



*Building Character...
One Student at a Time*

Jefferson School **NEWS** District

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Message from the Superintendent

by Michael Swartz, Superintendent

I hope you enjoy the first issue of the School District of Jefferson's monthly newsletter. As I am sure you have noticed, the newsletter's format has significantly changed as well as the delivery method. Each month the newsletter will be delivered to your home via the postal service on or before the first of each month. This "new and improved" newsletter is provided by the Jefferson School District and Tyson Foods to keep you better informed about what is happening in your local schools.

Last summer I informed you of a new initiative being integrated into our schools and our community. Character Education, or *Character in Action* as we all know it, was just beginning. I am so pleased to inform you that character education has become an important part of "who and what" we are in Jefferson. Not only in our schools, but in our entire community. Our employees, students, Board of Education, and the entire population (community members, employers, employees, etc.) are to be commended for making the development of strong character a priority. It is another example of the many positive happenings within our school community. As a community member, please become involved in the education of our young people. We need your help to make Jefferson the best that it can be!

If you have any questions or ideas to share, please contact me at (920) 675-1010.



School Bells to Ring September 1



Classes Resume

The 2005-06 school year will officially begin when classes resume for all students in Early Childhood and grades 1-12 on **Thursday, September 1, 2005**. Kindergarten students will begin officially on Tuesday, September 6, with a scheduled orientation time* on either September 1 or 2. Teachers will report for staff development activities on August 30 and 31 in preparation for students.

Student Registration

All students will be required to register, with the exception of kindergarten students who already registered in January 2005. Please refer to the following dates and times.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 9, 2005

Seniors: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Juniors: 10:45 - 12:00 Noon

Sophomores: 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Freshmen: 1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Open Registration: 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Parents may register their child(ren) at any time.

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, August 9, 2005

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Parents must accompany their child(ren).

6TH GRADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL/ORIENTATION

Tuesday, August 30

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Parents must accompany their child(ren).

It is expected that all elementary and middle school students will be accompanied by a parent at registration. Staff members will be available to assist you with the process.

In an effort to streamline the registration process, all families will receive a mailing in early August outlining registration procedures. Items contained in the mailing will include a cover letter from the building principal, student information sheets and/or emergency cards and procedures. Please plan on completing the information sheets and emergency cards and returning the same when registering your child(ren).

*All kindergarten parents will receive, in a separate mailing, information regarding their appointment for orientation. Kindergarten students will report for their first day of class on **Tuesday, September 6**, with their orientation time scheduled on September 1 or 2.

Parents of elementary students will be expected to complete an Elementary

Student Registration Receipt form. A sample of this form will be included in the referenced mailing. At registration, elementary and middle school families will receive a student handbook, 2005-2006 Activity Calendar, and Family Information Publication. High school students will receive these items upon their return to school.

Herff Jones Photography will be on hand to take photographs of middle and high school students. Package prices and proofs will be mailed to the student's home.

School Hours

The school hours for students attending the Jefferson Public Schools are as follows:

Elementary Schools

AM Kindergarten and
Early Childhood
8:05 - 11:05 a.m.

Full-day Kdg. & Grades 1-5
8:05 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

Middle School

Grades 6-8
7:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

High School

Grades 9-12
7:50 a.m. - 3:02 p.m.

School Fees

The following fees will be collected at registration time:

General Registration Fees:

Elementary (K-5): \$15
Middle School (6-8): \$25*
High School (9-12): \$37*

*The middle and high school fees include

an activity pass for the 2005-2006 school year. The high school fee also includes \$2 towards the student planner.

General registration fees will be collected at registration time, and deposits to food service accounts can also be made, but will require a separate check. A separate check will also be needed for milk purchases.

Additionally, athletic fees and course fees for art, metals, woods, foods classes, and the foreign language workbook fee can be paid at registration.

High school athletes will be charged a fee of \$20 per sport and middle school athletes (Grades 7-8) will be charged \$10 per sport. Physical cards may be turned in on registration day.

