

Central Five-Jefferson School  
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## **October 2009 At A Glance**

- Thursday, Oct. 1 School-wide UNICEF Drive Begins (Collection cans will be in homerooms through November 4<sup>th</sup>.)
- Friday, Oct. 2 Lee National Denim Day - Students and staff are encouraged to wear jeans. (Our staff will be raising money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation to support breast cancer research and education.) Pink is the color of the day.
- Sunday, Oct. 4-  
Saturday, Oct. 10 Fire Prevention Week (Be sure to discuss fire safety with your children and check the batteries in your smoke detectors.)
- Monday, Oct. 5 School Spirit Day (wear blue and white)  
Assembly Program, "Friends," This presentation is about friendships and how important relationships affect our lives. It focuses on three main areas of developing and keeping "good company."
- Wednesday, Oct. 7 General Faculty Meeting, Auditorium, 2:35 P.M.
- Thursday, Oct. 8 Parent Workshop, "The 15-Minute Child Break," A one-hour presentation for parents and caregivers who are concerned about children (of any age) and substance abuse. Kawameeh Middle School Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.
- Friday, Oct. 9 Red, White and Blue Day  
Mid-marking period capacity letters to be distributed to the parents/guardians of students who are not working up to their ability or who may be performing below grade level expectations.
- Monday, Oct. 12 Columbus Day – School is Closed**
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 Board of Education Committee/Work Session,  
Administration Building Conference Room, 7:00 P.M.
- Thursday, Oct. 15 General PTA Meeting, Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.
- Friday, Oct. 16 Relaxed Dress Day (The staff will be raising money for UNICEF.)

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Saturday, Oct. 17	Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Day, Students participating in the parade are to meet Officer Troncone in the rear parking lot at David Brearley High School in Kenilworth at 9:30 A.M. After the parade, there will be a carnival at Union County College in Cranford. The carnival is free for participating students. (Rain date: Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday, Oct. 19- Friday, Oct. 23	School Violence Awareness Week Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week (A national program designed to protect children from the dangers of drugs and alcohol.)
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Board of Education Meeting, Union H.S. Library, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 21	Language Arts Curriculum Meeting, Room 19, 2:35 P.M. NJASK Parents' Night, (The program is designed to help parents understand the skills/concepts assessed by the NJASK.) Presented by NJ Teacher to Teacher, Auditorium, 7:00 P.M.
Thursday, Oct. 22- Friday, Oct. 23	PTA Book Fair (Art Room)
Saturday, Oct. 24	United Nations Day Make a Difference Day (A day for people to do something nice for others.)
Tuesday, Oct 27	Individual Photographs – Lifetouch Photographers (All students will be photographed. Students should dress appropriately.)
Wednesday, Oct. 28	Baseball Day – Students and staff are encouraged to wear a favorite baseball cap or jersey and get ready for the World Series. The series begins this evening. Site-Based Planning Committee Meeting, Staff Lounge, 1:40 P.M. Faculty Meeting (Mrs. Ford, Supervisor of Math, and Mr. Ghiretti, Supervisor of Language Arts, will attend.)
Friday, Oct. 30	Halloween Parade and Class Parties (1:40 P.M.) (Details will be forthcoming)
Saturday, Oct. 31	Halloween

Central Five School's Computer and AAP rooms are open for the students in our AAP (Academic Achievement Program) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45 to 8:15 A.M. If your child is in the program, please encourage him/her to attend.