



**Jennings**  
**Elementary School**

## *September 2nd Jennings Journal*

Hello Jennings,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend. The first days of school are one of my most favorite times of the year. Everyone dressed so nice in their new clothes, sneakers and shoes are fresh and unscuffed, the classrooms and halls are shiny and bright... and most of all there is an air of excitement that permeates the entire building. The first two days found us with smiling faces and we already held our first assembly to kick off a great year!

We have many new friends to welcome into the Jennings family. Please take it upon yourself to reach out and show the new families what a special community we have. I sincerely hope that the communication through Infinite Campus and information posted on the school website is helpful throughout this school year. The school and district will be making a concerted effort to utilize these tools to pass along important school information. If you are having any difficulty, please contact the main office for assistance.

The school looks forward to partnering with the PTA and entire community in order to make this a fabulous school year. Please consider joining and finding a way to share your time and talents in support of the school.

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo

### **Important school information**

#### **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 an new rotating schedule at all elementary schools. The schedule helps us accomplish many things and will be explained in greater detail at Open House. Click to go to our website for a [CALENDAR](#) , [Parent Letter](#) and [FAQ Document](#).

#### **Open House**

We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Open House on Thursday, September 4th. Opening remarks begin in the gym at 6:30 PM and the first class visit is at 7:00. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear all the key information that pertains to the school and to the individual classrooms.

## **Safety and Security**

This summer the school district strengthened its partnership with the Fairfield Police and Fire Departments. Discussions have led to procedures taking place in a coordinated effort to keep our staff and students safe. One such procedure is a lockdown drill. The entire district will look to have it's first drill within the first couple of weeks of school. Jennings will have a drill this Friday at 1:00. A more detailed letter will be sent out this week. We look forward to this partnership supporting the safety and security of our buildings.

## **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 for more information regarding the food service program.

This Week's Reminders...

Tuesday "C" day

Wednesday "D" day

Thursday "E" day

6:30 PM Open House

Friday "A" day

1:00 PM Lockdown Drill