J.F.K. Eagle E-News

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Week of September 4th, 2026

From the Principal

What an incredible start to the school year! Our first week was nothing short of fantastic, highlighted by our grade-level assemblies where students reviewed our schoolwide expectations with enthusiasm and care. Our students have been truly remarkable in demonstrating kindness, enthusiasm, and a readiness to learn from the very first bell. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated staff for creating such a warm, welcoming, and vibrant learning environment, and to our wonderful students for jumping in with open hearts and minds. Let's keep this wave of greatness rolling as we head into the rest of the year! Fly Eagles Fly!!

This is a reminder that we are a Healthy Food Certified District.

Schools will not permit or distribute food items brought in by students or families for birthday celebrations, including, but not limited to, pizza, cupcakes, candy, or food-containing goody bags. If food items are brought to school for a birthday celebration, the school will not distribute them and will return the items home with the student.

Suggestions for Healthy Rewards:

https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/TS_Rewards_v2.pdf

FROM our FRC: Dear Families,

If anyone needs school supplies, please let me know at eabbot@windosrct.org

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 th

WEEKEND WHEELS STUDENT FOOD PROGRAM

This program provides qualifying Windsor children in grades **pre-k thru 12th grade** with a bag filled with food for the weekend. **Distributions are made from Sept. thru June in a weekly home delivery format.**

Eligibility for the program is based on household income. The table below shows a yearly gross income for each family size. If your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive TEFAP commodities. (300% of poverty).

TEFAP PARTICIPATION INCOME GUIDELINES

BASED ON HOUSEHOLD SIZE FAMILY INCOME FALLS BELOW:

Household Size:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
Annual Income:	$47,880	$64,920	$81,960	$99,000	$116,040	$133,080	$150,120	$167,160

For each additional person add $17,040.

Income guidelines reflects 300% of the federal poverty limit, last updated March 1, 2026

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Call or visit **Windsor Social Services** at 860-285-1839, LP Wilson Community Center to register.
- Contact the **Family Resource Coordinator at your child's school** for sign up.

2026/2027 School year distributions will begin on Thursday, Sept. 10th.

DON'T WAIT! REGISTER TODAY!

Weekend Wheels is a program of the Windsor Food and Fuel Bank

e 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.



John F. Kennedy School

PTO MEETING

Ice Cream Social

SEPTEMBER 14 | 6:00 PM

JFK families come join us for a sweet treat in the JFK courtyard!

See how the PTO supports the students and school. Learn more about plans for the coming year and how you can get involved.

We hope to see you there!

Students must be accompanied by an adult

PROJECT SANTA

Holiday Gift Assistance Program for Windsor Families

REGISTRATION OPEN – MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ONLY

Dear Windsor Parent or Guardian,

Windsor Social Services is here to help make the holiday season joyful for your children. Qualifying families with children **ages 15 and under** can register for holiday gift assistance.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Month of September Only
Monday – Friday | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

LOCATION

Windsor Social Services
LP Wilson Community Center, 599 Matianuck Ave

1. HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME LIMITS

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
Max Income	$47,880	$64,920	$81,960	$99,000	$116,040	$133,080	$150,120	$167,160

2. REQUIRED REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

- ✔ **Parent/Guardian Photo ID** (person registering).
- ✔ **Proof of Residency:** Recent utility bill mailed to your home address.
- ✔ **Child ID:** Social Security Card OR Birth Certificate for each child (15 & under).
- ✔ **Child Info:** Full name and birthdate for each child.
- ✔ **Proof of Income (Last 30 Days):** Pay stubs, child support, unemployment, or SSD.

⚠ **REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNLESS ALL DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED.**

What Happens Next?

Upon approval, you'll receive a **Project Santa Family Packet**. Return the included Wish List by the deadline listed in your packet so donors can fulfill your requests!

Questions? Contact Windsor Social Services at **860-285-1839**

We look forward to helping make your family's holiday season special!

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