

Jefferson Times



This week of February 09, 2015 at a glance...

Monday: 2/9	Tuesday: 2/10	Wednesday: 2/11	Thursday: 2/12	Friday: 2/13
HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	BOARD MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE - 6:30 7th grade Basketball Practice 2:45 - 4:00 outside	CHOICES ASSEMBLY HAWKINS GYM @ 9:00 7th grade Basketball Practice 2:45 - 4:00 outside	PFA MEETING MONTICELLO @ 8:30 PROJECT BULLDOG ASSEMBLY HAWKINS GYM @ 9:40 7th grade Basketball Practice 2:45 - 4:00 outside	SPIRIT: EXTREME PINK, PURPLE OR RED

A Note from the Principal:

Dear Jefferson Families—

- Two 3-day week-ends in a row are a welcome break from the busy winter months at school!
- This week, our 7th and 8th graders have some fun activities planned. On Wednesday, our 7th and 8th graders will join students from Traina and Hawkins for a special presentation by the San Joaquin County Courts. The students will be seeing the "Choices and Consequences" program which includes a real life DUI Sentencing.
- On Thursday, our 7th and 8th graders are joining Hawkins students for an assembly on Project Bulldog from Tracy High School. This assembly features students from Tracy High School speaking about getting involved in school and standing up against bullying.
- As always, if you have any comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 209-835-3053.

Thanks,
Jennifer Tilton

Critical Thinking Word of the Week

CAPTURE

MJPFA NEWS

Carnival Information attached
Next Meeting:
March 12th @ Jefferson

**Girl Basketball players please turn
your washed uniforms into the
office ASAP**

Students waiting for rides after school
may not wait in the park adjacent to
school. All students must wait behind
the gate for their rides for their safety.

Upcoming Events

February:

- 2/16: Holiday - No School
- 2/18: Solo & Ensemble Performance
- 2/20: Last Day of the Trimester
Birthday: Mrs. Hirata
Galaxy Dance
- 2/21: Almond Blossom Parade
- 2/23: Minimum Day
- 2/26: Birthday: Mrs. Engel

Be Responsible
Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

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Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

GATE – OLSAT Testing

Spring 2015 GATE Testing

Spring Gifted and Talented (GATE) testing is open to all second through seventh graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. Testing will occur after school at your child's school site. The testing schedule can be found below. Parents are responsible for student transportation. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website

(www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com). The application can be found under Academic Programs, Gifted and Talented, GATE student application or click:

<http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pageid=53>
The application must be completed and returned to the school office by February 27th.

If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at (209) 836-4531.

Test Dates & Locations

Tuesday, March 10th GATE Testing at Hawkins (includes Jefferson 6th & 7th graders)

Wednesday, March 11th GATE Testing at Monticello (includes Jefferson 5th graders)

Thursday, March 12th GATE Testing at Traina

Once all applications are received, a letter will be sent to parents/guardians providing the time of testing and the classroom to report to.

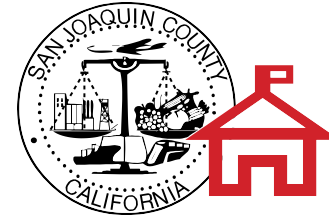
MJPFA News:

Many thanks to our families for shopping at Raley's! Raley's Extra Credit program recently donated \$176.79 back to our schools! If you haven't signed up for Raley's Extra Credit Program, please do so today! Families can register on the Raley's website. After you have registered under the "Something Extra" program, select Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty for our MJPFA to receive the Extra Credit donations.



It's that time again! The Monticello-Jefferson Carnival is an event our students look forward to every year. This event is planned and run entirely by parent volunteers. Your time and talent is needed! *We will be in need of 75-100 parent volunteers or this event will be cancelled.* We look forward to hearing from you! Please contact Monica Navarra @ 209-839-1973.





San Joaquin County Office of Education
James A. Mousalimas, County Superintendent of Schools

February 2, 2015

Dear Parents,

According to the California Department of Public Health, the number of measles cases continues to rise in California. As you may know, Measles is a highly infectious, airborne disease that typically begins with fever, cough, runny nose, and red eyes and within a few days a red rash appears, usually first on the face and then spreading downward to the rest of the body. The measles virus can live for up to one hour on a surface or in an airspace where the infected person coughed or sneezed. If other people breathe the contaminated air or touch the contaminated surface, then touch their eyes, noses, or mouths, they can become infected. Measles is so contagious that if one person has it, 90% of the people close to that person who are not immune will also become infected. On average, one person with measles can infect 18 people, if they are not immune. Infected people can spread measles to others from four days before to four days after the rash appears. About three out of 10 people who get measles will develop one or more complications including pneumonia, ear infections, or diarrhea. Complications are more common in adults and young children.

