

Jefferson Times



This week of March 16, 2015 at a glance...

Monday: 3/16	Tuesday: 3/17	Wednesday: 3/18	Thursday: 3/19	Friday: 3/20
BB Game - 4:30 @ Traina Played in the Hawkins gym	Happy St. Patrick's Day - Wear green BB Game-4:30 @ Poet	Practice 2:45 - 4:00	8:20 - 8:40 (Monticello gym) 5th grade Awards Assembly Practice 2:45 - 4:00	6th, 7th & 8th grade 1:30-2:30 - Awards Assembly In the Hawkins gym Game 4:30 @ Banta

A Note from the Principal:

Dear Jefferson Families—

The spring weather is upon us. Please remember that tank tops are not allowed at school.

This past week our students participated in a district safety drill. Our students and staff did an amazing job on this drill. We practice these drills on a regular basis to ensure that students and staff know what to do in an emergency.

This week our 7th and 8th grade students are participating in CAASSP, our new computerized state testing program. Please send a pair of headphones with your child to use for the testing.

Our trimester awards assemblies are this week. 5th grade awards are on Thursday at 8:20 in the Monticello Cafeteria. 6th-8th grade awards are on Friday at 1:40 in the Hawkins Gym. Congratulations to all of our star students!

Have a great week. As always, feel free to contact me with any comments or concerns.

Thanks,
Jennifer Tilton

Critical Thinking Word of the Week

APPROXIMATE

MJFPA NEWS

Carnival Information attached
Escrip for Safeway: See the flyer

**Grade Level Testing
Testing begins for 7th/8th graders
this week. Make sure they have
their earbuds or headphones**

Upcoming Events

February:

3/31: Birthday: Mr. Vest

March:

4/2: Spirit - Sports Day

4/3 - 4/10 : Spring Break

4/13: Minimum Day

4/14: Progress Reports mailed

4/17: Bow Tie/ Tutu dance

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

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Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

You save lives with the **MONEY YOU COLLECT**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

With your child's help, there will be kids who have been touched by a blood cancer saying, "I'm not just surviving, I'm living." Your child has the power to make that happen because their school will be joining others across Northern California and Northern Nevada in a program that is instrumental in raising funds for the research of therapies that save lives every day.

They'll be taking part in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients.

During the program, students collect money to support LLS's mission: to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. Your child will learn about service, leadership and philanthropy and how they can change patients' lives.

With the help of programs like Pennies for Patients, LLS has invested more than \$1 billion in research to advance therapies that save lives. That includes more than \$11 million from Northern California and Northern Nevada last year.

Your child should have received his or her own box for collecting spare change. Plus their school has their own online fundraising page to share with friends and family (link below)!

Remember money can turn up anywhere; under the couch cushions, on your dresser or in the pockets of pants and jackets hanging in the closets. And your child can make a difference for so many just by collecting it.

Thank you and your child in advance for helping LLS create a world without blood cancers.

Sincerely,

Dena Skiles
Northern California Chapter
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Meet Owen

leukemia survivor

At 3 years old, Owen was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Because of lifesaving treatments, Owen has reason to smile and is anticipating the fun and excitement of kindergarten.

P.S. You can make a personal donation in cash or online at <http://sacr.syllsevent.org>. You can also donate by check, made payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Usted salva vidas con **EL DINERO QUE RECAUDA**

Estimado(a) padre/madre/tutor:

Con la ayuda de su hijo, habrá niños afectados por el cáncer de la sangre que puedan decir: "Hoy vivo y no solo sobrevivo". Su hijo tiene el poder de hacer que esto suceda porque su escuela se sumará a otras del norte California y norte Nevada en un programa que promueve la recaudación de fondos para investigar terapias que salvan vidas todos los días.

Participarán en el programa Pennies for Patients (Centavos para los pacientes) de la Sociedad de Lucha contra la Leucemia y el Linfoma (LLS).

Durante el programa, los estudiantes recaudan dinero para apoyar la misión de la LLS: encontrar curas y asegurar el acceso al tratamiento para todos los pacientes con leucemia. Su hijo aprenderá sobre el servicio, el liderazgo y la filantropía y conocerá cómo puede cambiar la vida de los pacientes.

Gracias a la ayuda de programas como Pennies for Patients, la LLS ha invertido más de mil millones de dólares en la investigación destinada a lograr avances en los tratamientos y salvar vidas. Esto incluye más de 11 millones de dólares del norte California y norte Nevada el año pasado.

Su hijo debería haber recibido su propia caja de recaudación de monedas. Además, su escuela tiene su propia página web para la recaudación de fondos que usted puede compartir con sus amigos y familiares (ver enlace más abajo).

Recuerde que el dinero puede aparecer en cualquier sitio; debajo de los almohadones de los sillones, en su cómoda o en los bolsillos de los pantalones y las chaquetas que cuelgan en los armarios. Y su hijo puede marcar una diferencia para tantos otros simplemente juntando esas monedas.

Desde ya muchas gracias a usted y a su hijo por ayudar a que la LLS construya un mundo sin cáncer de la sangre.

Cordialmente,

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Conozca a Owen sobreviviente de leucemia

A los 3 años de edad, Owen recibió un diagnóstico de leucemia linfoblástica aguda. Gracias a los tratamientos que salvan vidas, Owen tiene hoy un motivo para sonreír y está ansioso por disfrutar de las aventuras y la diversión del jardín de infantes.

P.S. Usted puede hacer una donación personal en efectivo o por Internet en <http://sacr.syllsevent.org>. También puede realizar una donación por cheque, pagadero a The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

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Únase hoy: **WWW.SCHOOLANDYOUTH.ORG/SAC** 

Jefferson School District

DELAC Meeting/Reunión de DELAC

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

District Office Boardroom 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Please Post

Colocar en un lugar visible
AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of DELAC
- Review Criteria for Reclassification

Review of LCAP plan

For your information, there will be quarterly DELAC committee meetings throughout the 2015-16 school year.

