JSSO Newsletter
October 30, 2026

Hello Everyone-

Happy Conference Week to all and Happy Halloween to all who celebrate! Hope everyone had a great time meeting with Teachers and hearing about all the great things happening in the classrooms at Jefferson. Our students have a lot to be proud of and are learning and growing everyday.

Thanks to everyone who came out and partied with us at the Fall Fest. The Student Store shelves were BARE at the end of Friday night! Chaperones and helpers reported easy cleanup and fun times all around. Thank you Volunteers!

Last Saturday, Jaguar families had a blast at the Lego build and Book Fair at Barnes and Noble. We have some new books and games for the JMS library thanks to our generous Olympia community. We even met some JMS alumni and Former Teachers who happened to stop by! Go Jags

Don't Miss the Fun THIS SATURDAY, October 31st:

Browsers Bookshop (107 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501) **Book Fair for JMS, October 31st, 11am-3pm** Purchases on this date will benefit the JMS library ONLINE and IN-STORE all day. Be sure to say you are supporting Jefferson Middle School at Checkout! You can write Jefferson Middle School in the comment section for online sales. There will be Trick or Treating at Downtown businesses starting at 3pm following this event. There is even a Pet Costume Contest Downtown!

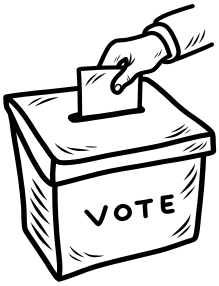
We are still looking for TWO volunteers for this event. We need a family or person to hangout from 1pm-2pm and 2pm-3pm. Might this be you? Book Fair Volunteer SignUp.



The Next JSSO Meeting is Tuesday, Nov 10th at 6pm in the JMS Library.
Great news- Google Meet worked for us at our October meeting. Please join us online if you can't make it in person. We even finished in under an hour! We will be making plans for the holiday season and approving grants for Teachers. Join us and hear more details about school happenings from the Principals and the JSSO Board. You will hear it here first!

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/dyp-kvjd-iza







Olympia School District News:

The Big Vote is Coming Soon! The next OSD Work Session (no public comment) is Nov 5th, 6pm. The next OSD Board Meeting is Nov 12nd at 6:30pm. The Olympia School Board will hold a historic vote on Nov 12th, 2026 on whether to close THREE Elementary schools. This will affect all of our OSD Schools with Class Sizes and Staffing. Please consider attending the OSD School Board Meetings online or in-person. All of the School Board Meetings are listed, with Zoom links, on the JMS Calendar.

OSD's Long Term Planning information and Policy 6883

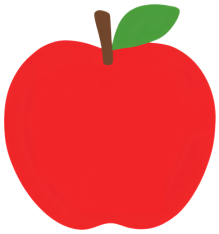
Google Questionnaire from OSD about Policy 6883

Communicating with the School Board

Volunteer Opportunities:

Our **Student Store is open EVERY FRIDAY** and the shifts are 10:45 am-11:45 am and 11:45am- 12:45 pm. Choose one or both and have fun with the kiddos at lunchtime. Take a look at your schedule and join us if you are available. We always have fun- no experience necessary!

Student Store SignUp



Are you a WA State or Public Ed Employee? The WA State Combined Fund Drive is still going! Donate through Dec. 4th, 2026. Current and retired public or higher education employees are invited to make one-time or recurring donations to a charity of their choice. Participating in any CFD events? Consider selecting the JSSO as your charity of choice. You can even record volunteer hours—perhaps at a Book Fair or the Student store?!

Thanks for reading, and thanks for being an important part of Jefferson Middle School! Email us at jeffersonjsso@gmail.com with comments, questions or ideas you would like to share.

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