

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

STAFF

Main School Phone Number	310-533-4794
Principal – Mrs. Lee Lee Chou.....	8580
Assistant Principal – Dr. Kim Vladovic.....	8590
Secretary – Ms. Cathy Drabek.....	8581
Office Assistant – Mrs. Shelley Morse.....	8583
Health Aide – Ms. Christina Martinez.....	8591
Counselor – Ms. Golnaz Balooch.....	8584
Psychologist – Mrs. Crista Gonzalez.....	8572
Speech Pathologist – Mrs. Sara Brown.....	8530
Librarian – Mrs. Diane Judt.....	8522

FACULTY

Teacher	Subjects	Ext.*
Mrs. Michele Aragon	SS 8	8518
Mrs. Stephanie Barnes	Earth Science 6, Art 6	8504
Mr. John Berry	LC, Para-educator	8513
Mrs. Susie Chan	Learning Center ELA 6-8	8513
Mr. Bradley Cheney	English 8	8524
Mrs. Catherine Cheney	English 7, SS 7	8523
Mrs. Seunghee Choi	Algebra 1	8529
Mrs. Gayle Davies	Life Science. 7, Phy. Science 8	8510
Mrs. Sarah Gagner	Pre-Algebra, Phy. Science 8	8501
Mr. David Gelbaum	Inst. Music/Chorus 6-8, Tech	8502
Mrs. Nicole Hagerman	English 7, SS 8	8528
Mr. Kenneth Johnston	Spanish 8, Intro to For. Lang. 8	8520
Mr. Aron Kaay	Phy. Education 6-8, Health 8	8531
Ms. Alison Kallik	English 6, SS 6, Phy. Education 6	8503
Mrs. Nikki Marlette	Math 6, SS 6, Bridges	8508
Ms. Melissa Mazzie	Phy. Education 6-8	8531
Mrs. Rocio Mosley	Math 6, Earth Sci. 6, Study Skills	8506
Ms. Tracy Numark	SS 7, Life Mgmt 7	8515
Mrs. Ana Maria Salfity	ELD. 6-8, Eng. 6	8507
Mr. Luke Santos	LC Study Skills, Writing	8512
Mrs. Julie Stoll	English 8, Reading 8	8520
Mr. Joseph Trovato	Learning Center Math 6-8	8514
Ms. Dena Van Devender	Life Science 7	8526
Mr. D. Sione White	Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1	8525
Ms. Denise Yamagata	English 6, SS 6, Tech 6	8505

* The last 2 digits of extension is the classroom number.

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2335 Plaza Del Amo
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Superintendent – Dr. George Mannon (310)972-6001
Senior Director - Secondary Schools –
Dr. Tim Stowe (310)972-6004
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Dr. E. Don Kim (310)972-6008

BOARD OF EDUCATION

President –Mr. Al Maratsuchi (310)326-6901
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Member - Mrs. Terry Ragins..... (310)323-6259

PTA REFERENCES

Torrance Council of PTAs www.torrancecouncilofptas.org
President – Denise Mandel..... (310)941-1061
Thirty-Third District PTAwww.33rdpta.org
President – Tom Horn..... (562)804-4519
California State PTA.....www.capta.org
President – Jo Loss..... (916)440-1985
National PTA.....www.pta.org
President – Charles Saylor..... (800)307-4782

TORRANCE COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Police Department (310)328-3456
Poison Control (800)222-1222
Fire Department..... (310)781-7042
Katy Geissart Civic Center Library (310)618-5959

ELECTED OFFICIALS

City Council (310)618-2801
Mr. Frank Scotto, Mayor
Gene Barnett Mr. Cliff Numark
Mr. Tom Brewer Mrs. Susan Rhilinger
Mr. Pat Furey Mr. Bill Sutherland
Governor – Arnold Schwarzenegger (916)558-3160
State Assemblyman – Ted Lieu..... (310)615-3515
State Senator – Jenny Oropeza (310)318-6994
State Supt. of Public Ed. – Jack O’Connell .. (916)319-0791
U.S. Congresswoman – Jane Harmon..... (310)643-3636
U.S. Senator – Barbara Boxer..... (213)894-5000
U.S. Senator – Dianne Feinstein..... (310)914-7300

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher-Student Association®

Founded April 19, 1993

PROGRAM & DIRECTORY 2009-2010



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the California State PTA is to represent our members and to empower and support them with skills in advocacy, leadership, and communication to positively impact the lives of children.

