



Plainsmen Pride Newsletter

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Mon., Oct. 17th & Tues., Oct. 18th (No school for students or staff)

Wed., Oct. 19th (Professional Development Day for teachers; no school for students)

Upcoming Family Events

- Fall Festival, Oct. 7, 6-9 P.M.
- Family Math Night, Oct. 13, 6-8 P.M.
- Kindergarten Field Trip, Oct. 21, Ballinger's Farm
- 4th Grade Field Trip, Oct. 21, Ripley's Aquarium



FALL FESTIVAL

Please join us for the annual PTO Fall Festival on Fri., Oct. 7th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. There will be lots of fun activities for the entire family, including a hayride, the haunted hallway, costume contest, games, food, and a special picture presentation on the history of Strawberry Plains! Volunteers are still needed and very much welcome. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mandi Cook at mandi.cook@orthotennessee.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

There will be a Joint Meeting of the County Commission and School Board on Monday, October 3, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the commons area at Jefferson Middle School. Everyone is invited to attend.

November Basketball Games

- Nov. 3 – RSS vs. Pigeon Forge – JVG/JVB, VG/VB
- Nov. 4 – RSS vs. Jeff Middle – 6th B/6th G, JVB
- Nov. 7 – RSS @ Hancock, JVG/JVG, VG/VB
- Nov. 10 – RSS @ New Center, VG/VB
- Nov. 11 – RSS @ Jeff Middle, 6th B/6th G, JVB
- Nov. 14 – RSS vs. Bulls Gap, JVB, VG/VB
- Nov. 17—RSS @ Clinch, JVB, VG/VB
- Nov. 18—RSS vs. All Saints, 6th B, JVG/JVB
- Nov. 21—RSS vs. White Pine, JVG/JVB, VG/VB
- Nov. 29—RSS @ Newport, JVG/JVB, VG/VB

Parents, if you need to come into the office before school in the morning, please park across the street as all other parking spaces next to the building and in front of the football field have been designated for staff parking. Thank you for your help!

School Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Jefferson County School Board will be held on Thursday, October 13 at Jefferson County High School at 6:30 P.M. The agenda can be found online at <http://classroom.jc-schools.net/board/agenda.html>.

RED RIBBON WEEK—October 24-28

- **Monday:** “Follow your dreams, not drugs”—wear pajamas
- **Tuesday:** “Join the fight against drugs”—wear camouflage
- **Wednesday:** “Team up against drugs”—wear team jersey/t-shirt/sweatshirt
- **Thursday:** “RSS spirit is drug free”—wear school colors of orange and blue
- **Friday:** “Be smart and use your imagination, not drugs”—dress like your favorite book character

Kindergarten vision/hearing screenings will be done during the week of October 24-28.

Be sure to visit us on the web at <http://jc-schools.net/rss/> where you'll find news, information, pictures, email addresses, and much more.

