



3/30/15

# Jefferson Times

## Weekly Updates

Monday 3/30:

Jump/Hoops for Heart  
7:50–8:40 @ Jefferson

Tuesday 3/31:

Mr. Vest's birthday

Wednesday 4/1:

Thursday 4/2:

5th grade to Haggin  
Museum  
Spirit - Sports Day

Friday 4/3:

Spring Break begins

## Important Information

\*\* Jump/Hoops for Heart @ Jefferson on March 30th. Only students who fund-raise will participate in this activity.

\*\* Pennies for Patients due 3/27/15

\*6th grade news, see attached

\*8th grade: 2 pictures for Ice Cream Social

\*No charging lunch after Spring break.

\*Did you know that you can subscribe to our daily bulletin??? Go to our website and click on the daily bulletin link. At the bottom left side there is an orange icon. Click on the icon and follow the instruction.

## Upcoming Dates

April :

4/3 - 4/10: Spring Break

4/13: Minimum Day

4/14: Progress Reports  
mailed home

4/16: PFA @ Monticello

4/17: Bow Tie/ Tutu dance  
5:30 - 6:30 (Hawkins)

4/22: Administrative Day  
Celebrate Earth Day

## MJPFA NEWS

Carnival  
Information  
attached

Escrip for Safeway:  
See the flyer

## Critical Thinking Word of the Week

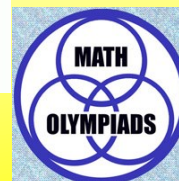
DIAGNOSE

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

3/30–4/2 : Rehearsal for play M– W 2:45 - 4:00

4/3: Choir 7:05 - 7:35

4/25/15: Math Olympiad Event - county office



## JEFFERSON SPORTS

Boys Basketball

3/30: NO PRACTICE

3/31: Outside practice - 2:45 - 4:00

4/1: Outside practice - 2:45 - 4:00

4/2:

4/3: NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY



# *A Note from the Principal*

Dear Jefferson Families—

We have made it to Spring Break! This year is flying by so fast!

Our 7th and 8th graders have completed their SBAC testing. 5th and 6th grade testing will begin when we return from break.

Congratulations to our 7th/8th grade Mathletes and our 5th/6th grade Science Olympians who have competed at the county competitions. We are proud of you.

Our Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event takes place on Monday at 7:50am at the Jefferson campus. All students who fundraised \$10 or more are eligible to participate.

5th grade is taking their annual field trip to the Haggin Museum on Thursday.

Progress reports will be mailed home on Tuesday, April 15th.

Have a relaxing and restful vacation. We will see you on Monday, April 11th.

Thanks,  
Jennifer Tilton



### 5th grade updates :

We are off to the Haggin Museum on 4/2/15

DARE book drive. Bring books to your teacher

SBAC testing will start on April 14th when we return from Spring Break. Please make sure your child has headphones for the testing.

Earth Day Celebration at Monticello see flyer

### 6th grade updates :

Science Camp was a great success.

SBAC testing will start on April 14th when we return from Spring Break. Please make sure your child has headphones for the testing.

Visit our new site:  
[6thgradejefferson.weebly.com](http://6thgradejefferson.weebly.com)

### 7th grade updates:

Please check with Ms. Clayton regarding the start of your CJSF application.

### 8th grade updates:

Graduation is coming upon us.

Please check with Ms. Clayton regarding CJSF (graduating with honors).

We would like to have 2 pictures each of your child through out their time at Jefferson. Please send them to [thehandler4@toadsonly.com](mailto:thehandler4@toadsonly.com). We would like to have these pictures on or before April 30th.

Thank you,  
The Ice Cream Social Committee



Sixth grade students have created a website especially for sixth

graders at Jefferson School!

Students and parents can visit the website for information on daily homework, 6th grade events, and some funny pictures and videos. The website is being maintained by a wonderful group of sixth grade students. Be sure to check it out!

[6thgradejefferson.weebly.com](http://6thgradejefferson.weebly.com)

Congratulations goes out to the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade math Olympiad team for taking 4<sup>th</sup> place in the county competition this Saturday. A special shout out goes out to Gilberto Diaz for being one of the top individual scorers and Russell Sambrano for having the highest score for his team.

Thanks to all of our mathathletes

Claire Chen

Jeremy Johannson

Evan Hoyt

Russell Sambrano

Karan Patel

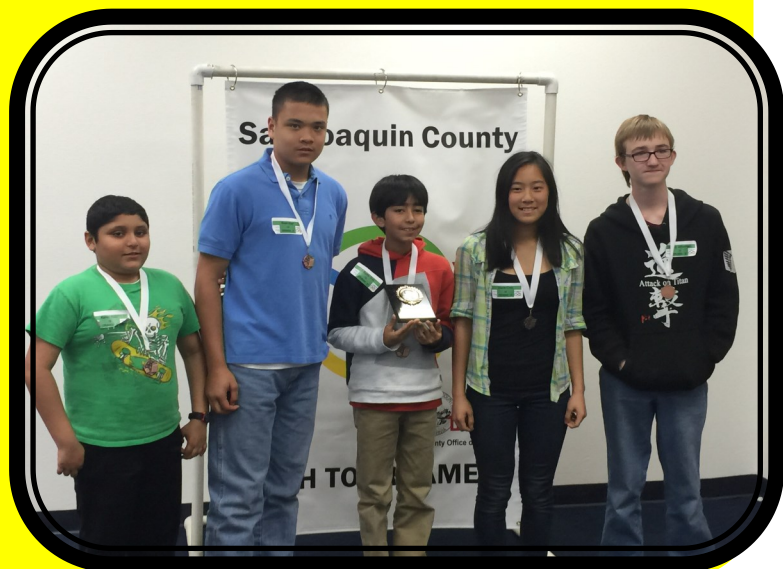
Brandon Royal

Gilberto Diaz

Frisco Valdez

Jeremy Abad

Leo DeAnda





# Jefferson School's Earth Day Celebration



Jefferson/Monticello Science  
Departments  
invite all district families to our second  
annual Earth Day Celebration  
on Wednesday April 22, 2015

