

John H. Fuller Elementary School



Falcon Newsletter

October 30, 2020

November 3

Teacher Workshop
NO SCHOOL

November 11

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Veterans' Day
NO SCHOOL

November 9-20



The John Fuller Student Council is sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE to benefit End 68 Hours of Hunger and the Vaughan Community Services Food Bank. The FOOD DRIVE will run from **November 9th through November 20th.**

**Thank you
for supporting
this project!**

Dear JFS families,

I am writing this in hopes to clarify and alleviate some of your concerns. Thank you for reaching out with your questions.

Questions regarding a positive COVID case at school:

How do I know if my child's class was impacted by the positive COVID case?

Prior to the Superintendent's office sending out an email and text notification, you would be contacted via phone from JFS if your child is deemed to be a close contact of the individual that tested positive.

What happens when a student or staff member is deemed to be a close contact?

The students or staff members that are determined to be close contacts are immediately sent home for a 14-day quarantine period. We also recommend that the close contact has a Covid test that day and then again in 5-7 days or sooner if symptoms arise.

Will my child still receive their education during the quarantine period?

Yes, if your child is told to quarantine, then they will be provided with remote instruction. Their Chromebook will be sent home with them and additional materials will be provided for their learning.

Can the other people in the home of the close contact (siblings and parents, etc) still attend work and school?

Yes, if your child has not tested positive and does not have any of the symptoms of COVID (even mild such as a runny nose), only he/she needs to remain in quarantine. Other siblings and parents may still attend work/school.

If my child tests positive, what are the next steps?

First of all, we work to maintain the student or staff member's confidentiality, that is of the utmost importance to us at JFS. The student or staff member that has tested positive remains in isolation for 10 days. The entire family that the child lives with must also quarantine for 14 days.

How does the school determine who is a close contact?

In most instances, every staff and student in the cohort will quarantine if there is an individual that is positive in that cohort. "Close contacts" are determined by having interactions with a person within six feet for an accumulative 10 minutes or more over a 48 hour period. We also look at Project Succeed, bus, and any other special services that are provided. The school does the initial contact tracing and then the NH Department of Health and Human Services does the follow up contact tracing and contacts families directly.

What preventative measures are in place to protect your child?

See the SAU9 Re-Entry Plan on the www.sau9.org website.

In summary our masking protocols, distancing measures, hand-washing, sanitizing and disinfecting procedures are critical to minimize the spread of infection.

If a positive case occurs, we are hopeful that we can isolate the close contacts to just the students and staff in one cohort. That is why it is crucial that we continue to maintain our small cohort sizes to reduce the number of people that students and staff come into contact with at school.

Who do we reach out to with further questions?

Please contact Principal Danielle Nutting or Nurse April Fitzsimmons with any questions.

Do not hesitate to reach out. Enjoy the weekend. Stay safe and healthy.

Kindly,
Mrs. Danielle Nutting

Mrs. Memoli's Counseling Corner

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Student Council

Congratulations to our new
2020/2021 JFS Student Council:

Addy B. - President

Katie L. - Vice President

Molly S. - Treasurer

Abby B. - Secretary

Representatives: Noli H., Calla B.,

Sydney D., Colton C., Emma G., Olivia

H., Gabby B., Lucy D. Brady C., Kate

M., Izzy F., Jacie G-G.

School Counseling Updates:

*Student Council just sponsored a Red Ribbon Spirit Week to support healthy living. It was great seeing all the school spirit!

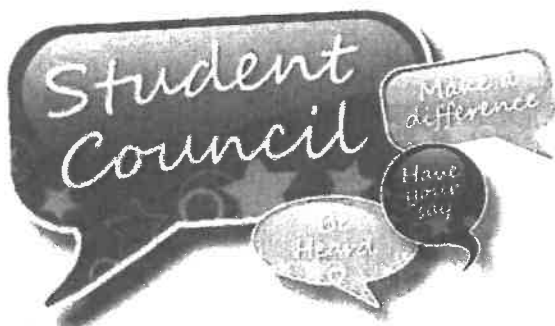
*Student Council is gearing up for a Food Drive ... stay tuned!

*Classroom Guidance activities are happening at all levels.

*1:1 sessions are ongoing.

*Teacher / Family consultations are ongoing.

Mrs. Memoli



**DO ALL
THINGS WITH
KINDNESS**

ATTENTION:

YOUR JFPTO IS KICKING OFF
THEIR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS
FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

...with a **MODIFIED**
Annual JFS Gear Sale!

1. Check out our Facebook Page
for the list of merchandise
(or email me to request a List that way!)
2. We have limited Inventory
(Message me to reserve your items.
First message first sold!)
3. Pick-up will be by
appointment or scheduled
arrangement.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE JFPTO

"All efforts of the John
Fuller PTO are as volunteer
work. We do because we
CAN. Because we are
NEEDED. Because the
students and faculty
DESERVE our efforts to
match their own."



TO STAY IN-THE-KNOW
ON ALL PTO ACTIVITIES,
ASK QUESTIONS, TO
ADD YOUR NAME AND
TALENTS TO SIGN UP LISTS
AND TO BE A PART OF YOUR
STUDENT'S SCHOOL...

PLEASE CHECK OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE (this is the most
regularly updated PTO communication method)

Email us @

JOHNHFULLERPTO@GMAIL.COM

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JOHN FULLER SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS & PTO