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Jefferson Middle School

December 17-21, 2018

PTSA Holiday Dance December 14

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25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00  
Penny Sabotage Begins

## Tuesday Day Two

Orange and Black/Favorite Team Day  
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Basketball vs. Miami (girls home)

## Wednesday Day Three

Pajama Day (school-appropriate)  
\$1.00 Donation  
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Hat Day (school-appropriate)  
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We'll follow the activities in order, day-by-day. We're scheduled to wrap up this grade period and the first semester December 21.

Penny Sabotage is a competitive game among our grade levels (6<sup>th</sup> grade is a team, as is 7<sup>th</sup>, as is 8<sup>th</sup>). The winning team will be the team with the greatest point total after the three days of play. During lunch periods, students place contributions in one of three buckets, one for their grade level, and the other two for their opponents. Pennies are positive points, and all other forms of money are negative. So, pennies go in the donor's grade level bucket, and all other coins, bills, and checks go in the other teams' buckets, to sabotage them. This is a great opportunity for families to help—send in cash or checks to Jefferson Middle School for your student to use in Penny Sabotage! Representatives from the winning grade level will play an important part in our End of Year Recognition Assembly.

On Hat Day, Pajama Day, and Ugly Sweater/Holiday Dress Up Day, it's very important that we remain school-appropriate. We require that students wear shorts and t-shirts under their pajamas and that they wear shoes to school. Students may switch into slippers during the day, but they must have shoes available to wear home or if an emergency arises.

If any families need assistance for their student(s) to participate in these events, please send in a note. We want everyone to enjoy Holiday Spirit Week!

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