



John F. Kennedy School

From the desk of Gina Herrmann, Principal

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

NEW FACES, BRIGHT IDEAS

We have a few new faces in our district this year. It is a pleasure to introduce the following new staff members:

Dustin Schrank	5 th grade
Amanda Pellegrini	Jr. High LA
Michael Maier	Maintenance

We are also happy to welcome the following teachers from Lincoln School to JFK:

Carolyn Twidell	4 th grade
David Lawrence	5 th grade

JFK: A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

JFK is a great school! I have worked here for many years and am proud to be a part of such a successful system. When you send your children to school, you can be confident that you have sent them to a superior educational setting. Our staff works collaboratively to meet the educational and social needs of your children. We strive on greatness.

JFK also offers many opportunities outside of the academic setting. The school offers speech, band, swing choir, scholastic bowl, student council, school plays, volleyball, basketball, track, and cheerleading. We encourage students to participate in our extracurricular programs.

REMINDERS

August 23	11:30 dismissal
August 24-Sept. 3	2:00 dismissal
August 31	2 nd -5 th pictures
September 1	6 th -8 th pictures
September 2	JFK Orientation
September 6	no school

JFK SCHOOL DAY

Students are allowed into the school building at 8:15. Classes begin promptly at 8:25. It is important to have your student at school on time in order to not miss out on any valuable educational opportunities. A student with 3 tardies will receive a 5:15 detention. If your child is going to be absent for the day, please call the school by 9:00 AM. School release time is 3:10 for 2nd-5th grade students and 3:15 for 6th-8th grade students.

TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC

After school traffic is still causing a problem. Please remember to approach the school on North Richards and progress all the way to the west end of the school parking next to the north curb. When a car leaves, please progress forward.

MORNING ARRIVAL

Students should not arrive at school until 8:00 AM. Upon arrival students will go to the following doors:

Back door:	bus/bike riders
Front/west door:	2 nd and 3 rd
Front/east door:	4 th and 5 th
Southeast door:	6 th grade
Northeast door:	7 th and 8 th

Students are to go to their assigned doors and stay there until allowed into the building.

REAL-TIME ALERTS

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EMAIL CHANGES

Please note that all staff email addresses have changed. Teachers will be distributing their new email address at orientation, or you can obtain new email addresses at our website.

MAGNIFICENT MAC LAB

The students at John F. Kennedy School are fortunate to be able to work with iMac computers this year. After thorough research, our district decided to provide our students with a Mac lab. Students will be able to use digital media to bring their ideas to life. The capabilities are limitless! Make sure you walk through the lab on orientation! You'll love what you see!

Homework Hotline

Remember to check

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Your student will bring home the directions on how to receive school notices. Once you sign up for the program, you will get immediate notification of school closings, early dismissals, extracurricular cancellations, and other essential school information.

Please note that the subject heading for each message will be "Bill Walsh Toyota."

ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOKS

