



Jefferson County School District 509J

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Schools in Action!

A glimpse into our schools as we learn, teach, accomplish, and achieve great things

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TEACHERS ARE APPRECIATED

NOTE: FY2019/2020 School Year Ends June 4th!



Jefferson County School District teachers were honored during the National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8, 2020); COVID-19 did not detour the gratitude we have for the many wonderful teachers in our district. In fact, the COVID-19 pandemic experience has probably opened the eyes to many as families have been thrust into the education and teaching process when schools closed and distance learning began. We have seen a strong sense of community as we continue to come together in this experience of distance learning. Please continue to refer to the school district website: <https://www.jcsd.k12.or.us/> for updates. **Thank you teachers for all you do!**



"COMMUNITY" and DEDICATION CONTINUES with DISTANCE LEARNING



The COVID-19 pandemic experience has forced us to think of creative ways to stay connected in our diverse and rural community — teachers and staff calling homes; families sharing photos; drive-by parades to say "hello, we miss you"; a massive meal distribution effort; an adopt a high school senior program and various means of digital communication - a first in history phase of mandated distance learning across our country. We are so grateful for the patience and kindness of our community as we work through this challenge together – **thank you!**



Family shared photos of
Education at home...



In Memory of

Her life was a blessing,
her memory a treasure,
loved beyond words and
missed beyond measure.

Valerie Mallory



When a district is faced with the tragedy of losing one of their own, the heartache is immense – we hurt for the family, the community, the students and staff. We also realize the importance of the healing process and we work to help in that process as we honor the person who touched so many lives. Valerie Mallory has left her mark on the Jefferson County School District and the Warm Springs K-8 Academy; as we face this challenge of moving on without her, we will continue to honor her memory and are grateful for the heart she brought to our district.

