

# JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, September 9, 2022 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year!

It is fantastic to see students in the hallways and in the classrooms. Everyone has been excited to be in the building, thrilled to see and make friends, and impressed with our new spaces.

As we settle into school and establish new routines, your students will hopefully come home and tell you all about their day. Students will be participating in guided discussions about the WSD expectations in each space (Honest, Engaged, Appropriate, Responsible, Timely = HEART). If your family is new to JFK, you will hear all about our HEART acknowledgment system, earning HEARTS, and celebrations. All students will be participating in team-building exercises, interactive lessons to get to know their new spaces, and activities to get to know their classmates and adults. Students will also begin foundational work in math and literacy during the first six weeks of school. Our goal is to create a strong foundation at the beginning of the year to ensure all our students are successful for the entire school year.

## Drop Off/Pick Up

As you have experienced, our drop-off and pick-up procedures get a little smoother each day. A few things you can do to help things go well:

1. Walk/bike to school if possible. We have very limited parking
2. If you are driving your students to school, drive all the way to the end of the drop-off loop before letting your student(s) out. Staff members will wave you through.
3. Do not get out of your car. If your student needs help in the morning, please park and help them get ready there.
4. Do not drop/pick up students off in the George Street parking lot.
5. Doors open at 7:55
6. If you are driving to pick up your student, please stay in your car, pull as far forward as possible, tell the staff member your student(s) names and grade levels, and wait for your student(s) to come to the car.
7. Do not get out of your car at pick up. If your student needs help buckling, etc, please park and pick them up with the walkers.
8. If you are walking for pick up, please wait by the fence. Do not wait by the JFK entrance.

9. Walking and driving students will be in groups by grade level. Please do not pluck your student from the group without letting the adult with the group know you are taking your student(s).

It takes practice for things to become habits, and every day we become more efficient. Thank you for all your help and support!

## Calendar

Monday, September 12, 2022

Thrive After School Starts

Thursday, September 15, 2022

12:15 Early Release for all students

Monday, September 19, 2022

Picture Day

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 7:40am

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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