School Needs

The School District provides specialized programming and support services to all children with disabilities through cross categorical programming, early childhood, speech and language programs, and Section 504 plans/accommodations. General information may be obtained by calling (920) 675-1000.

Services which are available include:

- Specially Designed Physical Education
- Guidance Counseling
- School Social Work
- School Psychological Services
- School Nurse
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Homebound Instruction
- CESA Contracted Services
- Assistive Technology
- Post-Secondary Transition Services
- Vocational Experience
- Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Education
- Special Transportation

The School District of Jefferson is committed to educating all children with disabilities with their non-disabled peers as much as is educationally appropriate.



Breakfast/Lunch/Milk Fees

The following prices for breakfast, lunch, and milk have been set for the 2005-2006 school year.

LUNCH	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	ADULT
FULL PAID	\$1.35/day	\$1.65/day	\$1.85/day	\$2.30/day
REDUCED	\$0.40/day	\$0.40/day	\$0.40/day	
BREAKFAST	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH	ADULT
FULL PAID	\$0.85/day	\$1.05/day	\$1.05/day	\$1.15/day
REDUCED	\$0.25/day	\$0.25/day	\$0.25/day	
MILK	MS/HS Extra Milk: \$0.25/carton • Elementary 20 Punch Card - \$5			
SEMESTER MILK	\$20.00 per semester - Elementary			

Asbestos Notice

The Jefferson School District is responsible for ensuring that workers and building occupants, or their legal guardians, are informed at least once each year about inspections and response actions relating to identified asbestos-containing materials in the schools.

You are hereby notified that:

1. The regular six-month inspection was completed by January 20, 2005.
2. All subsequent inspections shall follow on a regular six-month basis.
3. The six-month reinspection was completed by June 10, 2005.
4. The E.P.A. Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act Inspection was conducted on May 22, 1992.
5. The next inspection will be completed by January 2006.

For information regarding this notice, please contact John Schroedl, Maintenance Director, at (920) 675-1090.

learners. Mrs. Kuehl has a great deal of knowledge and experience and comes to us from her most recent position at Trinity-St. Luke's School in Watertown. I know she will be greatly missed in that neighboring community. Mrs. Kuehl will be mentored by Diane Haas, a fellow kindergarten teacher.



Last, but certainly not least, we are extremely fortunate that **Kay Wilson** wants to

move back to the Madison area after teaching Early Childhood in Woodbridge, Virginia, for the past five years. Ms. Wilson, originally from Wisconsin, worked for the Marathon County Department of Special Education for 10 years before heading east to expand her horizons. Kay is a highly qualified Special Education/Early Childhood master teacher, who also holds an undergraduate degree in speech pathology. The timing was certainly right for Ms. Wilson to move back to this area and join our Early Childhood team. She will be mentored by veteran Child Psychologist, Nancy Garski, who serves both East and Sullivan Elementary schools.

East Elementary School News

by Connie Pellmann, Principal

We are very proud and pleased to be able to add highly qualified staff to the East Elementary Team. Recently, various interview teams had the opportunity to hire four new staff members to begin the 2005-06 school year. We would like to offer a warm welcome to these outstanding professional educators.



Kristin Polzin comes to us from Deerfield, Wisconsin and will be the new Cross Categorical Special Education teacher. Miss Polzin has very successfully completed her student teaching in the Cottage Grove/Madison area, and is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison. She possesses many interests and shows great accomplishments in her academic career. Her knowledge in the field of special education will be an asset to our

department. Miss Polzin will be mentored by Dawn Voss, a fellow Cross Categorical Teacher at East Elementary.

Kristin Shimpach will be joining our first grade team. Kristin comes to us from the Boscobel community and is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Platteville. Miss Shimpach is an elementary education major, but has also completed the coursework to hold a minor in Early Childhood Education and Special Education/Inclusion. She comes highly recommended after completing her student teaching at Mineral Point Elementary School. Our two present first grade teachers look forward to working with Kristin and tapping into her many new ideas. Kristin will be mentored by veteran teacher Joan Thostenson.



