

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, October 28, 2022 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

George Street

The George Street parking lot is NOT a place for people to drop off or pick up students.

Turning around in the parking lot during morning drop-off or afternoon dismissal is not safe. If you are driving to drop off or pick up your student(s), you must use the Normand Street entrance to ensure everyone's safety.

Tradies/Absences

When a student is absent from school for all or any part of the day or needs an early dismissal, the parent/guardian must call Allyssa Ravelin, our WSD attendance person, at 802-383-6183 to report the absence or early dismissal. You can also email her at aravelin@wsdvt.org. This responsibility rests with the parent/guardian. This ensures the safety of students and accuracy in tracking attendance.

Communication

We want our families to be involved in their student(s) education, and know what is going on at school. In turn, we want our families to feel comfortable communicating with us. Communication is the key to successful working relationships. We have several ways that we communicate with our families:

1. JFK Facebook Page: Pictures and information are posted on the JFK Facebook page frequently. Like the page to get updates. The Winooski School District also shares information on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @WinooskiLearns.
2. JFK Weekly Update: Each Friday, I write a Weekly Update for families. This weekly update is sent home as a paper copy with each student. It is also posted on the JFK Facebook page, and under my page on the WSD website.
3. Class Dojo: The school expectation is that each teacher and/or grade level team has an active Class Dojo page. These pages allow teachers to post information, pictures, reminders, celebrations, etc. on the page so families can see them. Each teacher should have sent home information on how to join their Class Dojo page during the first week of school. There is a free Class Dojo App that you can download to your phone to make access even easier. If you have not received the Class Dojo information, please reach out to your student(s) teacher.

4. E-mail: Every staff member has a school email. All emails follow the same format - [firstinitiallastname@wsdvt.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@wsdvt.org) (for example sraabe@wsdvt.org).
5. Telephone (655-0411): This brings you to the main office. Please limit calling teachers during teaching hours unless it is an emergency.
6. ALERT Now: ALERT Now is used for important communications such as snow days, delayed starts, etc. Please make sure to keep your phone numbers current in PowerSchool to ensure you receive these messages.
7. Winooski School District website: www.wsdvt.org

Open communication between home and school is essential for students to be supported and successful. If you have any questions about what is happening with your student during the day, your first contact should always be the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher has the most accurate information about what is happening day to day. If, after you speak to the classroom teacher, you have additional things you would like to discuss, your next step would be scheduling a meeting with me. As the principal, I would invite the classroom teacher to our meeting so that we can all have the same information.

As a school community, we highly value our relationships with our students and their families. The more we can collaborate and communicate, the better we will be able to meet the needs of all of our students.

Calendar

Friday, November 4, 2022

8:30 - 12:30 Picture Retake Day

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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