

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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FACULTY

Teacher	Subjects & Grade
Ms. Tracy Abe	Math 8
Mrs. Michele Aragon	Social Studies 8, GATE
Mrs. Veronica Campbell	Accelerated Math 6, Science 6
Mr. Collin Carri	Science 7-8
Mrs. Denise Chang	English/LA 6, Social Studies 6, Tech
Mr. Brad Cheney	English/LA 8, GATE, Student Council
Mr. Adam Daley	Science 8
Mr. Rick Decker	Social Studies 7-8
Mr. David Gelbaum	Band/Chorus 6-8
Mrs. Nicole Hagerman	English/LA 7-8, Intervention
Mr. Michael Hanniff	Math 7, Intro to Drama, Drama
Ms. Dawn Hendricks	Science 6, 7, 8
Mr. Aron Kaay	Phy. Education 7-8
Mrs. Lisa Lindeman	English/LA 6, Social Studies 6
Mrs. Dena Ludwig	Science 7, PBIS
Ms. Emily McBeth	Algebra 1, Math 6
Mrs. Rocio Mosley	Math 6, Science 6
Mrs. Tracy Numark-Thomas	Social Studies 7, Life Management
Mr. Desiderio Pacheco	English/LA 6, 7 Journalism
Mrs. Ana Maria Salfity	Spanish 1, ELD
Ms. Signe Sapien	English/LA 7 Level Literacy Intervention
Ms. Michelle Swartz	PE 6/7, 7
Mrs. Wendy Sweet	English/LA 6, Social Studies 6 PE 6
Mr. Sione White	Math 7 & Accelerated Math 7

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Thirty-Third District PTA.....	www.33rdpta.org
President – Cindy Ellenberg.....	(562)804-4519
California State PTA.....	www.capta.org
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National PTA.....	www.pta.org
President – Leslie Boggs.....	(800)307-4782

TORRANCE COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Police Department.....	(310)328-3456
Poison Control.....	(800)222-1222
Fire Department.....	(310)781-7042
Katy Geissart Civic Center Library.....	(310)618-5959

ELECTED OFFICIALS

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State Senator – Ben Allen.....	(310)318-6994	
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JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher-Student Association®

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PROGRAM & DIRECTORY 2020-2021



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the California State PTA is to positively impact the lives of all children and families.

PURPOSES OF THE PTSA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents, guardians, and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

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PTSA ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULE

September 15, 2020 (ZOOM) Back to School Meeting
 December 8, 2020 (TBD) Holiday Concert
 February 23, 2021 (Cafeteria) Family STEAM Night
 May 25, 2021 (Cafeteria) ... Open House & Scholarship Awards

2020-2021 CALENDAR

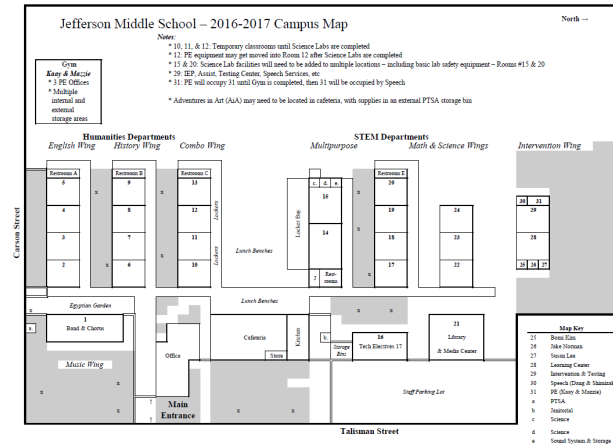
First Day of School 8.26.20
 Labor Day 9.7.20
 Reflections Kickoff Assembly 9.19.20
 Back to School Night 9.15.20
 Student Free Day 9.28.20
 Student Free Days 10.12.20
 Reflections Turn In 10.16.20
 Red Ribbon Week 10.26.20 - 10.29.20
 Happy Halloween Contest & Parade 10.30.20
 End of First Quarter 10.30.20
 Veteran's Day Holiday (no school) 11.11.20
 Thanksgiving Holidays 11.25.20 – 11.27.20
 Holiday Band Concert (TBD) 12.8.20
 Winter Break 12.21.20-1.1.21
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday (no school) 1.18.21
 PTSA Winter Student Dance 1.22.21
 End of Second Quarter 1.22.21
 Lincoln Holiday 2.8.21
 Presidents Day Holiday (no school) 2.15.21
 JMS Family STEAM Night 2.23.21
 Student Free Day 3.15.21
 Student vs Faculty Basketball Game 3.18.21
 Greek Day 3.30.21
 End of Third Quarter 4.2.21
 Spring Break 4.5.20 – 4.9.21
 Blue Ribbon Week 4.12.20-4.16.21
 JMS Career Day 4.30.21
 Faculty, Staff, Administration Appreciation Week 5.3.20-5.7.21
 Open House 5.25.21
 Memorial Day Holiday (no school) 5.31.21
 Multi-Cultural Day 5.28.21
 8th Grade Awards & Service Learning Showcase 6.1.21
 8th Grade Dance 6.4.21
 8th Grade Aloha Picnic 6.7.21
 8th Grade Promotion (West High Stadium) 6.10.21
 Last day of school/End of Fourth Quarter 6.10.21

PTSA BOARD MEETING DATES

Meetings are held the first Tuesday following the first Wednesday each month at 6:00pm in the Library. The dates are: **9-8-20, 10-13-20, 11-10-20, 12-4-20, 1-12-21, 2-9-21, 3-9-21, 4-13-21, 5-11-21, 6-8-21.**

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CAMPUS MAP



Virtual Schedule

Monday & Thursday Tuesday & Friday
 Zero Period 7:30 – 8:45 7th Period 7:30 – 8:45
 1st Period 9:00 – 10:15 2nd Period 9:00 – 10:15
 3rd Period 10:30 – 11:45 4th Period 10:30 – 11:45
 Lunch 11:45 – 12:30
 5th Period 12:30 – 1:45 6th Period 12:30 – 1:45
 Homeroom 2:00 – 2:30 Tutorial 2:00 – 2:30
 Open Office Hours 2:30 – 3:00

LATE START /STAFF PLC SCHEDULE

Teacher Meeting 7:45 – 10:00
 Period 1 .. 10:15-10:50 Lunch..... 1:00-1:40
 Period 2 .. 10:55-11:30 Period 5 1:45 – 2:20
 Nutrition 11:30 – 11:45 Period 6 2:25 – 3:00
 Period 3 .. 11:45-12:20
 Period 4 . 12:45 – 1:00

SCHOOL RULES

Students who do not comply with school rules will earn consequences depending on the frequency and severity of the offense as stated in the Student Planner and Jefferson Middle School Parent Handbook.

PARKING

Please Follow Street Signs Posted!!!

ABSENCES

Absences should be reported to the Office Assistant (ext. 8591) or a note sent the following day. **Students are not allowed off-campus during school hours without permission.**