Community Updates for December 2, 2019

Thanksgiving break was a great time with families and now it is time to get back into the last few weeks of 2019. We have fun on the calendar but also some important learning and activities to close out the year. Students will be taking their mid-year MAP test that will assess their growth in reading and math this month. We can’t wait to celebrate their growth with them!

The Family-School Partnership (FSP) Survey: Jeffco has provided an opportunity for parents to provide feedback on schools’ communication, collaboration, and support for student learning. Additionally, the FSP survey has been aligned to the Jeffco Generations Vision. The survey is currently open and closes on Friday, Dec. 20. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. Families will be able to select their child’s school by typing the school name or clicking in the drop-down menu. Families can complete a survey for each school that their child attends.

Kendallvue Grant Writers: Some of our 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th-grade students have been working very hard to write grants for the Jeffco Innovation Acceleration Fund grant process and all three of the grants have been selected to move on to the next step! The 5th-grade students will be awarded a $5,000 grant to purchase technology for the innovation lab, and our 2nd-4th graders will be working to add details and planning the next step for grants that could add to our playground and library. All of the students that have been contributing will be invited to join the staff at an innovation fund meeting after school on December 10th to plan the next steps.

Congratulations to all the students working hard to help fund projects at Kendallvue!
ENROLLJEFFCO OPENS DECEMBER 10: EnrollJeffco is a user-friendly system that helps families find Jeffco schools and programs and provide schools with enrollment information to prepare for the next school year. Using this system makes school information easier for families to access, streamlines processes, and ensures the same timeline for all schools.

JeffcoConnect

Helpful Information

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Easy Ways to Support Kendallvue During the Holidays:

AmazonSmile

Desktop

1. In your internet browser go to smile.amazon.com and log into Amazon
2. After signing in, you will be directed to a page to select your charitable organization. Under the heading “Or pick your own charitable organization” enter “Kendallvue Elementary PTA” then click “Search”
3. Click select next to “Kendallvue Elementary PTA” (located in Morrison, CO).
4. Be sure to shop at smile.amazon.com for all future purchases

Amazon Shopping App (click here to see instructions with pictures)

1. Make sure you have the most updated version of the Amazon Shopping app
2. Open the Amazon Shopping app
3. Tap on the main menu in the Amazon App (three horizontal lines on the top left)
4. Tap Settings
5. Tap AmazonSmile
6. Follow the instructions on your screen to turn on AmazonSmile. Be sure to select Kendallvue Elementary PTA as your charitable organization
7. All Set! Tap the Start Shopping button and support Kendallvue!

Box Tops:

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the all-new Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply take a picture
of your stone receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Top earning online.

Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products you purchase. Continue to send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home, and they will still count.

Get in the Spirit Week!

- 12.13.19 from 5-8 pm
- The entry will be $10 for children.
• If the student is K-5th grade you can choose to drop them off or stay and enjoy the fun and movie. This is an opportunity for a family event or parents’ night out. If the child is under 5 or over 11 the parent MUST accompany them to this event.
• Doors open at 5 when the event starts. To avoid the line, get on the guestlist by prepaying at the office Dec. 9-13.
• Kendallvue will be transformed into Whoville with games, crafts, and music followed by the movie: The Grinch
• Hot cocoa treats in the cafeteria.
• This event is open to Neighborhood families so spread the word!
• Check out our [Volunteer Sign up](#), If you volunteer for the event your children get in at no cost.
• [Want more information...](#)

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**Kendallvue Hoodies:** Holiday Sale $10 OFF! We have blue and purple in both youth and adults. Sizes Small to Extra Large. Come get them while they last. No size guarantees the sooner you get them the more choices you will have.

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**Kendallvue Give a Coat, Take a Coat:** Do your kids grow out of their winter coat each year? Kendallvue Give a Coat, Take a Coat initiative is here to help! Donate last year’s coats and coats to replace them! Size up and save a few bucks while helping fellow families do the same. Bring a coat to school and hang it up on the marked coat rack. Make sure the coat is clean and free of pet hair (coats must be from smoke-free homes.) Take a coat in exchange. It's that simple!

Need a coat but don’t have one to donate? Take what you need to keep your kids warm this season! Please try to keep the coat rack area neat and tidy as you "shop" for replacement coats. Any coats not taken by Dec 20 will be donated to a charity in need.

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**Kendallvue Giving Tree and Community Support:** If you want to assist a family, please take an ornament off the tree, buy the gift, wrap the gift, and return the wrapped gift to the front office. Your wrapped gift must have the ornament attached! In addition, King Soopers gift cards are also appreciated and will be distributed to the families.

-Remember, anyone can help! This includes extended family, friends, or if you know or belong to a local organization that wants to sponsor a family or child in need. Please contact cburrola@jeffco.k12.co.us with this information. Please drop off wrapped gifts by Monday, December 16, 2019
***It’s very important that if you take an ornament, you must drop off that gift. If an ornament is taken, but the gift is never turned in, then those children will never receive the gift!***

Volunteer Opportunities:  Last Paw store of 2019

Volunteer Sign up

Kendall (who) sign up

Upcoming Events:

December 13th- Kendall(WHO) Winter Adventure 5-8 pm

December 18th- PTA Meeting in the Kendallvue at 6 pm Offsite Winter Celebration!

December 19th- Paw Store

December 20th- Winter parties and last day of school prior to Winter Break

December 23rd to January 3rd - No School Winter Break

Helpful Links:

After School Activities

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Website

Photos

Calendars
Lunch Schedule