ORDEN DEL DÍA (AGENDA)

- Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- Algunas palabras de los candidatos para ser representantes de DELAC
- Revisar criterios para reclasificación

Revisar el plan de LCAP

Para su información, habrá otras reuniones trimestral del comité DELAC durante el año escolar 2015-16.

Notes/Notas:

March 6, 2015

Dear Jefferson Families,

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP, which has replaced the Standardized Testing and Reporting, or STAR Program, is the new state academic testing program. CAASPP is a system intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress. CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in English–language arts and mathematics as well as paper-based tests for science.

Last year, most students participated in a computer-based field test. This practice run of the test, though no scores were provided, allowed students to experience computer-based testing and new types of questions. In addition, the field test also helped evaluate how well districts technology systems could meet the demands of computer-based tests, and determine what resources teachers and schools would need to better prepare students for future assessments.

Lessons learned from last year’s field test will help ensure a successful, full launch of the CAASPP system this school year. In moving forward, students will take the test in **grades 3 – 8** from **March 16, 2015 to April 24, 2015**. To learn about the types of questions on the computer-based test, you and your child can view the practice test online at the California Department of Education (CDE) Smarter Balanced Practice Test Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.

Following the spring 2015 testing, students will receive individual score reports. Student score reports will be sent home to parents and will include an overall score, a description of the student’s achievement level for English–language arts and mathematics, and other information. It is important to note that these scores cannot be compared to scores that your child previously received on the STAR Program tests because this test is based on the new Common Core State Standards, involves different types of test questions, and will not be reported using the STAR Program reporting categories.

New this year, students with disabilities who previously took the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) will participate instead in a field test of the new Alternate Assessment in ELA and mathematics. Like the CAASPP ELA and mathematics assessments, the Alternate Assessment will be aligned to the Common Core Standards. Students will not receive scores for the Alternate Assessment field test in 2015.

If you would like more information, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>. If you have any questions regarding your child’s participation, please contact Jennifer Tilton at jtilton@sjcoe.net or (209) 835-3053.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Tilton
Principal

MJPFA News:

*SAVE THE DATE! The 2015 Monticello- Jefferson Carnival will be held on Friday, May 8, from 3pm-7:30pm at Monticello. With games, prizes, food and entertainment, it is sure to be a great time for all!

*Carnival Volunteers Needed! If you are interested in organizing an event or just volunteering at a game booth for an hour, we need your help! Please contact Alexis Imperial Bobis at alexis.imperial@gmail.com and let us know how you can help.

Want to see your family represented at this year's Carnival?
Purchase your own FAMILY SPONSORSHIP BANNER for only \$50
and spotlight your support for the MJPFA and our schools!
Contact Karen Johnson for details [-kejohns@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kejohns@sbcglobal.net)

Register for eScrip at Safeway and a portion of your purchases will go to our schools! Please select *Monticello-Jefferson Parent's Club at signup*
(See attached flyer)



Shop at Safeway to earn money for our group

Renew or sign up with your Safeway Club Card today!

Renew by Nov. 1

If you participated last year, renew so our group continues to earn contributions.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "YES RENEW!"
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number

OR

Sign up

Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for our group.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "1-Sign Up"
- Enter your Club Card number

What's new!

Safeway wants to do what we can to help every child stay fit and have access to nutrition programs. So we are asking schools and groups that receive Safeway donations to allocate 20% toward fitness and nutrition activities.



Drug
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Education

Jefferson 5th grade DARE students are holding a book drive to help give children the gift of reading. Our goal is to collect 3,000 books which are appropriate for K-5. Books must be in excellent condition. Books can either be given to their teacher or the office. Teachers should keep track of how many books they collect. The drive ends in 9 weeks. Teachers who collect in their classrooms can send me an email when they have some books that they want me to come and get from their rooms. We are also looking for money donations for shipping the books to their destinations.





Auditions

Tracy Repertory Theatre presents

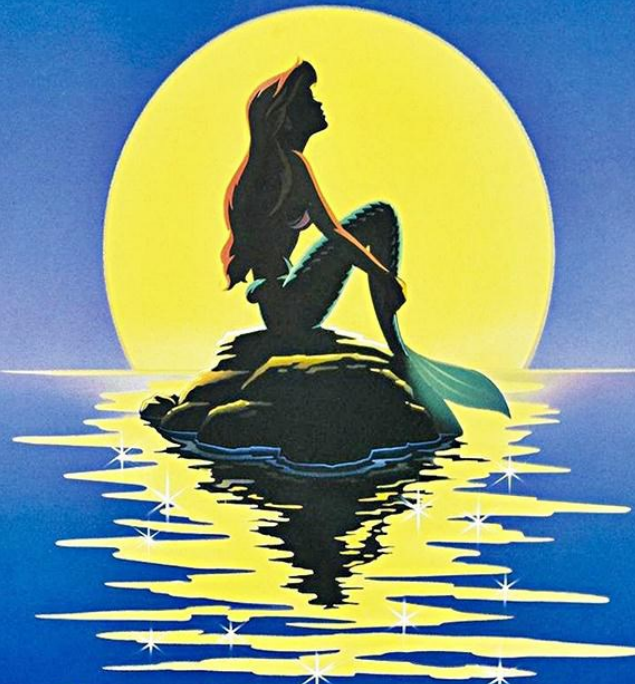
Disney

THE LITTLE MERMAID



Saturday, March 28th - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31st - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts

715 Central Avenue Tracy, CA 95376

For more information, go to www.tracyrep.org