We are very fortunate to have found what we believe to be a perfect match for the Job Share kindergarten position with Karissa Paar. **Tammy Kuehl** will be teaching solo at the beginning of the school year through November 18 while Mrs. Paar is enjoying her maternity leave. Upon Mrs. Paar's return, she and Mrs. Kuehl will each be offering instruction on a half-time basis. Their similar teaching styles and love and dedication to children will truly benefit our young



2005-06 Brings Head Start Program to East Elementary

by Donald Nolan, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services

This fall there is an exciting addition coming to East Elementary School. Part of the Jefferson County Head Start Program will now be located at East Elementary. Additionally, the Early Childhood Program will change rooms at East so it will be next to the Head Start Program. This will facilitate joint programming efforts and will be an opportunity for students in both programs to learn and play together. Each of these programs offers preschool education for children. Eligibility for Head

Start is based on parent income and other factors. Information about eligibility can be obtained by calling Head Start at 674-5577 or 1-800-332-5577. Eligibility for Early Childhood is based on children having special educational needs. Information on this program can be obtained by calling Don Nolan at 675-1062.

The students and staff members at East Elementary look forward to the arrival of numerous three- and four-year-old Head Start children. This opportunity has been made possible through joint planning by individuals from Head Start and the Jefferson School District. Mary Anne Wieland, Head Start Director, wrote a grant to fund the renovation project that is to be completed by the end of this summer. The school district has entered into a five-year lease agreement with Head Start. This is clearly a "win-win" situation for both organizations and a cost-effective way to provide needed services for children.

High School News



Theatre Council Activities

by Ryan Clarksen, Director

The Jefferson High School Eagle Theatre Council (ETC) has set dates for this season's activities, all of which are listed on the 2005-06 Activity Calendar. Some dates are subject to change as the season progresses, but this should be a rare occurrence.

The season will "kick-off" with Student/Parent meetings on August 3 and 8, at 6:00 p.m., in the auditorium. These meetings will directly follow the Parent/Student Co-Curricular meetings on those same dates. Shortly thereafter, on August 15 and 16, the auditions for the Fall One-Acts will be held. Audition times will be announced at the Student/Parent meetings. Performances for the One-Acts will be October 6 and 8 – there will be no Friday show. For the competition One-Act, the District Theatre Festival is tentatively scheduled for October 22, and

the Sectional Festival is tentatively scheduled for November 5.

The ETC once again plans to attend the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival (State competition) on November 18-19. This year, the Festival will be held at UW-Oshkosh and will include an overnight hotel stay. More information will be available at the Student/Parent meetings.

Finally, auditions for the Spring Musical have been set for February 13 and 14. Parts will be available for actors, singers, and dancers of any experience level. Evening performances for the Spring Musical will be held on April 27-29 with an afternoon matinee on April 30.

If you have questions regarding the upcoming season, please telephone Ryan Clarksen at (920) 675-1068 or email him at: clarksenr@jefferson.k12.wi.us.

Encourage Students to be Community Service Leaders

by Richard Lovett, Principal

To raise leaders of the future, parents are encouraged to discuss current events and politics with their teenager. Parents are asked to encourage their child to be active in our school and take some form of leadership in local clubs, organizations, or service groups. According to the American Counseling Association in Alexandria, Virginia, students need to get a grasp of their "pathways and probabilities" as they step forward to achieve their leadership goals. Parents can be a strong positive part of a child's development as youngsters gain an understanding of success odds and learn to always have a backup plan in case of failure.

Youth are encouraged to consider activities like 4-H, community service opportunities, or other active choices. A recent poll showed that teens are 90% more likely to volunteer once they see leadership/community service happening within their home or community. What an excellent chance for you to model one of our character traits!

