

JSSO Newsletter
November 20, 2026

Happy Almost Thanksgiving Break-

You can smell the Pumpkin Pie spice in the air- it's almost time for Thanksgiving Break! We hope you and your family have a wonderful time together during the School Break. We have so much to be grateful for and we are so lucky to live here in the beautiful South Sound. Thank you to being on the journey of life, with us, here at Jefferson Middle School.

Breaking News From JSSO Staff Appreciation Headquarters:

December will be here before you know it! We now have **two ways** to show our love to the JMS Staff for the holidays!

A talented and generous JMS parent is designing and preparing a **Charcuterie Table in the Staff Lounge on Monday, December 14th.** Want to help?

- Check out the list and donate a food item to bring this fantastic gift to life!

Charcuterie Table SignUp

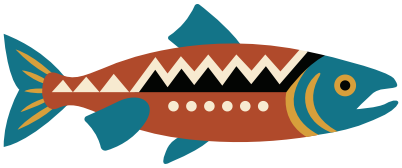
AND/OR...

Help us show our amazing staff some love by buying them a coffee or bringing in a treat on Wednesday, December 16th. We are showing our appreciation for our wonderful staff before they leave for winter break by bringing the Ember Goods coffee cart to Jefferson. All morning, staff will be able to indulge in their favorite coffee drinks, thanks to your JSSO donations.

You can support this effort by:

- "Buying a coffee" for a staff member via PayPal/Venmo/Apple Pay:
Donate Online
 - Dropping off a donation (cash or check to "JSSO") with Mrs. Nolan at the main office
 - Signing up to bring grab-and-go treats for the staff to enjoy with their coffee:
Treats for Coffee Day SignUp

Thanks for helping us show how much we appreciate everyone who helps our children learn every day!





Box Tops for Education:

We are now a Box Tops for Education School! Woohoo! You can earn money for Jefferson through Box Tops by scanning receipts with the Box Tops app, or link your WalMart account and use their app at checkout. Download the BoxTops for Education app and find Jefferson Middle School in Olympia. It's super easy!

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

Last Call! Last Call for Combined Fund Drive! It's true- you don't know what you've got until it's gone. We really hope you got the message that the **WA State Combined Fund Drive** is almost over. But wait, there's still time to Donate! The drive runs 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. We would be happy to help you record volunteer hours in the Student Store....



Save the Dates:

-Thanksgiving Break, Nov 25- 27th, NO SCHOOL

-Next JSSO Meeting, Tuesday, Dec 8th, 6pm in the JMS Library

-Charcuterie Table for Staff, Monday, Dec 14th Charcuterie Table SignUp

-Coffee and Treats for Staff, Wednesday, Dec 16th 8:30am or Donate Online **or**

Coffee Day Treat SignUp

-Holiday Break, December 19th- January 3rd NO SCHOOL

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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