

# Bulldog Bulletin

**December Edition 2023**

## **Calendar of Events**

**Dec 1 School Family Assembly**

**Dec 4 2/3rd Girls Basketball Practice**

**Dec 5 5th Girls Basketball Practice**

**Dec 6 Boys and Girls Basketball Games**

**Dec 7 Boys Basketball Practice**

**Dec 7 Belair Christmas Concert Grade 3**

**Dec 11 Belair PTA Meeting**

**Dec 12 3rd Grade Field Trip**

**Dec 12 2/3rd Girls Basketball Practice**

**Dec 12 5th Girls Basketball Practice**

**Dec 14 Boys Basketball Practice**

**Dec 19 5th Girls Basketball Practice**

**Dec 19 Dental Clinic @ Belair**

**Dec 20 Dental Clinic @ Belair**

**Dec 20 End of 2nd QTR**

**Dec 20 Boys and Girls Basketball Games**

**Dec 21 Winter Break**

**Jan 2 Teachers return**

**Jan 3 Students return**



## **NOMINATIONS OPEN**

It's time to nominate a deserving educator for the 2024 Eisinger Teacher of the Year Award! The nominated teacher or staff member must have five years of teacher experience, with two of those years being served in the Jefferson City School District, and be a full-time, certified teacher, school librarian, school counselor, or instructional coach.

Nominations are due Friday, December 8th by 4 p.m. Follow this link to submit your nomination today!

<https://www.jcschoolsfoundation.org/toy-nomination-form>

## Counselor

This month we are talking about ways to *stress less* with **MINDFULNESS**.

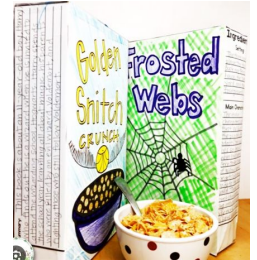


## Library

The December library reading challenge will be to complete a cereal box book report. This would make a fun family project! A packet with materials will be sent home with your child. All you will need is an empty cereal box and some art supplies.

Completed book reports will be due by January 5th.

Thank you for donating to the coin challenge!



## Music

All grades levels are learning about the "Nutcracker Ballet" and all the music and dances in this musical story.

3rd Grade is preparing for their Music Program, "Twas The Night Before Christmas". Their program will take place on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Miller Performing Arts Center!

## PE

K-2nd grade are working on coordination, balance, and confidence while doing obstacle courses.

We are also going learning about muscle groups.

Biceps, Triceps, Pectoral, Quadriceps, and Hamstrings.

## Art

Thank you for all your support with the Art to Remember Fundraiser. I will send these orders home as soon as they come in.

Students are continuing to work on seasonal art projects. If you get a chance to be in the building swing by the art hallway where lots of art is on display.

## DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

December

### Upcoming Events

12/2 - National Special Education Day

12/14 - Board Meeting

12/21-1/1 - Winter Break



# REMEMBERING TREAZURE DUNN



With a sad heart we communicate that we recently lost a Bulldog. Treasure Dunn passed away recently. She attended Belair as a kindergartner last year. Please keep her family in your prayers. Belair will be creating a memorial for Treasure at school. If you would like to donate to this cause please send money in an envelope to the Belair office marked Treasure's Memorial. Staff will decide on the type of memorial at a later date.

Treasure Mazel Dunn, age 6, passed away Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Cardinal Glennon's Children's Hospital in the arms of people who loved her, including her mommy, Diamon Dunn; her mommy, Chelsea Luck; and her nanny, Janel Luck.

She was born June 2, 2017, in St. Louis to Diamond Dunn of Columbia, Missouri.