West Elem. News

by Larry Gierach, Principal

West Elementary is pleased to welcome two new teachers for the 2005-06 school year. Mrs. Lynda Murphy will be our new fifth grade teacher, replacing Debra Lemminger who transferred to second grade at East Elementary. Mrs. Murphy previously taught fourth grade at St. John the Baptist Catholic School for four years. We also have a new fourth grade teacher who will be filling in for Jennifer Janus who is on a one year leave of absence. His name is Douglas Siegert and he comes from Platteville, Wisconsin. He is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin—Platteville and has one year of experience working with at-risk children in an after-school program. We are very happy and excited to have these two teachers join our staff.

Vicki Schuyler, who has been a paraprofessional for many years at West Elementary, is transferring to the high school. She will continue to serve as a special education paraprofessional. We wish her the best in her new position!

Sullivan Elem. News

by John Orcutt, Principal

Sullivan Elementary School said good-bye to two very special teachers this past June. Irene Gunderson and Kathy Denny retired after 25+ years of service to the students of the Jefferson School District.

Upon receipt of their notification of retirement, we began our search for two qualified candidates. Sullivan Elementary is very pleased to welcome to our teaching family Mrs. Jeanna Stellmacher and Ms. Kelly Curtis. Mrs. Stellmacher will be working with our second graders and Ms. Curtis will be working with our first graders.

Welcome aboard and best wishes for a successful 2005-06 school year!

Jefferson Middle School Honor Level Program

A parent's guide to the Jefferson Middle School Behavior Code and Incentives Program

by Mark Rollefson, Principal

In light of a very successful kick-off year for the School District of Jefferson's Character Education initiative, it became apparent that we needed to have a new approach for our student behavior/discipline program and our student incentive program at Jefferson Middle School. During this past school year, the two programs were not truly linked. Research shows that a good middle school approach to student behavior is one that is visible and directly tied to an incentive program.

Beginning this fall, the Honor Level Program will be introduced to JMS. It is the creation of Budd Churchward from Washington State. Together with his staff, Mr. Churchward has spent many years developing and refining the system. The program became labor intensive by hand so Mr. Churchward designed the computer tracking software we use today. We became aware of the program through teaching staff at Rhinelander Middle School. As we continue to learn more about this middle-level approach to student behavior and student incentives, we are sure that it will continually evolve and grow to meet the ever-changing needs of the students attending Jefferson Middle School. Please read on to learn more about this exciting new program.

Program Goals

The most important goal is to teach children the value of good character. Teddy Roosevelt once said, "To teach a student without teaching good character is to create a menace to society." We will certainly not give up our goal of striving for high academic success for our children. We believe that working with our parents and community to help students become young adults of good character will not only benefit the individual student, but will also help our entire society. We plan to see student behavior improve as measured by discipline reports, improvement in student happiness/comfort with school, and improvement academically.

Preparing our Students

The students that enter Jefferson Middle School this fall will meet with teachers and staff to review student behavior and expectations. We will talk about "The Jefferson Way" which will draw attention to responsibility, respect, self-discipline, empathy, and other such widely accepted character traits. These meetings will be held during homebase classroom time as well as large group sessions. We believe that when students know the rules, understand expectations for good behavior, and understand the consequences for their actions, they have a greater chance of being successful.

Tracking Behavior

The Honor Level Program is a computer-driven system. The software allows us to track and record behaviors from September through June. The name of the student, the date and type of offense, the name of the teacher issuing the infraction slip, and a written detailed narrative of the infraction are included on the infraction slip. At the end of the school day, our secretarial staff will enter all of the data and then a computer generated list of students required to serve various consequences will be printed. This list will be given to each homebase teacher the following morning. Through rapport and a positive approach from each homebase teacher, we will strive to change poor student behavior into good character. The homebase teacher will review the offense and consequence. If the offense is serious in nature, the student may be sent directly to the office.

