



# JETSTREAM

## Jeffrey Trail Middle School—Monthly Newsletter

Happy New Years!! I hope that you and your families had a great Winter Break and were able to relax, rejuvenate, connect with each other and/or do whatever it was you had hoped in the time away from school. After a welcome time away, we have a had a great first day back...even with a little bit of rain.

- ◇ The Jeffrey Trail PTSA has organized two great fundraisers this month. Why cook when you can eat out and support JTMS!
  - Chick-Fil-A (Woodbury Town Center) on January 18th
  - The Stand on January 30th.
- ◇ We have more than 400 followers on Instagram, are you one of them? Follow us on Instagram and Twitter (@jeffreyclubs) to see exciting things our students and staff are engaged in here at JTMS.
- ◇ IPSF continues to support our school and district with resources and programming. To learn more about IPSF, read their [monthly newsletter](#).
- ◇ Missing clothes—come check the lost and found, now located in the brown storage box in front of the main office entry.
- ◇ Winter is Coming. Get your JTMS Spirit Sweatshirt from Ms. Carlos; \$35

## Mark your calendar!

<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Picture Make-Up Day</b>	
<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>PTSA Meeting (11:00 MPR)</b>	<i>“Be at war with your vices,</i>
<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Blue and Orange Day</b>	<i>at peace with your</i>
<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)</b>	<i>neighbors, and let every</i>
<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Spelling Bee (3:30 MPR)</b>	<i>new year find you a better</i>
<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Science Fair</b>	<i>man.”</i>
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Taco bar—special lunch</b>	
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>ELAC Meeting (3:00 Library)</b>	<i>- Benjamin Franklin</i>
<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL (Academic Break)</b>	
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Dip Off!!</b>	

See and print our [Year at a Glance JTMS calendar](#)



## R.A.P. (Report from the Assistant Principal)

### Dropping Off Items

We are almost half way through the year! Can you believe it? As we continue to help students transition to secondary school expectations, please help us with this transition by only dropping off *necessary* items. Please place your student’s name on the item and leave it on the file cabinet behind reception in the front office.

## Happening Now!

As you may know, to handle our growing community, IUSD considered several options to balance out the populations of our middle schools. Ultimately it was decided that beginning in fall 2019, the Stonegate Community will attend Sierra Vista before moving onto Northwood High School. For more information regarding the boundary conversation, please refer to the following website: <https://iUSD.org/boundaryadjustments>

## Looking Forward

There are several non-student days in the coming weeks. Please do all you can to plan vacations on those days so that students do not miss additional school. Our “Year at a Glance” calendar above shows all non-student days.

## Counselor Corner

Happy New Year! We hope all of our JTMS families enjoyed the holiday season with their loved ones. We are encouraging our students to set goals and start the year off strong. Our last Parent Education Night focused on “Strength Based Parenting.” Dr. Michele Robison, the presenter, recommended a useful book for parents: *The Strength Switch: How The New Science of Strength-Based Parenting Can Help Your Child and Your Teen to Flourish*. Don’t forget that the counseling department has a parent resource library available for JTMS parents to check-out various books on Study Skills, Positive Discipline and more! Please contact your counselor for more information!

Upcoming Guidance Lessons:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: How to be Successful in Middle School

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Making Smart Decisions