6:00-7:00pm in the Monticello  
Multipurpose Room



Girls' & Boys' Water polo



Boys' Soccer



Football

# Tracy High Freshman Sports Orientation Night

[www.tracyhighsports.com](http://www.tracyhighsports.com)

There will be an informational meeting for incoming Tracy High School Freshmen who are interested in trying out for Sports for the 2015-16 season. Come and join us!  
Don't miss out!

**WHEN:** Monday, April 20, 2015

**WHERE:** Tracy High School Cafeteria

**TIME:** 6:30 pm



Girls' Golf



Cross Country



Volleyball



Girls' Tennis

## **Computer Coding Camp 6-8**

Come be part of this unique computer coding opportunity in San Joaquin County for kids in the 6th-8th grade!

This Coding Camp will expose students in grades 6-8 to the basic computer programming/coding skills.

Students will have a chance to apply real-world computer application skills to build a mock-company complete with its own website. They will also have the opportunity to work with NetLogo which is a multi-agent programmable modeling environment to create their own simulations.

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?  
llr=vlphqbdab&oeidk=a07eaqx1jkd89225f36](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=vlphqbdab&oeidk=a07eaqx1jkd89225f36)

## **Biotech Bootcamp 6-8**

Come be part of this unique opportunity in San Joaquin County to build your skills! Students will be exposed to hands-on Biotechnology activities that will give them experience to build upon including microbiology, micropipetting, electrophoresis, bioengineering, gene expression, protein quantitation, and protein purification! They will also learn how to keep a laboratory research notebook.

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# 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](mailto: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)



Keep on clipping!!! Just a reminder to keep clipping those box tops! Each top equals 10 cents for our school!



When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Monticello & Jefferson School PFA.

Bookmark the link



<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1507478> and support us every time you shop!





## Great Valley Writing Camp!

K- 8 Writing & Technology Workshops in Jefferson  
School District

June 15-26, 2015

These K-8 writing programs are educational and fun!

Taught by Jefferson School District Teachers!

Technology used daily.

Visit our website to see what we do!

Questions? Call (209) 838-2115





# Join the 2015 Tracy Tritons Swim Team!

The Tracy Tritons Swim Club is a competitive/recreational swim team that competes in the Mid-Valley Swim League.

The Tracy Tritons Swim Club is a recreational team that swims April 1<sup>st</sup> through mid-July. The goal of our team is to provide every member an opportunity to improve their swimming skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability from an individual as well as a team standpoint.

**Required New Swimmer Skill Assessment: March 31,  
6:30-7:30pm Tracy HS pool**

#### **Fees**

These fees include pool time, coaching, swim meets and Invitational swim meets.

- 1st Swimmer \$399
- 2nd Swimmer \$199
- 3rd Swimmer \$199
- High School age Swimmer \$125



#### **Practice**

Swim practice will take place Monday-Thursday at **Tracy High** starting in April 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice times will be announced on our website one week prior to the first practice. Please contact a board member if you need practice schedule accommodations.

Possible practice times are:

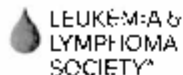
- 6:30-7:00pm -4-8yrs.
- 7:00-7:45pm -9-10yrs.
- 7:30-8:30pm -11yrs.and up

***Times subject to change.***

**Come be a part of a Tracy tradition since 1965.**

**[www.tracytritons.org](http://www.tracytritons.org)**

**Facebook: *Tracy Tritons Swim Club***



**PENNIES FOR PATIENTS**

# 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 suma a otras de 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 17 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,

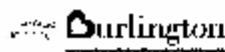
Dena Skiles  
Northern California Chapter  
916-879-4779  
dena.skiles@lls.org



## **Conozca a Owen** sobreviviente de leucemia.

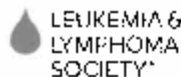
A los 3 años de edad, Owen recibió un diagnóstico de leucemia linfoblástica aguda. Gracias a los tratamientos que salvan vidas, Owen tiene hoy un motivo para sonreír y está ansioso por disfrutar de las aventuras y la diversión del jardín de infantes.

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



Proyecto de recaudación de fondos para el cáncer de la sangre  
del norte California y norte Nevada 2013-2014

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



LEUKEMIA &  
LYMPHOMA  
SOCIETY®

PENNIES FOR  
PATIENTS™

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's school has 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 Sides  
Northern California Chapter  
916-929-4720  
dena.sides@lls.org



Burlington, Oregon is a proud member of the City of Burlington and is proud to support the City of Burlington and is proud to support the City of Burlington.

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



### 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.sylbseven1.org>. You can also donate by check made payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.*

Join today: **SCHOOLANDYOUTH.ORG/SAC**





# 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.

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](mailto:jtilton@sjcoe.net) or (209) 835-3053.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Tilton  
Principal



Jefferson 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

