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Dear JCS K-8 Students and Families,

We hope you have had a fun and safe summer and are ready to go back to school. As you know, Jefferson Central School has started the year differently. Due to the circumstances surrounding COVID19, in person CROP will be postponed until further notice. However during this time, we are working on different ways to continue to stay connected with and service our students and families until we can safely return to our usual afterschool programming. We will be offering after school homework help. This of course would be done virtually. Also we will be , along with our partners in the grant- Roxbury Arts Group, Hanford Mills and Hawk Circle- producing kits containing activities for our students, which will be delivered periodically. We will begin CROP on Sept 21, 2020.

For our new families, CROP is our school's afterschool program. CROP (Creating Rural Opportunities Partnership) serves 14 schools in our region and is funded by a federal grant. CROP provides students in grades K-8 a safe, welcoming place to go after school and includes snacks, academic support and enrichment, visits from community partners, and field trips; when we are in person. Virtual homework help and hands on activities, to be sent home, will be how we start the program this year. The state of affairs concerning COVID19 will determine if we go in person at any point during the school year.

We hope you will want to participate in CROP this Fall. Whether you are planning for your child to stay after school when possible or would just like to receive the kits and take advantage of homework help we need your participation to continue this grant. There will be a link to the application on the school website or please email me at lvancleef@jeffersoncsd.org by **Monday, September 21, 2020**. I will email you an application for you to print, sign and scan back to me .If you do not have a scanner there is a free app called cam scanner which you can download to your phone. Be sure to include your most current email address and phone number(s) so if needed, we can contact you with any updates or changes. We will be using google classroom , google meet, and our facebook page @jeffersoncrop... so email is very important . Once you send back your email application you will be notified of your enrolment and please share pictures of you and your kids enjoying the project kits to our facebook page @jeffersoncrop or my email below.... also please join our homework help google classroom at Class code 6vew3gk

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you,

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