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Dear Thomas Jefferson School Families,

The Thomas Jefferson School community warmly invites you to our ***Back to School Night 2024***, on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 pm at Thomas Jefferson School. The evening will offer the opportunity for you to circulate through your child's schedule. You will meet their teachers and other staff members who support the educational needs of students. Teachers will spend time giving you an overview of their programs, the skills your child will learn, and how they plan on working to make positive connections with you and your child. Although we wish we had more time to spend with you, we will have parent-teacher conferences in November so that you can have time to discuss the individual progress of your child. If you should ever have questions or concerns, please call or email your child's teacher, as we are always happy to hear from you.

You will follow your child's daily schedule which can be found on the Parent Portal. Please bring it with you on Thursday evening so that you can follow along with it throughout the night. *We will begin the evening at 7:00 pm in the **Period One classrooms**.* There will be a Principal's address via video in the period one classroom, followed by a visit with the teachers of your child's periods 1 and 2 class.

Please note that when your child has a special area class, you will report to the gymnasium where all the special area teachers will be set up at tables for you to meet. This includes PE/Health, World Language, CID, G&T, Art, Instrumental Band, Interventionists, ESL, Speech, and more.

- Grade 4 Special Area Courses - Periods 3 and 4
- Grades 5 and 6 Special Area Courses - Periods 5 and 7
- Grades 7 and 8 Special Area Courses - Periods 8 and 9

The schedule for the night is as follows:

PERIOD	TIME
Report directly to the Period 1 and 2 class location. Principal's Video Address	7:00-7:20
Passing Period	7:20-7:23
Periods 3 and 4	7:23-7:33
Passing Period	7:33-7:36
Periods 5, 6, 7 (Parents should go to whatever class location takes place during this time. There is no need to go to the cafeteria during your child's lunch period) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Grade 4 Parents</u> - periods 5-6 class location• <u>Grades 5-6 Parents</u> - Periods 5 and 7 Specials in the Gym• <u>Grades 7-8 Parents</u> - Periods 6-7 class location	7:36-7:47
Passing Period	7:47-7:50
Periods 8 and 9	7:50-8:00

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night!

Thank you for partnering with us,

Leon Samuels

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Principal