



Jefferson County School District 509J

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Please refer to the school district website for the latest information on COVID-19 JCSD education updates & distance learning:
<https://www.jcsd.k12.or.us/>

Schools in Action!

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

Intentional about keeping it POSITIVE at JCSD...

The staff at Jefferson County School District remain positive as they continue to navigate the challenges of COVID-19 in the world of education. We want you to know that we understand the challenges facing our families during this difficult time and our ultimate goal is to have our students back in school (in-person on campus) but until that is possible we continue to work hard to provide workable solutions for our students and families of the Jefferson County School District.

Please keep in mind the following information:

- We currently have two learning options (Comprehensive Distance Learning and CASA Online Learning) details can be found on our website: <https://www.jcsd.k12.or.us/district/returning-to-learning/>
- Our technology team is working diligently to keep our staff and students operational, and as you can imagine what a true challenge it is logistically to manage the increase in external technology usage and the demands for devices (hotspots and Chromebooks); your patience is greatly appreciated. Thank an IT staff person today!
- Our plan is to update families weekly, to keep them abreast of any changes and important communication from our Superintendent. Please keep an eye on the district website each week for those updates: <https://www.jcsd.k12.or.us/>
- Our District will be purchasing school supplies for students this year. A distribution plan will be communicated to families from schools in the next week. We know our families have a lot on their plate at this time; this is one thing we can do to help.



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The importance of being vigilant in our communication about online safety is crucial – especially now. Here is a helpful reminder to post in a location beside your home computer for you and your child(ren) to **THINK** before working online.

Clip this out and post it on (or beside) your computer...



So much FUN! Kindergarten summer acceleration students enjoying their day.



Athletics Update:

We understand the importance of athletics and keeping our students active throughout the year. We will continue to keep families updated on the district with the latest information from the State guidance as well as OSAA. Please refer to our website: <https://www.jcsd.k12.or.us/mhs-2020-08-20-update/> and family communications.

Social distancing, face masks, face shields and virtual learning for JCSD Staff too...



The JCSD Administrators and School Learning Coordinators (SLCs) met with top-notch education instructors for a virtual training on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and RTI (Response to Intervention) as they prepare for the new school year with State restrictions, social-distancing and distance learning challenges.



Words of Wisdom...

TWEET
others the
way you
want to be
TWEETED!

We continue to monitor our county metrics to plan for in-person learning as soon as we are allowed. Before we can bring students to campus, even in limited small groups, we must see a substantial drop in covid-19 community spread. We appreciate your partnership in following safe health and hygiene practices recommended by our local public health authority. Thank you for your continued support and patience through this challenge. We remain excited for the eventual return of our students to school!

<https://www.jeffco.net/publichealth/page/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

Families get creative as they prepare for "Distance Learning" — Kids at Home



Families are finding ways to keep positive during the COVID-19 distance learning challenge too! Here is an example of making the best of a difficult situation by customizing an economical work area for their young student. This example is of a home made cubicle created with a tri-fold presentation poster board. Good job!!! Make learning fun - we are all in this together!