

Newsletter January 14, 2021

Attendance 303-972-2627 ext 3001 or Email veronica.botcher@jeffco.k12.co.us If you email your teacher, please include Veronica in the email.

Hello MPA Students and Families,

We are back! Yes, the first week of in-person learning for the second semester of the school year was fantastic! Thank you, parents, for helping us start off smoothly. Time to start thinking about next year in a few ways. Please take the time to go into Enroll Jeffco and enroll your student/s for next year. First round of Enroll Jeffco closes tomorrow Friday, January 15th, so protect your slot at MPA for next year.

Peace and Progress,

-Mr. Brian

Important Dates to Remember:

December 8 - January 15 Enroll Jeffco First Round Choice Enrollment

January 18-NO SCHOOL for MLK Day

January 20 - Registration for February meals closes at 4:00 pm

January 20 - Children's Hospital Parent Webinar 7:00 pm (details below)

February 8- Fundraiser at Carlos Miguel's. 11:30 am-8:00 pm.

February 12 and 15-NO SCHOOL for In-Service Day and Presidents' Day

Tomorrow, Friday, January 15 Round 1 Enroll Jeffco window closes: All returning families will need to access the site by January 15 to guarantee their spot for the 2021-2022 school year. If your student is new to the District,

you first must set up a profile for them in Jeffco Connect. Your next step is to go to Enroll Jeffco and apply. Questions? Need access to the site, or forget your username and password? Call or email Veronica at Veronica.Botcher@jeffco.k12.co.us.

https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/enrollment/enrolljeffco

<u>Aftercare Program</u> Our Aftercare program is opening Tuesday, January 19 for students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. Space is limited, and we have 10 spots still available. If you are interested, please register using the following link https://forms.gle/Hn6VkKz3e3nSyMP57 If you have questions please contact Lori at Lori.Lubthisophon@jeffco.k12.co.us

<u>February Meals</u> Registration: The February meal sign up is now open until Wednesday, January 20th at 4:00 pm. Meals are FREE for all students for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. All students must sign-up to receive meals.

<u>In-Person Meal registration - https://forms.gle/U3WX2tddi8Gzw6eGA</u>

Remote Meal registration - https://forms.gle/i7QfudSaggzkvdTh7

Please direct all questions to Shannon If you have any questions, please email Shannon.Ennenga@jeffco.k12.co.us

Don't Forget Your Health Screener Form!

Remember! You will need to fill out your form before your student may come into the building. If you need more screeners please ask your classroom teacher.

https://mpeaks.jeffcopublicschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server 1820384/File/Self %20Screening.pdf

<u>Parents: Please Wear Masks on MPA Property:</u> We ask that all parents please wear masks while on the MPA property. Even if you're walking up to pick up or drop off your child from the Lilley Gulch parking area, we ask that you always have a mask on to keep our staff and children safe. Thank you for working with us on this very important issue.

<u>From Our Partners at Children's Hospital</u>: The COVID-19 Vaccine: What's going on? When will the COVID-19 vaccine be ready? When will it be available for kids? How will we know it's safe?

https://www.childrenscolorado.org/conditions-and-advice/parenting/parenting-articles/covid-vaccine-updates/

Additionally from Children's Hospital This Month:

Live Parent Education Event (Webinar-style)

Topic: COVID-19 Vaccine

Date & Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Children's Hospital Colorado infectious disease specialist Jessica Cataldi, MD, MSPH, will discuss the basics of how mRNA vaccines work, the efficacy and safety of the currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines, and review the recommendations about vaccine allocation and prioritization in Colorado. Following her presentation, Dr. Cataldi will be available to answer participant questions live.

Parents must register to attend this free event.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hjeNrz3x1UO3UtiTuUYuh5-XazG2n05Fhh FKWZz6f1UNII4QVIXRzRXMDJUTEpIVFhHRVdHOThORy4u

<u>Please send in some sandwich-sized baggies</u>. Shannon Ennenga, our Food Manager, could use some sandwich-sized baggies for the servery. Please send the baggies in with your student. Shannon also collects the Longmont Dairy Caps.

2020 Fee Statement: If you need a statement of fees for 2020, please email Amy.Nuanes@jeffco.k12.co.us. You can expect a statement within two business days.

<u>Library and Technology:</u> Students can still check out library books from MPA during remote learning! Simply have the student login to the library, place books on hold, and then fill out the form on the library home page to arrange a time to come pick them up. Many MPA students already know how to do this, but if needed, here are the directions for putting books on hold at MPA.

It's never too late to check out a Chromebook! If your student is in need of a Chromebook for remote learning, we can provide you with one. Fill out the Chromebook Agreement and someone from the library will email you to arrange a pick up time.

<u>Virtual Tour/Q&A Panel</u>: Our last few Virtual Tours and a Question and Answer panels for new prospective families interested in attending MPA in the 2021-22 school year are filling up fast! If you know of any interested families, please spread the word. Sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49a4af2fa6f58-virtual

COVID Health Information: Visit our website for detailed COVID related health information:

Jeffco Schools: COVID-19 Dashboard

<u>Jeffco Remote Learning Resources-</u> Click the link below for some good tips.

Healthy Learning at Home

<u>Colorado Ski Country USA-</u>Click the links for information about the 5th and 6th grade Ski Pass program. Awesome!!

https://www.coloradoski.com/passport

https://www.coloradoski.com/sites/default/files/users/user165/CSCUSA 2020.21 P assport%20Registration.pdf

Additional Links and Resources

MPA Website

On Instagram at montessoripeaksacademy

https://www.facebook.com/MontessoriPeaksAcademy/

https://jeffcopublicschools.org/

Healthy Learning at home:

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/services/health_services/healthy_schools/become_a_h ealthy_school/healthy_learning_at_home



Healthy Learning At Home - Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence since 1950. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.

www.jeffcopublicschools.org



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CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Fun and interactive live online Spanish classes.

Weekly themes! 6-10 live class options each week.

Attend one or attend them all!

Classes are recorded so you will have access to the recordings in case you miss any live!

Live classes held every day in the afternoons M-F

- STEM Activities
- Stories
- Songs
- Games

· Cooking Crafts · Culture





Erin Pluises **** 1 review

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THESE LESSONS ARE FABULOUS AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AT THIS TIME! MY DAUGHTER IS LEARNING SO MUCH AND I AM LOVING LISTENING TO HER PRACTICE WHAT SHE IS LEARNING. THANK YOU FOR BEING SO ORGANIZED AND FOR ALL OF THE RESOURCES!





Danielle Filmin + + + + + 3 reviews

SARAH'S SPANISH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD.

LOVE SARAH AND HER EXCITEMENT WHEN TEACHING SPANISHI MY 1ST GRADER HAS LEARNED SO MUCH IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS! THANK YOU FOR MAKING LEARNING FUN! I HIGHLY RECOMMEND

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Reserve your spot online at: Sarahsspanish.com/freefe

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