



# Jefferson Intermediate Newsletter



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**Date:** January 30, 2009  
**To:** Jefferson Intermediate Families  
**From:** Annette Weise

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- Lunch menu:

Monday, February 2	Popcorn Chicken
Tuesday, February 3	Breaded Beef Sticks
Wednesday, February 4	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Thursday, February 5	chicken Nuggets
Friday, February 6	NO SCHOOL

(February Breakfast & Lunch Menus are attached)
- **NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6** – School will not be in session for all students in the Fairbury Public School District (PreK-grade 12). Teachers will participate in planned professional activities.
- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9** – Fairbury Public Schools Board of Education Meeting ('47 Building Conference Room – 7:00 P.M.
- **NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13** – There will be NO SCHOOL for all students (PreK-grade 12) and staff on Friday, February 13, due to winter break.
- **NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16** – There will be NO SCHOOL for PreK-6 grade students on Monday, February 16. This is a scheduled elementary planning day. Please note: School will be in session for students in grades 7-12 attending the Jr./Sr. High School.
- **TRAP TEAM** – All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are invited to a Fairbury Jr./Sr. High Trap Team informational meeting this Sunday, February 1, from 2:00-3:00 P.M. at the Jefferson County Sportsman Club located just east of the Fairbury Airport. For more information, contact Mike Holes at 729-6022.
- **JUNIOR JEFFS BASKETBALL CAMP** for third graders will run three weeks: one 45 minute session (3:30-4:15 P.M.) each week as follows: February 5, 12, & 19 in the Armory Gym. If you have any questions, contact Craig Bontrager at 729-6239.
- **JEFFERSON COUNTY SPELLING BEE** – The Jefferson County Spelling Bee will be held on Monday, February 9, at the Tri-County High School. The following 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Jefferson Intermediate School will be competing: Jace Harris, Cole Bauer, Brittany Ward, Nathan Klaumann, Zeb Rempel, Ryan Umland, Dalton Hinrichs, Michael Lewis, Nick Christiansen, Collin Poley, and Erin Simmerman, alternate. GOOD LUCK!!

- The Yearbook Committee is still in need of pictures for the yearbook. They are looking for pictures taken on field trips, class parties, etc. Please burn pictures to a CD or make extra copies and send them to school with your child marked "Yearbook Pictures". Any questions, please contact Andrea Davis at 729-2604.
- **READING CLASSICS TEAMS** – The Division I (grades 3 & 4) team members are: Jacob Johnson, Britney Sheetz, Paige Arnold, Paul Mach, Patrick Ondrak, and Justin Peterson. Division I members will meet with Mrs. Barber on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00 P.M.  
The Division II (grades 5 & 6) team members are: Ryan Umland, Kelsey Snyder, Erin Simmerman, Cheyenne Adkins, Trevin Likens, and Bryce Schouboe.  
Congratulations on making the teams!
- **WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSING** – In the event that school will be closed due to inclement weather, information will be broadcast on television station KOLN/KGIN (Channels 10 and 11), as well as on radio station KGMT (1310 AM) /KUTT (99.5 FM) in Fairbury. You can always log on to fairburyjeffs.org for any announcements and you can also sign up for the "Jeffs Red Alert" notification system for a voice message, text or e-mail. In the event that school will have a "late start" due to inclement weather, information will be broadcast in the same manner. Regular dismissal times will occur and bus transportation will adjust and run accordingly. **Please do not call school personnel when there is no closing announcement broadcast on television or radio.**
- Colder weather has arrived. Please be certain that your child leaves for school with appropriate cold weather wear (coat, hat, and gloves).  
The following guidelines have been set up for wearing coats for recesses:
  - \* If the temperature is 50 or above, students do not need to have coats on nor do they need to go back to their classroom if forgotten
  - \* In between the 45-50, if students ask to get their coats, they will be able to do so
  - \* If the temperature is below 45, **they must have their coats to go outside** – they will be allowed to go back to their rooms to get them
- **ALUMINUM CAN TABS** – Please continue to save tabs and send them to school with your child. The class bringing in the most tabs each month will earn a party for their room.
- **DRINK PURE LIFE PRODUCTS!** - Our school will be collecting labels through the end of the school year. So the next time you're out shopping, choose any Nestle Pure Life products, save the labels, and send them to school with your child. If you would like to learn more about this great program for schools, visit [www.goplaylabels.com](http://www.goplaylabels.com)
- **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** – Please send your Box Tops for Education labels to school with your child. Our P.T.A. will be sending them in on February 15.