Program Reminders

The software keeps a running record of all infractions for each student all year long. It pinpoints specific areas of difficulty for your child. Examples might be: tardiness, forgetting to bring the correct supplies to class, interruptive talking in class, or even bullying. The vast majority of the children at JMS already do a great job, but our intent is to improve upon what we already have. We will send a printout home to the parents of students with multiple infractions or at such time when requested by a parent.

Rewards

The Honor Level Program offers rewards for students exhibiting good citizenship, exhibiting good behavior, and the student that works hard to achieve Honor Level 1 and 2 status. Throughout the year our staff will plan "incentives" to reward positive behavior. Incentive activities may include: musical performances, talent shows, ice cream snacks, free time outside at the end of the day, a school dance, homebase competitions, Hummer Limo rides, and bonus yearbook signing time. Student dances and activity eligibility are a reward for those that earn Honor Level 1 and 2 status.

Examples of Demerit Points Earned Related to Infractions

A few examples: 1 point = not bringing materials to class, not having homework completed, tardy to class. 3 points = talking/interrupting during class, not keeping hands and feet to self. 5 points = using profanity, insubordinate behavior to staff.

"Effective character education is not adding a program or set of programs to a school. Rather it is a transformation of the culture and life of the school."

— Dr. Marvin Berkowitz

"Character in Action" News

by Sandy Swartz, Volunteer Coordinator

As the new school year begins, we will once again highlight a character trait that will be emphasized during each month in our schools, places of employment, out in our community, and in our homes. Please join with us as we work to model, reinforce, expect, and celebrate these traits on a monthly basis. It is the responsibility of every community member to help raise the children in our school district. Together we will raise the future of our country!

Listed below are five examples of ideas that can be implemented in the family setting. Let's all learn about and build character together!

- 1) Model good character at home. According to William Bennett in the *Book of Virtues*, "There is nothing more influential, more determinate in a child's life than the moral power of a quiet example." It is important that as we attempt to influence our children's character in a positive way, that we "walk the talk."
- 2) Be clear about your values. Tell your children where you stand on important issues. Good character is both taught and "caught." If we want children to internalize the virtues that we value, we need to teach them what we believe and why. In the course of a day, there are countless opportunities to engage children in moral conversation.
- 3) Show respect for your spouse, your children, and other family members. Parents who honor each other, who share family responsibilities, and who resolve their differences in peaceful ways communicate a powerful message about responsibility and respect.
- 4) Model and teach your children good manners. Insist that all family members use good manners in the home. Whether the issue is courtesy or simple social graces, it is in the home that true thoughtfulness for others has its roots.
- 5) Plan family service projects or civic activities. At the heart of good character is a sense of caring and concern for others. Numerous opportunities for family service projects exist in our community. Simple acts of kindness help youth learn the joys of assisting others and develop lifelong habits of service and giving to others.

RESPONSIBILITY is the character trait for the month of September. It is defined as: "Being accountable in word and deed. Having a sense of duty to fulfill tasks with reliability, dependability, and commitment." It is accepting the consequences for what we say and do. It also means developing our potential. People who are responsible don't make excuses for their actions or blame others when things go wrong. They think things through and use good judgment before they take action. They behave in ways that encourage others to trust them. People who are responsible take charge of their lives. They make plans and set goals for nurturing their talents and skills. They are resilient in finding ways to overcome adversity. They make decisions, taking into account obligations to family and community. Children need to learn that being part of a family and a community involves accepting responsibilities. When each of us acts responsibly, our families and communities will be stronger.

What You Can Do At Home To Emphasize RESPONSIBILITY

- Make agreements with your child and expect him to follow through. Be sure to follow through on your part as well.
- When things go wrong, help your child take responsibility for her part and make a plan to do things differently next time. Point out how acting responsibly may have avoided a problem.
- Encourage your child to find out more about the world and how his actions may affect others far away.
- Think out loud when you are making a difficult decision so that your child can hear your reasoning ability and how you responsibly make decisions.
- Make decisions as a family, discussing the pros and cons of each action. What makes a responsible decision?