Treasure came into Chelsea's life in May 2021, and lived with her in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Treasure had many medical challenges in her short life but was spunky, sassy, fun-loving, and resilient through it all. She loved music and dancing and insisted on hearing Santa Claus is Coming to Town on repeat, yelling "watch out!" every time. She had favorites on Hits 1 and could often be heard singing along from her car seat, especially when "baby, no hurt me" came on. Treasure enjoyed adaptive skating and horseback riding lessons and the wonderful volunteers that helped her in those programs. She loved to have a beautiful hairstyle, even if she didn't love having her hair done. She had a firm belief that there was no such thing as too many bracelets and that a tutu was appropriate attire for any occasion.

Treasure was a proud Belair Bulldog and was in her element as a student in her kindergarten class. "Bus up me?" was a frequent question when she wondered if it was a school day. She also enjoyed her time at Southwest Early Childhood and her summer in daycare at the Special Learning Center, where her wheelchair and AFOs were just the norm and didn't make her different.

Treasure always rocked as a means of self-soothing, and although she liked the Treasure-sized rocker Nanny got for her, she would often ask to sit in the "big wocker" to watch TV. Her favorite shows included That Girl Lay Lay, Family Reunion, and Sister, Sister, although sometimes she was happy to just sit and watch "ball" with Bob.

Treasure especially loved spending time with her sisters whether for special occasions or just visits. She always had a picture of her and her sisters in her bedroom at home and in every hospital room.

Treasure is survived by her mom, Diamond Dunn; siblings, Chris'chiauna Dunn, Jordyn Dunn, and Adrian Wilkz Jr.; "Mommy 2", Chelsea Luck; grandparents, Janel and Bob Luck; aunts and uncles, Simone Sutton, Jadaunte Sutton, Ciena Fair, Yanasha Fair, Christian Fair and Mekhi Fair; bonus aunt, Brianne Luck and the family pets, Lily, whom she loved dearly, Henrietta, whom she tolerated and Muna, whom she didn't care for much.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Vanessa Sutton-Fair and brothers, Noel Young and Khalil Davis.



# Grinch Day

Wednesday, December 20th

A day full of grinchy fun! Staff and students will enjoy interactive and instructional themed Grinch activities. Your child is welcome to dress up for this day... wearing green, Who inspired hairdos, or wearing antlers like Max.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

**When a student misses 2 days a month..**

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

**When a student misses 4 days a month..**

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.



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Belair Elementary School**

**COME ENJOY YOUR FREDDY'S FAVORITES WHILE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!**

**December 5, 2023 | 5PM-9PM**

**2103 Missouri Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65109**

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Belair Elementary 3rd Grade  
Presents

# **Twas The Night Before Christmas**

When: Thursday 7th December  
6:30 pm

Where: Miller Performing Arts Center  
Jefferson City, MO

## Important Information

\*\*\*All 3rd grade classes will be  
performing at this musical program!

\*\*\*Students need to wear PJ'S!!

\*\*\*Please arrive at the Miller Performing  
Arts Center by 6:00 PM

If you have any questions, please email  
me at [jill.martin@jcschools.us](mailto:jill.martin@jcschools.us)

Mrs. Martin



**WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY, JUST YOUR SHOES!**  
**WE'RE KICKING OFF BELAIR'S MOST IMPACTFUL**  
**FUNDRAISER YET ON GIVING SHOESDAY, 11/28!**



**IN A NUTSHELL:** With your help, Belair PTA is collecting gently worn, used, and new shoes to send to communities and small businesses in developing countries. (WIN!) Your donated shoes then go to places where walking is the primary mode of transportation (WIN!) and Belair receives money for each pound (WIN!).

**It's a WIN-WIN-WIN!**



Collection Dates: 11/28/23 - 1/9/24

**THIS WEEK'S GOAL:** Collect 10 pairs of shoes per class. Ask your family, friends, co-workers, mail person, everyone you know for their gently worn, used, and new shoes!

Please send shoes in plastic bags. Students will put them in a designated spot in their classroom and picked up each *Tuesday Shoesday* until the final collection on 1/9/24.