**TEAMMATES MENTORING PROGRAM STARTING IN FAIRBURY:**



TeamMates is a one to one school mentoring program that matches caring adults with youth. Mentors can be a wise and trusted guide and help you be your best. While we require a year commitment to this program, our goal is that the student has a TeamMates mentor until they graduate from high school. TeamMates Mentoring Program has been around for more than fifteen years and there are thousands of young people that participate in the program.


TeamMates of Fairbury has started finding mentors and asking for student nominations for this beneficial program. During the month of December, students in grades 4-6 will have the opportunity to learn more about the TeamMates program during their guidance class and can choose to bring home an informational brochure at that time. If you are interested in having your student be a part of the TeamMates Mentoring Program or would like to learn more about TeamMates, please contact Cathy Simmerman at Jefferson School 729-5041.

TeamMates of Fairbury will also be looking for additional mentors at all times! If you are interested or know someone who would be a great positive role model in the life of a student, please contact Jefferson School.

We appreciate all the family, community and school support for this program that can tremendously help our students become better leaders and be successful in all that they do.



2 Monday	3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday
Popcorn Chicken Mixed Vegetables   Turkey Sanddwich Pack Chef Salad Pack	Breaded Beef Sticks Tator Tots Homemade Wheat Bread  PBJ Sandwich Pack Chef Salad Pack	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Peas Italian Bread   Ham Sandwich Pack Chef Salad Pack	Mr. Gerth's Class Chicken Nuggets Green Beans/ Pineapple Homemade Dinner Roll Chocolate Cookie Cent- Pizza Hut Beef Turkey Sandwich Pack Chef Salad Pack	INSERVICE NO SCHOOL

9 Monday	10 Tuesday	11 Wednesday	12 Thursday	13 Friday
Mini Corn Dogs Broccoli w/Cheese  Ham Sandwich Pack Yogurt & Cheese Pack	Turkey Gravy Mashed Potato Homemade Wheat Bread  PBJ Sandwich Pack Yogurt & Cheese Pack	*Honor our Presidents* Country Fried Steak Green Beans Sweet Potatoes Cornbread Cherry Crisp Turkey Sandwich Pack Yogurt & Cheese Pack	Breaded Pork Patty on Bun Cooked Carrots  Ham Sandwich Pack Yogurt & Cheese Pack	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK  WINTER BREAK

16 Monday	17 Tuesday	18 Wednesday	19 Thursday	20 Friday
NO SCHOOL PLANNING DAY  <b>President's Day</b>	Chicken Strips Baked Beans Homemade Wheat Bread  PBJ Sandwich Pack Chef Salad Pack	Jeff Rolls Green Peas  3-A-Day™ of Dairy for Stronger Bones Turkey Sandwich Pack Chef Salad Pack	Mrs. Lucking's Class Hotdog on Bun Corn Watermelon Brownies  Ham Sandwich Pack Chef Salad Pack	Grilled Chicken on Bun California Blend Blackberry Cobbler  Turkey Sandwich Pack Chef Salad Pack

23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday	27 Friday
Hamburger on Bun French Fries  Ham Sandwich Pack Yogurt	BBQ Meatballs Cauliflower w/Cheese Homemade Wheat Bread  Turkey Sandwich Pack Yogurt	Fish Stick Green Beans Homemade Wheat Bread  PBJ Sandwich Pack Yogurt	Mrs. Zaborktsky's Class Macho Nacho Corn Apples w/Carmel dip Chocolate Cake  Ham Sandwich Pack Yogurt	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Assorted Fresh Veggies  PBJ Sandwich Pack Yogurt

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★ ★ **Meals served with fruit and vegetable bar and milk** ★ ★  
Mr. Gerths, Mrs. Lucking, and Mrs. Zaborktsky invite parents to lunch on the day their class selected the menu.  
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Poptarts or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		Ham & Egg Bar w/Cinnamon Bread or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		Longjohn or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		NO SCHOOL	

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Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		Sausage Bits or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		Scrambled Eggs w/Cinnamon Bread or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		Waffle Sticks or Cereal Fruit Juice Milk		NO SCHOOL	

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★ ★ **Notes and Announcements** ★ ★