- Talk with your child about decisions made by characters on television or in stories. Ask him to decide whether the characters thought about everything they should have, whether the decision was the best decision and what he would have done if he were the character.
- Let your preschool or younger-aged child choose what to wear (within reason in regard to weather and dressing appropriately), even if it means her clothes don't always match. This will make her feel empowered and self-confident, a skill needed to make responsible decisions.
- When someone does something nice for your child, encourage and help your child write a thank you note and explain that this is his responsibility.
- Explain that it is everyone's responsibility to apologize if necessary.
- Finally, let your child know that the new chores are not just suggestions; they are responsibilities. Make it clear that failure to meet the responsibilities will result in consequences – a loss of allowance or computer privileges, not using the family car or not leaving the house.
- When you see your child act responsibly, let her know. Tell her that you appreciate her behavior and that you are proud when she acts responsibly.

All of these things seems like "common sense" things, however, many children do not know what the word responsibility means. Come up with ideas and send them to the district office or the school office. We can all learn from one another.

Action Team Involvement

The Character Education initiative works because there are four Action Teams who make the decisions regarding how the plan is carried out at school, in the community, in the family setting, and one that raises the funds to make it all happen. If you are interested in serving on the School Action Team, the Community Action Team, the Home/Family Action Team, or the Development Action Team, please contact Sandy Swartz, Coordinator, at 675-1050 or Mike Swartz, Superintendent, at 675-1010. We need and encourage your help and involvement!

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

-Albert Einstein

Historic DVD

This past spring a historic DVD was compiled that included photos from Jefferson High School yearbooks. It begins in the early 1900s and continues to the present. It is a great way to look back and remember people, places, organizations, etc., that have made the School District of Jefferson what it is today. Several individuals purchased the DVD and some of them had unclear vocalizations. The DVD has been changed. If you purchased one and would like to exchange it for one that has written commentary instead of the vocalization, please contact Sandy Swartz at 675-1050. The revised version is for sale to anyone for \$15. Funds raised from the sale of these DVDs will be used for the Character Education initiative.

A Tribute to Character Education Donors

The following list of donors includes those individuals/families/businesses who have helped the Character Education initiative financially since March 2005.

(MTD = Multiple-Time Donor)

- Tyson Prepared Foods (MTD)
- Mary Ellen and Mike Taylor (MTD)
- Jerry and Kathy Herdendorf (MTD)
- Norman and Carolyn Stoner (MTD)
- Nestlé Purina PetCare (MTD)
- Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library Systems – Judi Jones
- LaMar Signs
- Memory Restorations-Debbie Brown
- Nasco
- School Specialty
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Impressions Printing (MTD)
- Hemp Photography (MTD)
- Premier Bank (MTD)
- County-City Credit Union (MTD)
- American Family Insurance-Sherry Lange
- Sargento Foods
- Toucan Embroidery & Screenprint (MTD)

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the above supporters of Character in Action. Without your help, we could not reach our goals!

If anyone would like to support Character in Action, please contact Mike Swartz, Superintendent, at 675-1010. Every gift is tax deductible and no gift is too small!

T.H.E. (Taking Help Everywhere) Project

In conjunction with Character in Action, a new project is being initiated. Classrooms have multiple needs/wishes that can easily be met by community members. Some sample opportunities for a business, family, individual, office, church, etc., who agree to adopt a classroom may include: hosting a birthday or holiday party for the classroom, sponsoring a field trip, providing cold weather clothing for needy children, being or providing a speaker for a classroom, reading to or listening to students read, being a classroom tutor, providing an occasional “treat” for students, attending a sporting or musical event, helping with consumable classroom materials (crayons, pencils) for students in need.

We want every student in our district to feel a part of our community, and your willingness to assist with this goal will reap many benefits. In addition to having a great time, you will also have a sense of ownership in contributing significantly to the life and education of our Jefferson and Sullivan students.

