J.F.K. Eagle E-News

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Week of August 28th, 2026

From the Principal

Welcome back, students and families, to another exciting school year! We're thrilled to have you join us for the first day of school on **Tuesday, September 1st, at 8:30 a.m.** We're all looking forward to a great year of learning and growth.

Breakfast Notice: Breakfast will be available to all students this year. Please make sure your student knows whether or not you would like them to receive breakfast upon arrival in the morning.

To help the first day go as smoothly as possible, we kindly ask that parents and guardians say their goodbyes at the curb. For the safety of all our students, ***adults will not be permitted to walk their child into the building***. We also encourage all students who are scheduled to ride the bus to please do so. This will help us establish a strong routine for the school year and keep the parent pick-up and drop-off lines moving efficiently. The front circle is BUS drop off only, and the east side (right side if facing the building) of the school is parent drop off. Please form 2 lines and the staff will "pick up" from cars. We appreciate your cooperation and can't wait to see everyone on Tuesday!

Our Focus

We believe that social and emotional learning (SEL) is essential for student success, and we're excited to partner with you to reinforce our SEL foundations at home. Our school's SEL focus continues to be built around the **4 C's: being Creative, Courageous, Committed, and Caring**. These core behaviors guide our school community every day. When you "catch" your child demonstrating one of the 4 C's at home, please offer them specific praise to help reinforce these positive habits!

Curriculum Highlights

Math: Our focus across the math curriculum this year will be Humanizing Math, ensuring math is accessible, engaging, and meaningful for every student. **ELA:** We are excited to continue implementing the Bookworms curriculum for English Language Arts to build upon strong literacy skills and foster a love of reading.

Dates To Remember

- **September 7th:** Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- **September 28th:** Open House 6:00 p.m. (Community Open House)

Links

- Cafeteria Menus Virtual Backpack

Attendance Reporting : Attendance matters

Here are options for reporting your student absent at J.F.K.

Phone Call: (860) 687 -2060

Text: jfkattendance@windsorct.org

Website: JFK website

QR Code:

A Special note about Early Dismissals: Please contact the main office in addition to the teacher if you would like to change how the student will be dismissed on a given day. Teachers could be absent so by notifying the office we can assure your student is in the correct location.

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Popsicles with the PRINCIPAL



AUGUST 31

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

JFK PLAYGROUND

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