

August 27th, 2021

Happy Friday Stober Families,

I want to begin by thanking all of our new families who joined us this week at our New Family BBQ. I truly appreciate everyone taking the time to spend the evening together--it was so wonderful to meet so many new faces. Thank you to our PTA Board and their volunteers for all of their hard work hosting this amazing gathering! I continue to be so incredibly grateful for our PTA and their amazing generosity.

### **Coming Up:**

August 30-Flex Day

August 30-5th Grade Parent Band & Orchestra Information Night @ WRHS 6:30-8:00

September 6-No School-Labor Day

September 8-PIE Meeting 6:00 / PTA Meeting 7:00

September 16-Curriculum Night 5:30-7:00

### **Staffing Update**

I wanted to announce a staffing change in our Art Room. Mr. Will Coukoulis has just come on board as our Art Teacher for the "Blue" group. Mr. C. comes to us from Denver Public Schools and is excited to be part of the Stober team. Mr. C will begin during our next "Blue" Art rotation. Mr. Reid will continue to serve our "Yellow" group Art classes.

### **PIE & PTA**

September 8th is our first PIE and PTA meetings of the school-year. We anticipate many of the meetings this year being held remotely, however, our first meeting will take place outside in our front courtyard. Partners In Education (PIE), is our school accountability committee, which is chaired by one of our amazing parent volunteers, Liz Mason. We hope that everyone will join us for our PIE and PTA meetings this year!

### **Free & Reduced Lunch Applications**

Log onto School Cafe (Please note: we do not have access to usernames or passwords)

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/JEFFCOSD>

The USDA has extended waivers that allow for universal free meals for all students at all schools. Breakfast and lunch meals are free to all students for the 21-22 school year. All a la carte items (second entrée, milk, bottled water, snacks, etc.) will be sold at an additional cost.

\*\*\*While all breakfast and lunch meals will be provided at no cost for the 2021-2022 school year, we encourage all families who may qualify for free and reduced price meals to complete an application.\*\*\* If you qualify for free or reduced meals other school fees, ie: transportation, field trips, would be waived.

For information on applying for Free & Reduced Meals please click [here](#). This link also includes a pdf (hard copy) of the meal application or you may apply via School Cafe in the link above. Make sure to

“share” the information with the school to ensure that other school fees are waived if the application is approved.. ([Application help.](#))

### **Save the Date--Renovation Celebration September 28th, 5:30-7:00**

We are so grateful to our community for supporting the Bond that financed our renovation. Since we have not had the opportunity to “show off” all of the changes yet, we want to invite families and community members to tour the school. Thank you to PTA for sponsoring this event. More details to come!

### **Hug & Go**

I wanted to once again remind everyone about our Hug N’ Go expectations before and after school. I know it is a challenge, but there is No Parking in the moving lane during drop-off and pick up. If you would like to get out of your car to meet your student by the door, please park your car in one of the designated parking areas.

Please feel free to revisit our Hug and Go expectations.

[Hug and Go Expectations](#)

I hope everyone enjoys a fantastic weekend!

Thanks,

Anne DiCola