



# Jefferson Intermediate Newsletter



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**Date:** September 18, 2008  
**To:** Jefferson Intermediate Families  
**From:** Annette Weise

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- Lunch menu:

Monday, September 22	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, September 23	Stromboli with Marinara Sauce
Wednesday, September 24	Shaved Beef on a Bun
Thursday, September 25	Chicken Nuggets
Friday, September 26	Baked Ham with Scalloped Potatoes
- **NO SCHOOL – Friday, September 19** – 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.
- **HARLEM AMBASSADORS VS. ONE NIGHT WONDERS – tonight at the Fairbury Jr./Sr. High School Gym, 7:30 p.m.** (hosted by The Fairbury PTA and Kiwanis) The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks, and hilarious comedy routines. Students will want to attend to show their support for two key players in the game: Mrs. Weise and Mr. Christiansen. Tickets at the door are \$7.00 and children under age 3 are free. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

The Harlem Ambassadors also presented an assembly program “Stay in School/Stay Off Drugs” today to Central and Jefferson students.
- **NO SCHOOL – Monday, September 22 – Elementary Plan Day** – Students in PreK-grade 6 will not have school on Monday, September 22. This day was approved by the Fairbury Board of Education as a planning day for teachers. Please note that school will be in session for students in grades 7-12 attending the Jr.-Sr. High School on September 22.
- **PUNT, PASS, AND KICK** – Fairbury Optimist and NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass, and Kick Football contest will be held September 21, 5:00 p.m., at the Fairbury City Park. The competition will be held following the Fairbury Tackle Football Game at the football field for girls and boys ages eight through fifteen, age of December 31, current year. Parents need to sign the entry form at the contest. Forms may be picked up at the Burkley Wellness Center. If you have questions, call Ed Kujath, 729-2816 or Bob Hinrichs, 729-6227.
- **SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!** Attached you will find an order form for purchasing school spirit jackets. The jackets will have Fairbury Jeffs and the Jeff man logo on them. If you are interested in ordering a jacket for this school year, **order forms and deposits (\$20.00 per jacket) must be returned to school no later than Tuesday, September 23.**

- **It is very important that students do not arrive to school before 8:05 a.m. because supervision is unavailable until that time.** Students not riding the bus need to be dropped off on the southwest corner of the blacktop area. The northwest corner of the blacktop is reserved for buses. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for your continued patience with our morning traffic situation. This week I have started diverting parent traffic flow to the bus lane once the bus traffic is done. This has seemed to work pretty well. When diverted to the bus lane, please drop your children off by the metal building. In that location 3-4 cars can safely let children out, which will speed up traffic considerably. Please be certain to tell your students to head directly towards the metal building and then down the stairs or to the tennis courts from there. The goal is to keep traffic from backing up onto 9th street. Once that happens, everything comes to a standstill.

As before, if you would like to avoid the blacktop traffic, you might choose from one of the following alternate drop-off points:

- **J Street on the north side of the intersection** – students can walk down 9th Street to the ramp area
- **Hubble Street** – Students can use the cross walk right on the corner and walk down 9th Street to the ramp area – please be certain to have them double check traffic on the street before crossing 9th Street, as it is very busy in the mornings
- **9th Street to the west of K street** – students can walk to the cross light on K Street and cross safely there and walk up to the ramp area.

**Thank you for not dropping off students directly on 9th Street, K Street or in the alley across from the school.**