If you are interested in “adopting” a classroom for the 2005-06 school year, please contact Candy Heggie, District Office, (920) 675-1061.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- 3 * HS Student/Parent Co-Curricular Activities Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Auditorium
- * Theatre Council Parent’s Mtg., (after above meeting)
- 8 * HS Booster Club Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Room M1 @ HS
- * Make-up HS Student/Parent Co-Curricular Activities Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Auditorium
- * Theatre Council Parent’s Meeting (after above meeting)
- 9 * Middle School Registration, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at MS
- * MS Pictures Taken
- * HS Registration, 9:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- * HS Pictures Taken

- 9 * Football, G Swimming, and G Tennis Practice Begins
- 15 * Cross Country (CC), Soccer, and Volleyball (VB) Practice Begins
- * HS Fall One-Act Play Auditions, 3:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 16 * G Tennis (Varsity Triangular) @ Janesville Parker, 10:00 a.m.
- * HS Fall One-Act Play Auditions, 6:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 17 * G Tennis (JV/Varsity) Scrimmage @ McFarland, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 * V & JV FB Scrimmage @ Mayville, 5:00 p.m.
- 20 * G Tennis (Varsity) Memorial Quad @ Madison, 9:00 a.m.
- * VB (JV/Varsity) Scrimmage @ Watertown, 9:00 a.m.
- 23 * Sullivan, East & West Elementary Schools Registration, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., at each school
- 24 * G Tennis (Varsity) vs. Watertown (H), 4:00 p.m.
- * HS Freshmen Orientation, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 25 * FB (JV) @ Lakeside Lutheran
- * B Soccer (Varsity) vs. Wisconsin Heights (H), 5:00 p.m.
- * G Swimming vs. Watertown (H), 5:00 p.m.
- 26 * New Teacher Orientation Day
- * FB (Varsity) vs. Lakeside (H), 7:00 p.m.
- 27 * CC @ Watertown, 9:30 a.m.
- * VB (Varsity) @ McFarland, 8:30 a.m.
- * VB (Freshmen) @ Milton, 9:00 a.m.
- 29 * New Teacher Orientation Day
- * G Tennis (JV/Varsity) vs. Big Foot (H), 4:00 p.m.
- * **Board of Education Mtg., 7:00 p.m., HS Library**
- 30 * Staff Development Day
- * B Soccer (JV/Varsity) @ E. Troy 4:30/6:15 p.m.
- * G Swimming @ Milton, 5:30 p.m.
- * VB (9th/JV/V) vs. Whitewater (H), 5:00/6:30 p.m.
- * 6th Grade Ice Cream Social, 6:00 p.m., MS Cafeteria
- 31 * Staff Development Day

SEPTEMBER

- 1 * **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**
- * CC @ DeForest, 4:50 p.m.
- * JV FB vs. Pewaukee (H), 4:00 p.m.
- * JV/V G Tennis @ Delavan, 4:00 p.m.

September 1 & 2: Kindergarten Orientation, by appointment only, at Sullivan, East, and West (No Kindergarten Classes on 9/1 and 9/2)

**September 1 - 16:
High School Magazine Campaign**

- 2 * V FB @ Pewaukee, 7:00 p.m.
- * JV/V B Soccer vs. St. John's (H), 4:30/6:15 p.m.
- 3 * CC @ Waukesha, 9:15 a.m.
- 5 * **LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL**
- 6 * **Kindergarten Classes Begin**
- * JV/V B Soccer vs. Milton (H), 4:30/6:15 p.m.
- * G Swimming vs. Milton (H), 6:00 p.m.
- * JV/V G Tennis vs. Elkhorn (H), 4 p.m.
- * 9th/JV/VVB @ Delavan-Darien, 5:00/6:30 p.m.
- * Sullivan Elem. Open House/Ice Cream Social, 4-6:00 p.m.
- * MSVB Begins
- * MS PTO Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
- 8 * 9th/JV FB vs. Delavan (H)
- * JV/V G Tennis @ Milton, 4:00 p.m.
- * 9th/JV/VVB vs. Elkhorn (H), 5:00/6:30 p.m.
- * East PTO Mtg., 3:15 p.m., Library
- 9 * V FB @ Delavan, 7:00 p.m.
- * JV B Soccer @ L. Mills, 4:30 p.m.
- * JVVB @ Hartland, 5:00 p.m.
- * MS Fund-Raiser "Kick-off"
- 10 * CC vs. Edgerton (H), 10:00 a.m.
- * V B Soccer @ L. Mills, 9:00 a.m.
- * V G Tennis @ Watertown, 9:00 a.m.
- 12 * JV/V G Tennis vs. E. Troy (H), 4:30 p.m.
- * Sullivan PATHS Mtg., 3:15 p.m., Caf.

- 12 * HS Booster Club Mtg., 7:00 p.m. in Room M1
- * HS Picture Retakes, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, EH Room
- * 6th Grade Parent's Math Informational Mtg., 6:30 p.m., MS Cafeteria
- 13 * B Soccer @ Elkhorn, 4:30/6:15 p.m.
- * G Swimming @ Badger, 6:00 p.m.
- * 9th/JV/VVB @ Milton, 5:00/6:30 p.m.
- * West Elem. PATHS Mtg., 6:30 p.m., West Library
- 15 * CC @ Milton, 4:00 p.m.
- * 9th/JV FB @ Elkhorn
- * JV/V G Tennis @ Fort, 4:00 p.m.
- * 9th/JV/VVB vs. E. Troy (H), 5:00/6:30 p.m.
- * Open Houses - East & West Elem. Schools, 6-7:30 p.m.
- * "Making HS Count for Freshmen," 12:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 16 * V FB vs. Elkhorn (H), 7:00 p.m.
- 17 * CC Relays @ St. Francis, 9:00 a.m.
- * G Swimming @ Milton, 10:00 a.m.
- * V G Tennis @ Mukwonago, 8:45 a.m.
- * JV G Tennis @ Badger, 9:00 a.m.
- * VVB @ Middleton, 8:00 a.m.
- 18 * Gemuetlichkeit Day Parade, 12 Noon
- 19 * JV/V G Tennis vs. Whitewater (H), 4:00 p.m.
- * MS Fund-Raiser Concludes

**September 19-23
Middle School Book Fair Week**

- 20 * B Soccer (H) vs. Delavan, 4:30/6:15 p.m.

- 20 * 9th/JV/VVB @ Fort, 5/6:30 p.m.
- * MS Open House, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- * 7th VB (H); 8th @ Milton, 4:00 p.m.
- 21 * JV G Tennis vs. L. Mills (H), 3:45 p.m.
- * **3-Hour Early Dismissal**
- 22 * CC Invite @ L. Mills, 4:30 p.m.
- * 9th/JV Football vs. Milton (H)
- * V G Tennis @ East Troy, 4:00 p.m.
- * 9th/JV/VVB @ Whitewater, 5:00/6:30 p.m.
- * 7th & 8th VB @ J. Creek, 4:00 p.m.
- 23 * V FB @ Milton, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 * V B Soccer @ Westosha, 10:00 a.m.
- 26 * JV/V B Soccer @ Big Foot, 4:30/6:15 p.m.
- * Board of Education Mtg., 7:00 p.m., HS Library
- * Post HS Planning Program, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 27 * G Swimming @ Fort, 6:00 p.m.
- * East Picture Day
- * 7th VB (H); 8th @ Watertown, 4 p.m.
- 28 * West Elem. Picture Day
- 29 * 9th/JV FB @ East Troy
- * V B Soccer @ Wisc. Heights, 5 p.m.
- * 9th/JV/VVB vs. Delavan-Darien, 5:00/6:30 p.m.
- * Sullivan Elem. Picture Day
- * 7th VB (H); 8th @ L. Mills, 4:00 p.m.

**September 29 - October 5
HS Progress Report Week**

- 30 * V FB vs. East Troy (H), 7:00 p.m. HOMECOMING

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