J.F.K. Eagle E-News

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Week of September 18th, 2026

Notes from the Nurse

Happy Autumn! As the air turns crisp and the leaves change, cold weather also brings a few seasonal health challenges. Here are some quick tips to help keep our students healthy, safe, and ready to learn this fall:

- Vaccines: Check with your pediatrician to see if a flu shot is recommended for your child.
- Hand Hygiene: Encourage frequent handwashing—especially before and after meals, after using the bathroom, and as soon as they get home.
- Cough Etiquette: Remind kids to sneeze or cough into their elbow sleeve, use tissues, and wash their hands right after.
- Tissues & Lip Care: While classrooms do not supply tissue boxes, students are welcome to bring a pocket pack of tissues. Students may also carry chapstick for dry lips, but please note that cough drops are not permitted.
- Hydration: Sending a filled water bottle from home helps keep your child hydrated throughout the day.
- When to Stay Home: Please keep your child at home if they have a fever, vomiting, a constant cough, or extreme fatigue.

Need your Help

Veterans Day Photos Needed In honor of Veterans Day, we are preparing a special slideshow to recognize and celebrate the hero family members within our school community. If you have a veteran or active-duty military family member you would like included, please send a photograph along with their name, rank, branch of service, and relationship to your student to the main office or via email. We look forward to honoring their service during our upcoming assembly!

3rd Grade Update

In STEM, third grade students have been learning about multiplication using equal groups, pictures, tape diagrams, and number lines. Students are practicing different ways to represent and solve multiplication problems while making connections between addition and multiplication. They are also building their problem-solving skills through hands-on activities and games.

In Humanities, third grade students have been enjoying our shared reading book, Owen Foote, Money Man, a story about a young boy who works hard to earn money and learns to feel proud of his work. Students are practicing retelling the story and identifying the important events. In writing, students are learning how to write personal stories with a beginning, middle, and end, while also being introduced to informative writing.

Dates To Remember

- **September 28th:** Open House 6:00 p.m. (Community Open House)
- **October 2nd:** Picture Day

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.

JFK PTO BACK TO SCHOOL

GET INVOLVED

ABOUT US

The JFK PTO are parent and teacher volunteers who work together to organize fundraisers, events, support school & classroom needs and help to create fun and supportive experiences.

JOIN US

You don't need to attend a meeting or commit to a position to help out. We will be looking for numerous volunteers throughout the year to assist with school store, book fairs, fundraisers, field day, 5th grade picnic, special events & more.

SUPPORT US

Please consider supporting the PTO this year. Every contribution makes a difference. Your time and generosity help us build a stronger school community for our students!

MEETING DATES

Thank you to everyone who attended our first meeting and ice cream social! We truly appreciate your support and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

- October 19
- November 16
- January 11
- February 8
- March 15
- April 19
- May 24

** Dates are tentative and subject to change. Watch for updates in the newsletter, classroom communications and Facebook.*

Attending a meeting of the PTO is a great way to stay informed, share and exchange ideas, and be involved in your child's school community.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

We use SignUpGenius to share our volunteer opportunities and make signing up quick and easy.

Scan the QR code or visit the link below and "search" sign ups for jfkptowin@gmail.com.

signupgenius.com/findasignup

We are currently seeking volunteers for School Store, Lyman Orchard Fundraiser pie and cookie order distribution, and Book Fair.

COMING UP!



September 28TH

Open House

Visit the PTO table!

EAGLES soar to excellence

JFK T-SHIRTS FOR SALE! $10 EACH

Adult and kids sizes available.

CONTACT INFO

@jfkptowindsor

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MAY 2027
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JFK ART SHOW!
More details coming soon.
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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



KIDS' ART CLASSES!

WINDSOR ART CENTER STUDIOS

A new art adventure every month!

Painting, drawing, collage, mixed media projects, and more for ages 6–10 and 11–16 (alternating!)

$20 per student, per class ✨ 35 Central St, Windsor CT

To view the full list of projects and register, visit windsorartcenter.org

JFK COMMUNITY RESOURCE NIGHT JOINS OPEN HOUSE

Come with your student to check out the amazing resources available right in Windsor and our surrounding community!

Join us for Cookies, Community, and Connections

MONDAY

September 28, 2026

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Open House

6:00-7:00 PM

If you would like to join us as a Community Resource please use the link or QR code

Contact: Beth Abbot
FRC Coordinator
eabbot@windsorct.org

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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