all students

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 18, 2022

11:00 Early Release for all students

JFK Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 21 - Friday, November 25



No School


Thanksgiving



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