



4/27/15

# Jefferson Times

<b>Weekly Updates</b> <b>Monday 4/27:</b> <i>Minimum Day</i> <i>Flapper Rehearsal</i>
<b>Tuesday 4/28:</b> <i>Flapper Rehearsal</i>
<b>Wednesday 4/29:</b> <i>Flapper Rehearsal</i>
<b>Thursday 4/30:</b> <i>Flapper Rehearsal</i>  <i>5th grade</i> <i>DARE Graduation</i>
<b>Friday 5/1:</b> <i>Flapper Rehearsal</i>

Important Information

\*8th grade: Please turn in 2 pictures for Ice Cream Social slideshow

\*No charging lunch for the rest of the year.

\*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.

\*Intradistrict open enrollment 5/1–5/15 see attached information.

**Critical Thinking  
Word of the Week**

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**FACTOR**

Upcoming Dates

**May:**

5/1: Spirit day– Superhero

5/6: Spirit day– Dress like your teacher

5/19: Board Meeting

5/20: Band Concert

5/21: Honors Night

5/22: Minimum Day

5/25: Holiday– No School

5/26: 8th grd– Great America

5/28: Last Day

**MJPFA NEWS**

**Carnival is almost here see attached for information.**

**Next meeting May 14th @ 8:30 - Monticello**

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Flapper rehearsal – Everyday 2:45 – 8:00P.M. Min. Monday 12:35 –8:00  
Choir – Tuesday, Thursday 7:05 – 7:35A.M. – anyone is welcome, no singing experience necessary.



Flapper tickets are now on sale! Performances are Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30P.M. & Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00P.M.  
Tickets are \$5 for students/teachers and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available from Miss Gieseke

Pops Concert Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30P.M. featuring Jefferson bands and choir.

## JEFFERSON SPORTS



# *A Note from the Principal*

Dear Jefferson Families—

We are officially entering the last month of school this week. Here comes May, so buckle up and enjoy the ride!

Our 5th grade students will be celebrating all their hard work in the DARE program as they graduate from DARE on Thursday night!

The Jefferson Musical, “Flapper” debuts this week on Friday and Saturday. Come support our wildcat thespians this week-end!

We will be wrapping up make-ups for all of our testing this week and putting the lid on the testing season for this year. Thank you to all students for doing such a great job with all of our state tests.

Show your super powers and dress up for superhero day on Friday!

The next six weeks will be extremely busy. Please keep reading the Jefferson Times for important information and check your emails for announcements and updates from school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the office at 209-835-3053.

Thanks,  
Jennifer Tilton



## 5th grade updates :

DARE Graduation on Thursday  
4/30 @6:30pm in the Monticello  
cafeteria.

## 6th grade updates :

Collecting items for classroom baskets for  
carnival auction.

Social Studies starting Rome.

6th graders will be starting Geometry this  
week.

## 7th grade updates:

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

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## 8th grade updates:

Graduation is coming upon us.  
See the attached flyer.

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

## Intradistrict Open Enrollment for the 2015-16 School Year

Some of you may wish your child/children to attend one of our schools rather than their assigned or current school. In an effort to possibly accommodate these wishes, the district has in place board policy 5116.1, which allows you to complete an intradistrict attendance request form. These forms are available at all four school sites, the district office and [www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com). Please return your completed form to any school site or the district office **between May 1 and May 15.**

Intradistrict requests will be considered only if there is space available at a particular site and grade level. Throughout the spring, enrollment and grade level numbers at each site will be closely monitoring. Families will be notified of the decision the first week of June.

If you are interested, a copy of the board policy 5116.1 is available at the district office, 1219 Whispering Wind Drive, or on the district website. If you have questions regarding the process, please call the district office at 836-3388.

**JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 1219 Whispering Wind Drive  
 Tracy, CA 95377  
 Phone (209) 836-3388

INTRADISTRICT ATTENDANCE REQUEST For School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Complete residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	Birthday	Grade	Requested School	Present School	Zoned School

One Form Per Student

I request permission for my child to attend the requested school in the Jefferson School District for the following reason(s) (continue on back if needed):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child receiving Special Services? \_\_\_\_\_ SDC RSP Speech (circle)

Other children enrolled in Jefferson School District

Name _____	Grade _____	School _____
Name _____	Grade _____	School _____
Name _____	Grade _____	School _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

1. Transportation will be provided for students attending on an intradistrict attendance agreement when the district administration initiates the transfer. **However, when the parent initiates the request, he/she will be expected to provide his/her own transportation.**
2. This agreement is subject to revocation for violations of State school laws, as well as District rules and regulations.
3. This is a temporary attendance agreement that is contingent upon, but not limited to, the attendance, behavior, and academic achievement of the student involved, space availability, and continuance in specialized program.
4. Once this agreement is approved, the student is expected to remain in the school of choice for a minimum of one school year and annual reapplication is not necessary.
5. An Intradistrict Attendance Agreement for one member of a family does not dictate automatic attendance agreement for other family members.

NOTE: If your request is not approved, you may appeal the decision to the Superintendent by contacting the Jefferson School District office at 836-3388.