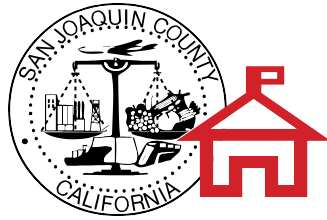
If your child has not been vaccinated for the measles and is eligible for vaccination, it is urgent and important that you contact your healthcare provider and have your son or daughter receive the measles vaccination. There are some people that are unable to be vaccinated against the measles. Therefore, having others who can be vaccinated helps protect those individuals that are unable to receive vaccine. These individuals that are unable to be vaccinated may include, but are not limited to, very young infants and children (less than 5 years old), immunocompromised children or adults such as those with leukemia, cancer and HIV infection, and pregnant women.

If you believe your son or daughter may have been exposed to the measles, please keep them home and contact your health care provider for next steps as well as the school to inform them. If a case of measles appears within our school community, students that have not received the measles vaccine will be sent home (excluded) from school. Should you have questions, please contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,

Donna Beckman, SJCOE Health Services Coordinator

Work Cell: (209) 603-6916



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2 de febrero del 2015

Queridos Padres,

De acuerdo al Departamento de Salud Pública de California, el número de casos de sarampión continúa aumentando en California. Como ustedes ya sabrán, el Sarampión es una enfermedad altamente infecciosa, esta enfermedad se transmite en el aire, ya que típicamente empieza con fiebre, tos, secreción nasal, ojos rojos y dentro de pocos días aparece una erupción roja, generalmente empieza en la cara y luego se extiende hacia abajo, en el resto del cuerpo. El virus del sarampión puede vivir durante una hora sobre una superficie o en un espacio en el aire donde la persona infectada estuvo tosiendo o estornudando. Si otras personas respiran el aire contaminado o tocan la superficie contaminada, y después se tocan sus ojos, nariz o boca, ellos pueden llegar a infectarse. El sarampión es mucho muy contagioso ya que si una persona lo tiene, el 90% de la gente cercana a esa persona, y quienes que no han sido vacunados, también serán infectados. En un promedio básico, una persona con sarampión puede infectar a 18 personas, si no han sido vacunadas. Las personas infectadas pueden extender el sarampión a otros desde cuatro días antes, hasta cuatro días después de que aparezca el sarpullido. Aproximadamente tres de cada 10 personas que se infectan del sarampión desarrollará una o más complicaciones, incluyendo neumonía, infecciones del oído o diarrea. Las complicaciones son más comunes en los adultos y niños.

Si su hijo no ha sido vacunado para el sarampión y es elegible para la recibir la vacuna, es urgente y muy importante que usted llame a su médico y pida que su hijo o hija reciban la vacuna contra el sarampión. Hay algunas personas que no pueden ser vacunados contra el sarampión. Por lo tanto, el tener a otros que si pueden ser vacunados ayuda a proteger a aquellas personas que no pueden recibir la vacuna. Estas personas que no pueden ser vacunadas pueden incluir, pero no se limitan a, los bebés muy pequeños y los niños (menores de 5 años de edad), los niños o adultos con un sistema inmunológico muy débil como aquellas con leucemia, cáncer e infectados con el HIV (virus del sida), y las mujeres embarazadas

Si usted considera que su hijo o hija han sido expuestos al sarampión, por favor, manténgalos en casa y en póngase en contacto con su proveedor de servicios médicos para continuar con los siguientes pasos, así como también llame a la escuela para informarles. Si aparece un caso de sarampión dentro de nuestra comunidad escolar, los estudiantes que no han recibido la vacuna contra el sarampión serán enviados a casa (excluidos) de la escuela. Si usted tiene preguntas, póngase en contacto con su proveedor de servicios médicos.

Atentamente,

Donna Beckman, Coordinadora de Servicios de Salud de SJCOE

Teléfono celular del trabajo: (209) 603-6916

Jefferson is in need of four boys basketball coaches. 5th, 6th & 8th grade still need a coach. Please contact Ms. Gates if you are interested in coaching @ jgates@sjcoe.net or 835.3053 ext 2104.



NEEDED...

VOUNTEER BASKETBALL
COACHES AND LEADERS

Jefferson 4 H News

Annual 4-H tri-tip and spaghetti feed

March 14, 2015

Tom Hawkins School

475 Darlene Lane

Tickets - \$13.00