**ALL SHOES ARE WELCOME** *with the exception of skates and rollerblades.*  
That means we'll take boots, heels, cleats, sneakers, tap shoes, any kind of shoe as long as they're free of holes!

## **THIS FUNDRAISER'S GOT SOLE!**

Belair PTA members are volunteers and receive no money from any funds donated to Belair. We're always looking for more people and businesses who want the best for the Belair community, so feel free to peruse our social media and/or come to a meeting. December 11 is our next meeting and it's virtual, so feel free to crash it.


At Belair, PTA doesn't stand for "Parents to Avoid", we promise!



# BREAKFAST

Jefferson City School District


Elementary Lunch

				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<div>1</div> Pizza Romaine Salad Carrot/Dip Grapes Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety
<div>4</div> Cheeseburger w/Bun Hamburger w/Bun Potato Smiles Jello Apples Garden Bar Milk Variety	<div>5</div> Chicken Nuggets Mac/Cheese Carrots Glazed Blueberry Crisp Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>6</div> BBQ Rib w/Bun Baked Beans Peaches Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>7</div> Chili Combread Vegetable California Pudding w/Banana Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>8</div> Bosco Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Romaine Salad Applesauce Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety
<div>11</div> Ravioli Mozzarella Filled Twisted Breadstick Corn Fruit Cocktail Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>12</div> Brunch Lunch Pancake Mini Maple Sausage Patty Hashbrown Patty Orange Smiles Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>13</div> Hot Dog Chip Variety Carrot/Dip Applesauce Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>14</div> Chicken Rotisserie Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Hot Roll Green Beans Strawberry Fruit Salad Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>15</div> Pizza Romaine Salad Peaches Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety
<div>18</div> Chicken Drumstick Potato Wedges Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>19</div> BBQ Pork Roast w/Bun Coleslaw Dump Cake Rainbow Veggies Milk Variety	<div>20</div> Manager's Choice Rainbow Veggies	<div>21</div> No School	<div>22</div> No School
<div>25</div> No School	<div>26</div> No School	<div>27</div> No School	<div>28</div> No School	<div>29</div> No School

# LUNCH

Jefferson City School District

Elementary Lunch

				
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# JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2023 - 2024 STUDENT CALENDAR



21: School starts

AUGUST (9)				
M	T	W	TR	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY (20)				
M	T	W	TR	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

2: Last day of Winter Break

2: Staff Work Day  
(No school for students)

15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
(No school)

4: Labor Day (No school)

22: Professional Development  
(No school for students)

SEPTEMBER (19)				
M	T	W	TR	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY (19)				
M	T	W	TR	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

12: Professional Development  
(No school for students)

19: Presidents' Day (No school)

\*9: Staff earned day off  
(No school)

OCTOBER (21)				
M	T	W	TR	F
2	3	4	5	6
*9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

MARCH (16)				
M	T	W	TR	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	*29

25-28: Spring Break  
(No school)

\*29: Staff earned day off  
(No school)

10: Professional Development  
(No school for students)

\*20: Staff earned day off  
(No school)

21-24: Thanksgiving Break  
(No school)

NOVEMBER (16)				
M	T	W	TR	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
*20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

APRIL (21)				
M	T	W	TR	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1: Professional Development  
(No school for students)

Dec. 21 - Jan. 2:  
Winter Break (No school)

DECEMBER (14)				
M	T	W	TR	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

MAY (12)				
M	T	W	TR	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17*
20	21	22	23	24*
27	28	29	30	31

16: Last day of school  
(3-hr. early release day for  
students; staff work remainder  
of day)

17\* & 24\*: State Track  
Championship at JCHS  
(No school; These days will not  
be used as weather make-up  
dates)

27: Memorial Day (No school)  
(This day will not be used as a  
weather make-up date)

Weather Make-Up Dates:  
5/20, 5/21, 5/22, 5/23,  
5/28, 5/29

Approved by the JC Schools  
Board of Education 11.10.22

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