



Friday Note

MISSION STATEMENT:
THE MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL CHILDREN WILL LEARN AND SUCCEED

<http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org>



@Golden_Mustangs

The Mitchell Friday Note is an important place to be sure you have the current information about what's happening in our school.

Fall Family Conferences

Mitchell will hold **Fall Conferences on October 17th and 18th**. Our part time support teachers will be available to join conferences on these days: Tuesday, October 17th: Jane Hampleman (English as a Second Language) Wednesday, October 18th: Megan Mountford (Social Worker), Michelle McGrath (Social Emotional Learning Specialist), Jenny McAfee (Speech/Language Pathologist), Gena Hassett (Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher) and Gabrielle Galvarro (Learning Specialist). Please sign up for your child's conference on the day they will be available, so they can join. Kate DeBever (full time Learning Specialist) will be available both days.



Please schedule your time online by going to <http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org> where each teacher has posted a schedule. If you are unable to sign up online, please contact your child's teacher directly.

College Day

In honor of Colorado Free Application Days, Mitchell will be celebrating College Shirt Day on Wednesday, October 18th. We can't wait to see all the spirit wear!





School Count Day

It's official – October Count Day this year is Monday, October 2. The most important action you can take to support school funding is to make sure your student attends school on that day. Much of public education funding from the [State of Colorado](#) is based on student count, so we encourage you to be sure your student engages in school that day.

The Mitchell School Library is looking for [library volunteers](#). We need help shelving books, helping with class check out, and other various tasks. It is easy to volunteer and we can teach you everything you need to know! We can coordinate your shift with your child's library time. Please use this [Signup Genius](#) if you are interested. Thank you!



Crossing Guards

Once Crossing Guards retire in the City of Golden, they are not replaced. We have not had enough volunteers to adequately cover the crosswalks at the front and back of the school. If you are a family who's students walk, or bike to school, please have conversations about traffic safety with them.

Speaker Series

[Share your input/ideas](#) on potential family speaker series topics for the 23-24 school year.

Jeffco Shows Up

#AttendanceAwarenessMonth

Regular attendance
allows students to
establish and nurture
relationships.



Thank you everyone for making our Mitchell Field Day a success! It was a great day and our volunteers, visitors, staff and students all worked together for such a fun celebration.

PTA Corner

Time to Load the Lounge, 4th Grade Families!

Help our amazing Mitchell teachers and staff keep their lounge stocked! Sign up [here](#) and bring your items to the front entrance of Mitchell Tuesday, October 10th, or Wednesday, October 11th between 8:20-8:45am during drop off where a PTA volunteer will collect your donation (if there is another convenient time for you to drop off at the front office that week, that's fine too). We've also included a new Venmo option where we will shop for you!

Thank you for supporting our wonderful staff!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444A5AA2FA0FD0-44705962-time>

Winter Clothing Drive

Do you have gently-used clothing in sizes 3T to adult? Please consider donating them during the week of October **9-13** during the **Mitchell PTA Winter Clothing Drive**. Please bring clothes to school, where there will be bins available for drop-off each day. All donations will be given to the [Serving Kids Program](#), which provides new and nearly-new clothing to Jeffco school children from Pre-K through high school who are in need.

Donations should be new or clean and in good repair. Items in greatest need are sneakers, winter coats, snow boots, pants and tops, and winter hats and gloves in all sizes. *Note: donated socks and underwear must be new and in original packaging.* You can also make a tax-deductible donation through the [Jeffco Schools Foundation](#). Questions? Email Erin at efurtak@gmail.com



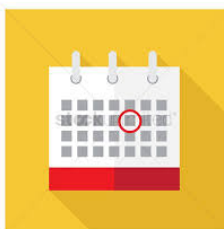
Parenting Safe Children Workshop

If you are interested in adding to your toolbox with resources to have protective conversations with your children, join other families in this 2 part workshop generously subsidized by the PTA.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parenting-safe-children-part-i-november-4-part-2-november11-2023-tickets-640083335487?discount=SubsidizedMitchellEle>

Looking for a convenient way to donate snacks for students who forget or are in need? Visit the [Snacks for Students wishlist](#) to have your donated snacks delivered via Amazon. Thank you to Ms. Munoz for compiling this great list of healthy, allergy-friendly snacks!

Important Dates



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| October 17th & 18th | Fall Conferences *sign ups coming soon |
| October 18th | College Spirit Day |
| October 19th | Non-Contact Day |

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| | *Teacher Professional Learning Day |
| October 20th | No School- Fall Break |

Celebrate our Rocking Mustangs and Recess ROCKStars

Owen H, Siona C, Owen S, Weston P, Leo B, Jordan S, Alden L, Nellie W, Eliana M, Grant W, Beck C, Charles C, Nico H, Violet W, Caleb D, Benny G, Henni P, May T, London S, Braden Z, Coraline M, Jackson L, Eleanor D, Bryce K, Cal G, Jojo B, India C, Nathan H, Faith S, Jackson K, Tyler H, Brody M, Willow D, Rosemary M, Samuel H, Hudson D, Fox C, Magnolia B, Brody K, Jeffery H, Jackson A, Milena S, Alyssa S, Jillian F, Galym K, Aaliyah A, Crosby G, Cora C, Taylor D, Ellis M, Everett R, Naiya B, Zoe M, Greer D, Sofia D, Ella Q, Xavier W, Ben F, Anneliese R, Selena A, Louie D, Bryce F, Ada N,

Please don't hesitate to call the office with any questions 303.982.5875 or go onto our website <http://mitchell.jeffcopublicschools.org> for up to date school information.