

## JPC Meeting 1/14/2021

### Update from Lona:

- Email to families
- Kindergarten registration
  - 35 students registered
- Possibility of phasing up this year
- Traffic/safety incidents
  - Two kids nearly got hit on the Broadway crosswalk, it was dark and the drivers were likely not paying attention
  - She called the transportation folks @ the Legislature and advised of the risks to the kids
  - Called the city maintenance folks, made sure the lights were flashing, beginning at 7:30 AM
  - Teachers will be talking to kids about crosswalk safety
  - She has talked to the city about an overarching crosswalk light at the intersection of Montana Ave and Broadway, but doesn't feel she gained much traction. Suggests that if individuals, or JPC, call or write to the city, it would help promote the cause.
- Security related items for Inauguration day
  - Sheriff Dutton has jurisdiction over all safety related items for the Capital, including traffic flow.
  - Walking to school that day is not preferred
  - JPC post about going remote next week
- Covid 19
  - The percent of kids who have tested positive at Jefferson is higher than other schools
  - We have been ultra cautious
  - Parents and teachers have been super careful
  - Everyone has to be as cautious as possible as we are a little high on our percentage (8% vs. 5%)
  - Some people want to go to kids activities and events, but we are not there yet
  - We just need to hang in there a few months longer
  - Educators in Montana were moved to the 1C vaccination group
  - It's going to be another 4-6 months before things start to look a little more like normal
- School lunches are paid for through June

### Finance Report

- The cash drive came in a little low
  - Can do a monthly donation
- Received \$25.00 from Amazon Smile
- Read-a-thon line item, \$4,600 for the Library!
- Gala funds will be stagnant -likely- until next year

- No other fundraisers
  - We used to participate in the Restaurant fundraisers. This will be looked into with Taco Johns and McKenzie River. Possibly Planet Gyros? Leann will ask Tina.
- Original works - there has been no answer on income yet.
- Web Store
  - This was a success
  - 60-65 separate orders
  - It will be open around the holidays and again in the spring
  - A lot of products can have different colors
  - The producer will make whatever we would like/recommend
    - Also donated a sign to Jefferson
  - A Jefferson Pride Day - "Wear your swag!" was suggested
  - May get all the incoming kindergartners a swag item

### **JPC general discussion:**

- AED's
  - We have not yet heard back about the 2 grants
- Covid:
  - Our numbers for Covid are quite a bit higher, other schools are at 2-3% while ours is at 8%
  - There is no data showing that Covid is being passed through the schools
  - Put out a reminder asking people to follow safety guidelines
- Send Robert Worthy a thank you note for feeding all the kids over the holiday breaks
- Jason will build a list for us to send a thank you note out to each Cash Drive donor
- Spring teacher appreciation
  - We will get supply dinner for the teachers from the Dive and Murry's - need Parent/Teacher conference schedule
- Global World Read Aloud Day is Wednesday February 3rd
- Some discussion around putting together a musical video recording for the teachers, from the students.

Next JPC meeting will be on 2/11/2021