



**Jennings**  
**Elementary School**

## *September 15th Jennings Journal*

Hello Jennings,

Routine is very important as we balance the busy schedule with a back to school mindset. The staff is working with the students to establish positive daily routines in all spaces of the school. Research states that spending the time on routines at the start of the year pays back immensely. If you were to walk into classrooms you would notice classroom rules and procedures being created, interactive modeling of transitions and a general sense of building a community.

It is great to also get into the mindset of building positive routines at home. Find a quiet space for homework and equip it with all the necessary supplies. Establish a schedule for managing the busy nature of afterschool activities, homework, down time and bedtime routines is a great way to set up the entire family for success...just something to think about..

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo

### **Important school information**

#### **Only You Foundation 5K Fundraiser**

Two years ago Jennings School lost one of our friends Mikey Fedak. The Only You Foundation was created in his memory. The Jennings School community would like to support the foundation by hosting a wear your Pajamas to school day on Friday the 19th. We would ask that participating staff and students bring in a minimum donation of \$1. Please send in the donation in an envelope with your child's name and ONLY YOU marked on it. All donations will go directly to the foundation. If you would like to participate in the run or wish to learn more information, please follow the link provided <http://www.onlyyoufoundation.org/>

#### **Infinite Campus**

It is extremely important that our community takes the time to update all of the important contact information in the parent portal. As we have discussed, this is our primary resource for communicating. Mrs. Chapman and the main office rely upon the information you provide in order to contact you if there is a situation at school or if your child is not feeling well. Please help us to efficiently be able to contact you in these situations.

#### **Opening Day Information**

Please refer to the school website to review beginning of the year documents that give the community important Jennings specific information. This assists our students and families with

preparing for the upcoming school year. Click to view the [Opening Day Guide](#). Please take a few moments to look through it for answers to many school related questions.

### **Elementary Schedule**

The district will be implementing a new rotating schedule at all elementary schools. The schedule helps us accomplish many things and was explained in greater detail at Open House. Click to go to our website for a [CALENDAR](#) , [Parent Letter](#) and [FAQ Document](#). Classroom teachers will find ways to post key information about how this schedule impacts the daily schedule of all the students. Refer to them if you have specific questions regarding days of specials.

### **Arrival and Dismissal**

Please remember that supervision does not begin until 8:45. We kindly ask all parents to stay with their children until staff arrives outside. We also request that parents post their CARLOOP SIGN on the mirror to assist our staff in quickly recognizing families picking their children up. It is also important to remember to pull all the way up as you arrive in the loop. This affords the staff the ability to load and unload students in a safe and efficient manner.

**Additionally, please do not drop off or pick up in the back parking lot.** Some of our students board the bus and extra cars create an unsafe environment. Thank you in advance for your adherence to these reminders.

### **Whitsons**

Fairfield Public Schools welcomes Whitsons Culinary Group to our cafeterias. Although Mrs. Kelly Davis will still be our kitchen manager, the overall management of our food service program will be under Whitsons. [CLICK HERE](#) for menus and more information regarding the food service program.

This Week's Reminders...

Monday "B" day

Tuesday "C" day

First day of Orchestra Lessons

Wednesday "D" day

Thursday "E" day

Friday "A" day

Pajama Day fundraiser for Only You

8 AM Orchestra Rehearsal

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