PURPOSES OF THE PTSA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relationship the home and the school, that parents, guardians, & teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social & spiritual education.

Jefferson Middle School

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PTSA OFFICERS

President – Fatima Ahmed
 1st VP – Alesia Giampaoli
 2nd VP – JoAnn Carriger
 3rd VP – Laurie Craig
 Auditor – Kristina Ernst
 Corresponding Sec. – Emi Morimoto
 Financial Secretary – MaryAnn Yano
 Historian – Ruby O'Brien
 Parliamentarian – Maral Horton
 Recording Secretary – Kim Leacock
 Treasurer – Rosie Wider
 Advisor – Lee Lee Chou (x8580)
 Advisor (PTSA Big Sister) – Martha Deutsch
 Faculty Representative - Brad Cheney (x 8524)
 Student Representative - rotating

CHAIRPERSONS

Adventures in Art – Michelle VanLerberghe
 Back to School Luncheon - Diane O'Neal
 Back to School Registration – Maral Horton
 Beautification – Ian Cartabiano
 Blue Ribbon Week – Julie Hidalgo
 Box Tops – Desiree Solberg
 Business Outreach – OPEN
 Camp Jaguar – Michelle VanLerberghe
 Eighth Grade Promotion – Terri Lee Batton
 Emergency Prep. - Aron Kaay (x8531)
 Mario Trejos
 eScrip – Laurie Craig
 Grant Writer – Kote Chintalacharuvu
 Holiday Dinner – Jaime Hunter-Hargrove
 Honorary Service – Michelle VanLerberghe
 Hospitality – Katie Johnson
 Ink Cartridge Recycling – Emy Anthony
 Installation – Jaime Hunter-Hargrove
 Jog-A-Thon – Angie Chang
 Legislation – OPEN
 Lunchtime Volunteer Coordinator -Eva Cruz-Aedo
 Magazine Drive – Stefanie Pietrantonio
 MATHCOUNTS - Rekha Chintalacharuvu
 Newsletter Editor - Lynne Henry-Dineen
 Red Ribbon Week – Fatima Ahmed
 Reflections - Jasmine Jackson
 Scholarships – Michelle Senechal (x2213)
 School Representatives:
 Anza – Emi Morimoto
 Victor – Ruby O'Brien
 West High – Maral Horton
 Staff Appreciation:
 Administrators – Desiree Solberg
 Custodian – Wendy Carlson
 Nurse – Wendy Carlson
 Secretary – Desiree Solberg
 Teacher – Laura Ellenberger
 Student Store - Brenda Golanoski
 Webmaster Liaison – Becky Kirby

PTSA ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULE

September 22, 2009 (Cafeteria) Back to School Night
 December 8, 2009 (Torrance High)..... Holiday Concert
 February 23, 2010 (TBD)..... Honorary Service
 May 25, 2010 (Cafeteria)..... Open House

