

JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, May 17, 2024 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

School Leadership for Social Justice | Excellence & Equity in Education

On May 31, 2024 Dr. Toni Harrison-Kelly and Dr. Sharla Horton-Williams will spend a day at JFK. These two phenomenal educators run School Leadership for Social Justice (SLSJ), "a non-profit consultancy offering a wide range of services to districts, schools, and educational organizations including professional development, strategic planning, and leadership coaching all designed to provide educators and educational leaders with the knowledge, mindsets, and skills to teach and lead for excellence and achieve equitable and exemplary student outcomes."

JFK will be working with SLSJ this year and next year to:

1. Deepen and identify our personal beliefs about race, practice new mindsets, and embed those new mindsets into the culture of JFK Elementary.
2. Engage in content-specific tools focused on both equity and pedagogy that work in parallel with adopted curricula to elevate teaching practices.
3. Create a group of teacher-leaders to provide support and continuity as JFK Elementary shifts its culture closer towards equitable outcomes for all students.

Look for more information next school year as we engage in this transformative work as a school community.



Dr. Toni Harrison-Kelly



Dr. Sharla Horton-Williams

June All School Celebration

We are very excited for our 2024 All School Celebration! Our All School Celebration will take place on June 7th. June 10th is our rain date.

This year, students will be at JFK for half of the day and at Landry Park for half of the day. Students will be taking a bus to and from Landry Park. While at Landry Park, students will be playing games, swimming, and having time to eat a snack. While at JFK, students will have time in their classrooms, eat lunch, and watch a movie.

We would love to have adults from home join us for part or all of the All School Celebration. We need volunteers for the activities at Landry Park, especially at the pool. Volunteers are welcome to join us for a half day or whole day. If you have students in multiple grades, you are welcome to split your time between the grades. If you would like to volunteer, please complete this Google Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexa57bLZq3NZQ4KBlkSqk4ZPXhitRAS4VG8_1DqnHxNMlBUQ/viewform

On the day of the celebration, please remember to send your student with:

- A full water bottle
- Put sunscreen on your student before school
- Put bug spray on your student before school
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A bathing suit (if they are going to the pool in the morning, having them wear their bathing suit to school makes it much easier for everyone!)
- Towel
- Sunhat

Calendar

May 27, 2024

No School

June 7, 2024

JFK All School Celebration

Rain date Monday, June 10, 2024

June 13, 2024

Last day of school for students

12:15 Early Release for all students



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