

JFK Parents & Students,

Are you disappointed that you can't get out for an Easter egg hunt this year or have the big Easter gathering at your house? We have a solution for you that will brighten your Easter Saturday! We're going to have a reverse "TEACHER PARADE!"

With JFK families scattered throughout the Quad Cities, it's a little hard for us to bring a teacher parade past you, but "there *is* a difference in education" at JFK. If we can't bring the parade to you, you can bring the parade to us (so to speak).

On Saturday, April 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., JFK teachers and staff will be lined up in the JFK/OLV parking lot in their cars for a **Drive By Teacher/Staff Parade**. It is our hope that by having you drive by us, we will get to see all your smiling faces from a distance!

In order for this "Parade In Reverse" to be a success, we need to have full cooperation of everyone involved. We must abide by Gov. Reynolds' social distancing stipulations and keep everyone safe at the same time. **No one is allowed to be outside of their cars, and all convertibles, hatches, sunroofs, and even windows must be closed throughout the entire route.***

In order to keep traffic running smoothly on both Kimberly and Division, you must use the following route:

Drivers must come into the neighborhood by turning north from Kimberly onto Sturdevant. Then, drivers turn left into JFK's parking lot by the softball diamond and follow the flow of traffic around the parking lot. Teachers will be parked facing the green space, church, and 42nd street. Speed should be at a safe rate and please do NOT STOP to wave or veer; we need to have a continuous movement of traffic to avoid any back ups on Kimberly Rd. (Please see diagram below.)

To leave you will exit the parking lot at our usual pick up drop off locations and then turn right onto 42nd Street. You may either turn left at the stop sign and take 43rd street to Division St. OR turn right onto Sturdevant and then take a left onto 42nd street and weave over to Marquette Street.

We MUST follow this path to avoid all traffic back ups.

In order to help with the flow of traffic we ask that families stagger their arrival times. Suggested times are below. Families with multiple students will pick the time that works best for them.

Preschool/ECLC-1st 11:00-11:15

2nd-3rd 11:15-11:30

4th-6th 11:30-11:45

7th-8th 11:45-12:00

RULES/REGULATIONS FOR STAFF AND FAMILIES:

- ABSOLUTELY NO CONTACT WITH STUDENTS/FAMILIES/TEACHERS
- ABSOLUTELY NO CONTACT WITH ANYONE OUTSIDE YOUR VEHICLE
- STUDENTS/FAMILIES/TEACHERS/STAFF **MUST** STAY IN CAR AT ALL TIMES DURING PARADE, AND WINDOWS/SUNROOFS **MUST** BE CLOSED!

WE **MUST** MAINTAIN ALL SOCIAL DISTANCING REGULATIONS AT ALL TIMES!

SGT. MOTTO WILL BE THERE TO DIRECT TRAFFIC AND TO MAINTAIN THE TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE PARKING LOT.

This IS NOT a time for parents to get out and conference with teacher/staff members

*Governor Reynolds' proclamation on April 2, 2020:

A. A gathering of people inside parked cars, trucks, or other enclosed motor vehicles shall not constitute a gathering of more than 10 people if no more than 10 people are inside each vehicle, all people remain inside the vehicle at all times, and the vehicle remains enclosed with all windows, sunroofs, and convertible tops closed.



Parent/Student flow of traffic

Teacher/Staff In Cars