

# Jefferson-Lincoln Patriots October 2008

## Coming Events

10/2-3 Health screenings  
Grades K-3

10/10 Professional Day  
No School

10/13-10/17 Parent  
Conferences  
Dismiss at 12:30

10/21 Picture Retakes

10/23-10/31 Red Ribbon  
Week

10/31 Early Dismissal  
(12:20)

11/2 Daylight Savings  
Time ends

## Lost and Found

We haven't been in school very long, and already our lost and found is FULL. Please check our lost and found before conference week is over (October 17<sup>th</sup>). We will be sending anything left over to a charity.

## Conferences October 13-17

Goal setting conferences are here already. Please be sure you return your conference slip. Our staff works hard making schedules to fit parent needs. Please communicate with your children's teacher, so you can come to this most important time of the school year. We are looking forward to see you all here during conference week.



## Red Ribbon Week

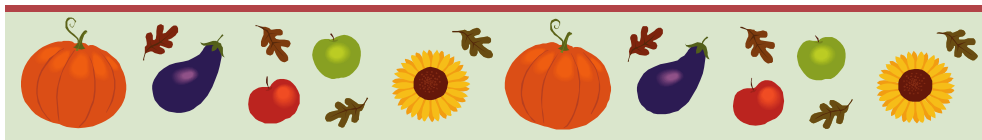
Way back in 1985, Special Agent Enrique S. Camarena of the Drug Enforcement Administration was kidnapped in Guadalajara, Mexico, and killed by drug traffickers. Citizens from his hometown of Calexico, California began wearing red ribbons to commemorate his death in the line of duty. This message spread rapidly. The Red Ribbon itself now symbolizes continuing commitment to reducing the demand for illicit drugs within our communities. This National Drug Awareness Week will be held this year from October 23-31. Jefferson-Lincoln will have several activities during this week following the theme "I elect to be drug free".

## Daylight Savings Time

### Fall Back

It's time to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Es el horario oficial de verano y necesitamos cambiar nuestros relojes una ora para atrás el 2 de noviembre.



## Q-Kids Theme for October is *Responsibility!*

### Reading Homework

Our reading program requires that the children read each night for 20 minutes. It is important that an adult sit down with their child so that they are available to help with words, ideas and can ask some questions about what was read. The Roots children are beginning readers and are not yet independent readers. Wings students need your support while they do their homework.

We have made some changes in our expectations. Wings students are bringing home a different form. No longer do we require a back side written out during the week. They still need to read and respond to what they read. Some suggested ideas as to how they respond are listed on the back. They have 7 days to do four readings. They receive their homework sheet on Monday and then turn it back in the following Monday, showing they read 4 of the 7 days.

Roots students are expected to read 6 out of the 7 days.

Please keep the Homework sheet in their reading folders. The reading teacher will check to see how the week is going.

The children no longer go to the SFA room to make up undone homework. We want families to enjoy reading and working together. What we do know is, children who read everyday make great growth in reading and are successful in school. Please help your child be that successful student!

### Kinship

#### Conference

Are you raising a child or other relative child?

Free one day conference

November 1, 2008

8:30-3:00p.m.

Continental

breakfast, and lunch provided. Register by

October 20 at the College 736-9391-ext 298.

### Safeway Donates

Did you know that if you shop at Safeway with your club card, Safeway will donate to our school?!!

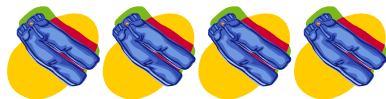
Just sign up at JL: when your card number is registered as belonging to a JL supporter Safeway does the rest!

Our fundraising options have been limited this year, so every little bit helps!!

### Clothing Needed

We need boys and girls pants size 5,6, and 7. Our clothing bank is empty. If your children have some still wearable outgrown pants, please consider donating them to JL. We like to keep spares on hand for when accidents happen.

Also, if your child has borrowed clothes, please wash and return if you can.



### Red Ribbon Week Activities

Tuesday Oct 2 8: "Being drug free is no sweat"–

Everyone wear sweatshirts

Wednesday Oct 29 : Red Ribbon Day

Everyone wear red

Thursday Oct 30 "Drugs give you the blues"

Friday Oct 31 Show Your School Spirit Drug Free

Everyone wear JL colors : red,white,blue

### Recycling

#### Reminder

J-L recycles old cell phones and printer cartridges to obtain funds to pay for Homework Celebrations and Volunteers recognition.