2009-2010 CALENDAR

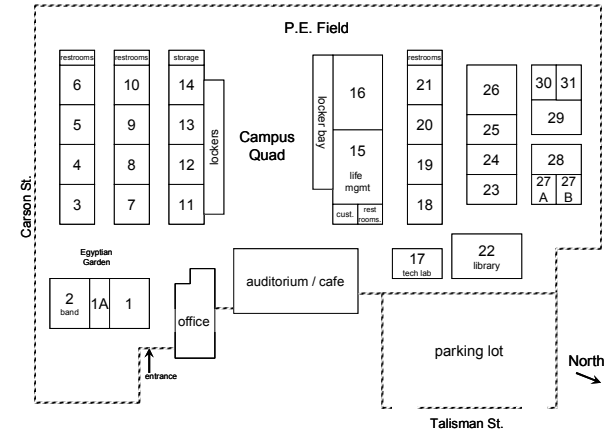
Campus Clean-up @ 8 a.m. 9.15.09 & 5.1.10
 Friday Ice Cream Fundraiser on Fridays
 Eighth Grade Promotion Fundraisers: PartyLite, Italian Ice,
 Macy's, Movie Night, See's Candy, Restaurants, etc. dates TBD
 Back to School Night @ 6p.m. 9.22.09
 PTSA Magazine Drive & Cookie Dough 9.30 – 10.20.09
 Fire Prevention Week 10.05 – 10.09.09
 Reflections 10.06 – 11.06.09
 Student Free Day 10.12.09
 Faculty Student Fundraiser (Fall, Spring) 10.14.09, TBD
 Magazine Drive & Cookie Dough Money Due..... 10.20.09
 Start the Art Week 10.19 - 10.23.09
 Red Ribbon Week 10.19 - 10.23.09
 Veteran's Day Holiday 11.11.09
 End of First Quarter 11.13.09
 Thanksgiving holidays 11.25.09 – 11.27.09
 Band Winter Concert @ 7 p.m. THS 12.8.09
 Winter break 12.21.09 - 1.4.10
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday 1.18.10
 Student Free Day/End of Second Quarter 1.29.09
 Lincoln's Birthday holiday 2.8.10
 Washington's Birthday holiday 2.15.10
 Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser 2.26.10
 JMS Family Math Night 3.23.10
 West Area Choral Music Festival 3.30.10
 End of Third Quarter 4.02.10
 Spring Break 4.5.10 – 4.9.10
 JMS Career Day 4.20.10
 ShareFest 8:00-Noon 5.01.10
 Teacher Appreciation Week 5.3 - 5.7.10
 Blue Ribbon Week 5.10 – 5.14.10
 Nurses's Day 5.12.10
 West Area Instrumental Music Festival..... 5.18.10
 Open House @ 6 p.m. 5.25.10
 Memorial Day holiday 5.31.10
 Multicultural Day 6.4.10
 Band Spring Concert 6.15.10
 8th Grade Awards & Aloha Picnic 6.19. & 6.21.10
 8th Grade Promotion & Dance 6.24.10
 Last day of school/End of fourth quarter 6.24.10

PTSA BOARD MEETING DATES

Meetings are held the first Tuesday following the first Wednesday each month at 3:30 in the Library. The dates are: 9.15.09, 10.13.09, 11.10. 09, 12.1.09, 1.12.10, 2.9.10, 3.9.10, 4.20.10, 5.11.10, 6.8.10

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CAMPUS MAP



REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1..... 8:10-9:03	6 th /7 th SSR 12:06-12:20
Period 2..... 9:06-9:59	6 th /7 th Lunch 12:20-1:03
Nutrition... 9:59-10:13	8 th SSR 12:54-1:08
Period 3.. 10:16-11:09	Period 5 1:08-2:01
Period 4.. 11:12-12:06	Period 6 2:04-2:57
8 th Lunch 12:06-12:49	

LATE START /STAFF PLC SCHEDULE

Assembly 9:10-9:20	6 th /7 th SSR 12:31-12:46
Period 1.... 9:25-10:05	6 th /7 th Lunch 12:46-1:29
Period 2.. 10:08-10:48	8 th Lunch 12:31-1:14
Nutrition.. 10:48-11:03	8 th SSR..... 1:19-1:34
Period 3.. 11:06-11:46	Period 5 1:34-2:14
Period 4.. 11:49-12:31	Period 6 2:17-2:57

SCHOOL RULES

Students who do not comply with school rules will suffer consequences depending on the frequency and severity of the offense as stated in the Student Planner and Jefferson Middle School Parent Handbook.

PARKING

Please Follow Street Signs Posted!!!

ABSENCES

Absences should be reported to the Office Assistant (x8583) or a note sent the following day. **Students are not allowed off-campus during school hours without permission.**

If your student has any health needs, please notify the Health Aide (x8591).