

John F. Kennedy Elementary

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Upcoming Events

March 10

Grade 4 Vaccinations
10:15 House Activity

March 13

Pajama day dress down for 2\$
(proceeds go toward fun day)

March 17

Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day

March 18

Grades 4-6 anti-bullying workshop by Alain Pelletier

March 19

Grade 3,4 & 6 fieldtrip

March 23

Governing Board 7PM

March 27

Dress down for 2\$ (proceeds go towards Grade 6 grad)

March 25

Grade color day

March 26

Healthy Soiree: Mind, Body & Spirit 6:00-8:30PM

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Thursday March 26th between 6PM-8:30PM

The purpose of this event is to place health at the forefront of our concerns by offering fun and informative presentations and kiosks to our parent and student population. Our teaching professionals and SWLSB pedagogical consultants in collaboration with our student body, have devised workshops and activities to present health in various forms and promote healthy living habits. The teachers and students have been working on projects to educate our community on the importance of health and wellness. Parents and community members are invited to see the various interactive projects that JFK students have prepared (in the classrooms) as well as visit the various community kiosks in the gymnasium, school yard and in the cafeteria. The evening will be free flowing, giving guests an opportunity to linger at areas of interest or quickly pass through. Please ensure to wear comfortable clothing (including outdoor wear), **as you will be asked to partake in the movement activities with your children.** Please note that all students MUST be accompanied by an adult.

At John F. Kennedy, we pride ourselves in being active members of the community and highly encourage community initiatives within our milieu. We have extended our invitation to our local community to join us to offer you information on issues of health and wellness. We look forward to seeing everyone on March 26.



JFK's Me 2 We Committee

Me to We is very proud to inform you that they raised over 700\$ at the chocolate heart sale. The funds raised go towards the Bob

Anderson Fund to help promote handball and the physical education program at JFK. We thank our community for their endless support.

Water is a basic human right; yet more than 840 million people do not have access to clean water. Me to We will soon be Walking for Water, they are in discussions about which country they will be supporting this year. The committee is also preparing fore a "We are Silent" day in hopes to raise awareness around issues such as poverty, hunger, children, education, etc. Stay tuned for more details about these two great initiatives

Wizard of Oz

JFK will be presenting the Wizard of Oz on June 5th. Cast has been selected, rehearsals are well under way, stage crew is preparing props – this promises to be an exciting event. Proceeds for the event will be going toward our Bob Anderson Fund. The entrance fee will be 2\$, a concession stand will be available for snack purchases.

Indoor and Outdoor Footwear

As the warmer weather approaches, we will have puddles, mud and gravel in the schoolyard. Until the conditions are completely dry, we ask that students continue to wear winter boots or rubber boots for all recesses in the schoolyard. When students start wearing shoes, they should have a pair of indoor shoes and a pair of outdoor shoes. Thank you for helping us to keep our classroom floors clean.

Dress Code

All students are expected to wear PLAIN white, navy or gray tops and navy blue or black bottoms. All sweaters, worn over tops must be PLAIN white, PLAIN navy blue or PLAIN gray. Jeans are not permitted at school. LONG tops should be worn over leggings.

Student Lateness

We are having issues with student lateness. Please respect our school's starting time so that your child realizes the importance of being on time for school. When students are late, they miss out on important instruction and it is very disruptive to teaching and learning in the classroom. Students must be dropped off in the schoolyard between 7:40 and 7:50. Parents must sign their children in at the front office when they are late and provide the school with a valid reason for the lateness.

Digital Devices

All parents are cautioned to monitor, very closely, their children's use of digital devices. Ideally, all devices should be in a central location (not in your child's room) so that you can keep a very close eye on your child's internet usage. Please take a few moments, on a regular basis, to verify that your child is not on inappropriate sites and is not involved in writing inappropriate comments about others on the internet.