Community Updates for August 18, 2019

We had a fabulous first week of school. Thank you for sharing your children with us each day!

No Dogs on Campus: Although, we all love our pooches we are not able to have them outside on campus because many children are afraid of dogs. Only dogs that are allowed on campus are service dogs. Please help to keep our children safe.

Celebrations at School: Kendallvue is a Jeffco Healthy school so we have the following guidelines for school parties. We receive grant money each year for being a healthy school and last year we received a water bottle filling station by the cafeteria! Below are a few guidelines:

- **Birthdays:** Please do not bring cupcakes or other treats on your child’s birthday. We announce their birthday on the morning announcements and they each receive an entire page of birthday paws to spend in the monthly store! We sing to them in the cafeteria and each teacher does something special for them in class!
- **School Parties:** We celebrate Halloween with a parade and class parties and we have winter holiday parties in December! This is when our homeroom parents help create magical days for all of our students.

Camping Trip Meeting: August 21, 2019, at 6 pm in the library. This will be a chance to have all your questions answered and learn more about what your students will be experiencing! This is not required for your children to attend the trip. More information on the camping trips below.

Team Kendallvue (PTA): August 21, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Please join us for the first PTA meeting to get involved at school. Our PTA president, Andi Patzer, teamkendallvuepta@gmail.com has a lot of great ideas and plans to help support Kendallvue. We hope to see you there!
**Breakfast:** We are happy to be serving breakfast this year! If your child wants to eat breakfast at school then they can come in through the front door at 7:50 a.m. Students will go outside once they finish eating and must head to class at 8:10 a.m. when the bell rings.

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**Kendallvue Elementary Fall Camping Trips:**

**5th Grade:** August 28 - August 30; cost - $80

**4th Grade:** September 5 - September 6; cost - $50

**3rd Grade:** September 12 - September 13; cost - $50

**Where:** Bear Creek Lake Park  [Check out the spot](#). This is where your staff did professional development.

**Why:** 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders at Kendallvue will be participating in camping trips to kick off the 2019-2020 school year! These camping trips are to build community at the beginning of the year.

**What:** While students are on camping trips, the main goal will be building community with their new classes. In order to do this, they will be participating in many team building games. They will also be going on light hikes, enhancing their science curriculum with real-world experiences, and participating in various outdoor education activities and presentations.

**Questions?** We will have two opportunities for parents to get more information and ask questions.

**What now?** Please fill out and return the following.

- [Field trip Permission Slip](#)
- Must fill our each: [JH-E2](#), [JH-E3](#), and [JH-E4](#)
- We also need a copy of the student’s insurance card. If you are not able to provide this please contact Nicholas.Ophaug@jeffco.k12.co.us we are able to get coverage through this district at $1 a day to make sure everyone has coverage.

**Medication Form:** There is a medication form attached to this permission slip. If your child needs or takes any medications, this form must be filled out and signed by your child’s physician.

[Medication Form](#)
Getting Prepared:

Parent Checklist

3rd and 4th Grade Camping Checklist

- 5th Grade Camping Checklist
  Extended Field Trip Medication Form - Elementary Level (KG-5th) * this is only if you have medication that needs to be administered during the trip.

Returning families: please complete the online registration process. This includes updating Jeffco Connect with all your current information, paying fees, creating a login on the new School Cafe for your children’s lunch accounts, signing the field trip permission form.

New Students: Be sure you've given Darlene, business manager, your child's birth certificate, immunization record and have entered all their info on Jeffco Connect. Feel free to contact her with questions. Darlene.Mccluskey@jeffco.k12.co.us

Fee Payment for the 2019-20 School Year: Fee payment for your student can be made online through Jeffco Connect. You can pay with your debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted).

To access Jeffco Student Fee Payment, go to our school's website and click on the Jeffco Connect link, or go to Jeffco Connect. Once you are logged into Jeffco Connect, click on the “Jeffco Student Fee Payment” link on the left side. Help guides are available on the page.

A receipt will be sent via email confirming your payment. If you do not wish to take advantage of the online system, fee payment can be made at the office.

Flex Days: We will have Flex Days on August 23rd and August 26th for the beginning of the year assessments. Look for information from your child’s teacher about scheduling on these days.