



JFK BULLETIN



THE LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL

December 10, 2020

Dear John F. Kennedy Students and Families:

I hope that this finds you safe and healthy. This week, I want to make a special request. If you have not, please complete the District LCFF survey. It won't take more than a few minutes. Although I know that it is sometimes easy to conclude that one voice won't matter, I can assure you otherwise. Your participation absolutely impacts the funding that our school receives. Not just the District, but, yes, our school. Please, click [here](#) to take the survey. Should you have a question or want more information, I am available at David-VariNatten@scusd.edu.

Apply here to ensure SCUSD receives ALL the allowable additional funding for Local Control Funding Formula

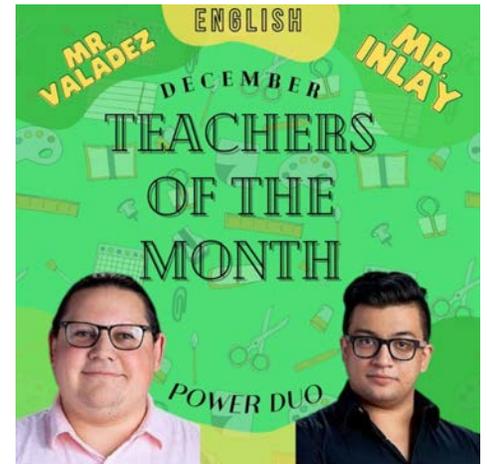


TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

Hats off to Mr. Inlay and Mr. Valadez, two JFK Rockstars who have been voted December's teachers of the month!

In the words of a student, "[Mr. Inlay] knows how to have fun, but better yet, he knows how to stay on task." Others noted that he cares deeply, is understanding, and easy to approach. Students praised Mr. Valadez's sense of humor, energy, and helpfulness, calling him one of Kennedy's "best" and perhaps "the most understanding and genuine teacher on campus." In his class, "learning is always fun," said one.

Congrats., Mr. Inlay and Mr. Valadez! Job well done, and on behalf of our school community, thank you!



COURSE SELECTION

Course selection for 2021-22 is well under way! Students are participating in a preliminary round this month in their respective English classes. Students will receive an e-mail receipt following their session, so that they can share their choices with families. Students will also meet with their counselor, individually, in the spring to confirm their choices for 2021-22.

Please [contact your student's counselor](#) for more information.



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ATHLETICS

The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), the governing body of high school sports in California, recently announced that the restart of high school athletics has been postponed. As of now, there will be a statewide announcement sometime after January 1 regarding the plan for high school sports. Although on hold for the time being, there is a possibility that our athletes may be able to participate in conditioning workouts after the holiday break.

As we prepare for this possibility, important eligibility information follows. Completing the following two requirements in advance will ease the return-to-play transition. Remember, current conditions can evolve rapidly. As additional details are released, you will be notified.

1. Ensure that you have an updated physical. You can access the form at jfk.scusd.edu/athletic-clearance.
2. Complete the required athletic clearance process online at athleticclearance.com.



PICTURES, GRADUATION, AND SENIOR PORTRAITS

As a reminder, no decision has yet been made regarding this year's graduation ceremony. Ultimately, District will decide, and all high schools will follow the same model. Graduation venue is not a site-based choice. If you are interested, caps and gowns are available [here](#). Remember, whatever the verdict may be regarding the ceremony, caps and gowns are not required. The purchase is entirely optional.

Currently, per District, there is no plan to schedule pictures for students in grades 9-11. Seniors, however, will have their portraits taken. Details, including important timelines, can be found [here](#). You may contact Kennedy's photographer, LifeTouch Studios (Prestige Portraits), at (916) 535-7799.

As more information is released, I will be sure that you receive it.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

SENIORS: Please make an appointment for your Senior Portrait with Prestige using this link: <https://local.prestigeportraits.com/ca/elk-grove/3159-dwright-rd.html>

THE DEADLINE FOR PICTURES TO APPEAR IN THE YEARBOOK IS MARCH 26, 2021

WINTER WONDERLAND SPIRIT WEEK

Winter Wonderland Spirit Week
12/14- 12/18

12/15 UGLY SWEATER TUESDAY
WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATERS OR JFK GEAR

12/16 WINTER WONDERLAND WEDNESDAY
WEAR YOUR WINTER CLOTHES (JACKETS, SCARVES, ETC.) OR JFK GEAR

12/17 NEW YEAR'S ATTIRE THURSDAY
WEAR YOUR NICE/FORMAL CLOTHES OR JFK GEAR

12/18 WINTER COLORS FRIDAY
11/12 Grades: WEAR BLUE
9/10 Grades: WEAR WHITE OR JFK GEAR

DECEMBER SPIRIT giveaway!

5 WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM
HOW TO ENTER:

SEND A COLLAGE OF YOUR SPIRIT GEAR (WITH 1 PICTURE PER SPIRIT DAY) TO JFKSTUDENTGOVERNMENT@SCUSD.EDU OR @JFK.UPDATE ON INSTAGRAM BY FRIDAY 12/18 BY 11:59 PM

*SEND ALL SPIRIT DAY PICTURES AT ONE TIME ON FRIDAY 12/18 INSTEAD OF SENDING ONE PICTURE PER DAY

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 4TH!!!

WIN A CASEY'S CORNER PRIZE PACK!



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