*When completed, this form should be returned to any school site office or Jefferson School District Office, 1219 Whispering Wind Drive, Tracy, CA, 95377.*

DISTRICT ACTION:	APPROVED _____	DENIED _____
Date: _____	Superintendent's Signature: _____	

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:

As part of the eighth grade year, your student will have the opportunity to participate in many celebratory activities. At Back to School night in August, there was an 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation meeting. At this meeting parents signed up for various Graduation Committees and it was decided that all parents would make an \$80.00 donation to cover the expenses of graduation activities instead of fundraising. This donation will cover Great America, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Dance, and rental of the graduation gown. Please send your donation to the Jefferson School office by **December 5, 2014**

**Because of the construction at Jefferson School we are unable to hold graduation at the school site. This year our Graduation ceremony and dance will be held at Monticello School.**

Below you will find a schedule of events in the order that they occur. The name of the committee chairperson and their phone number is included. If you would still like to volunteer please contact that chairperson.

**OVERALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON – Bertha Ramon – 835-3053**

**HONORS NIGHT**  
**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**Hawkins Gym**

Honors Night is an evening of awards. Each 8<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher presents traditional academic and extracurricular awards. All students and parents are encouraged to attend this event. Invitations will be sent to the students receiving awards.  
“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” is required.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Marilee Pike – 209-836-5042**  
**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:30 – 3:00 PM**  
**Hawkins Gym**

The Ice Cream Social is a very special Jefferson Tradition. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will sit together and socialize about their experiences at Jefferson School. “NICE SCHOOL CLOTHES” are required.

**GREAT AMERICA – Lisa Aguilera – 209-814-8256**  
**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Santa Clara**

Permission Slips will be sent home with additional information.

School dress code applies

NO Tank tops  
NO Short Shorts  
NO Bathing Suits

**GRADUATION – Lisa Aguilera 209-814-8256**

**Thursday, May 28th**

**7:30 – 9:00 PM**

**Monticello Outside Stage**

The BIG Event!!! Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are not required.

Gowns will be worn.

“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” is required.

**DANCE – Stephanie Dunn 209-207-8580 and Maricela Saldivar -209-640-8383**

**Thursday, May 28th**

**9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT**

**Monticello GymSBAC testing continues. Please make sure that they bring their earbuds or headphones.**

The Graduation Dance follows the Graduation Ceremony. There will be time between the Ceremony and the Dance to take pictures and visit. Only the Graduates, chaperones and teachers are invited to the dance!

There will be no In and Out privileges.

“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” is required.

**“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**GIRLS**

- Dressy clothes
- No shorts, miniskirts, strapless, backless or halter top dresses. Undergarments **MUST** be worn and not visible
- Dress shoes – low to medium heel, no flip flops

If you have any questions regarding your graduation outfit, please see Mrs. Beith in the office.

**BOYS**

- Dressy sport clothes or suits/ sports jacket
- Long pants, preferably slacks.
- Shirts with collar – ties optional
- No jeans or shorts
- No sandals or flip flops

No tuxedos

**BOTH**

**NO LIMOS**

I would like to take this time to let you in on another Jefferson Tradition. Every year the 8th grade parents and students make a “collage”. You will be given a shaped poster board at Open House that you will plaster with pictures of your graduate!! These collages are great fun! A more detailed letter will accompany the poster board! What you can do now is start looking through pictures!!! The point of the collage is to show how your child has grown over the years!! Have fun.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office, 209-835-3053.

Thanks,  
Jennifer Tilton  
Principal



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)

## 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





# MJPFA News:

## \*Coming Soon!

Be a Carnival Vendor!

Carnival is the perfect time to to showcase your business to the community while showing your support for our schools.

Be a vendor for only \$50.

Contact Alexis at alexis.[imperial@gmail.com](mailto:imperial@gmail.com) for details.

GOT CRAVINGS? Get your fix at the carnival!

This year our carnival proudly welcomes Rainbow Italian Ice!

Not to be confused with shaved ice or gelato, Rainbow Italian Ice is a creamy, dairy- free delight you are sure to love!!!

Interested in taking an active role in the MJPFA? Voting for the 2015-2016 MJPFA Executive Board will take place on May 14 at 8:30am in the Monticello cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

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!





**Want to showcase your family or business name at the Monticello Jefferson Carnival this year? Show your support for the schools and our MJPPFA by becoming a Carnival Sponsor or Vendor!**

The Monticello Jefferson School Carnival fundraiser to be held this year on May 8, 2015 is our single biggest fundraiser of the year. Donations and money raised go directly to our schools to support the arts, music, classroom needs and science programs at our schools, benefitting over 800 students. Our goal is to help these children succeed by providing them with the necessary tools needed to achieve their maximum potential today and tomorrow as future leaders of our community. Show your support today!

*New to 2015, there are **3** ways that you can donate!*

**1) Purchase a 2'x8' Family Banner (\$50)**

See your family name proudly posted at Carnival for all to see!

**2) Purchase a 2'x8' Banner for your Business/Organization (\$50)**

Get recognized for your support of our schools while gaining visibility in the community

**3) Become a Vendor (\$50)**

Come set-up your business and network with our community while you sell your products/services and show support for our schools

\*Banner Questions? Contact Karen Johnson [kejohns@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kejohns@sbcglobal.net) 925.337.2459

\*Vendor questions? Contact Paula Costilla - 209.612.8525

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Yes! I'm interested in: ( ) FAMILY BANNER ( ) BUSINESS BANNER ( ) VENDOR

Name of Family or Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone and/or Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please make all checks payable to MJPPFA

AMT. ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Submit this form with payment to the Monticello or Jefferson Office

\* MJPPFA Federal Tax ID #37-1507478



# Shop at Safeway to earn money for our group

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**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**

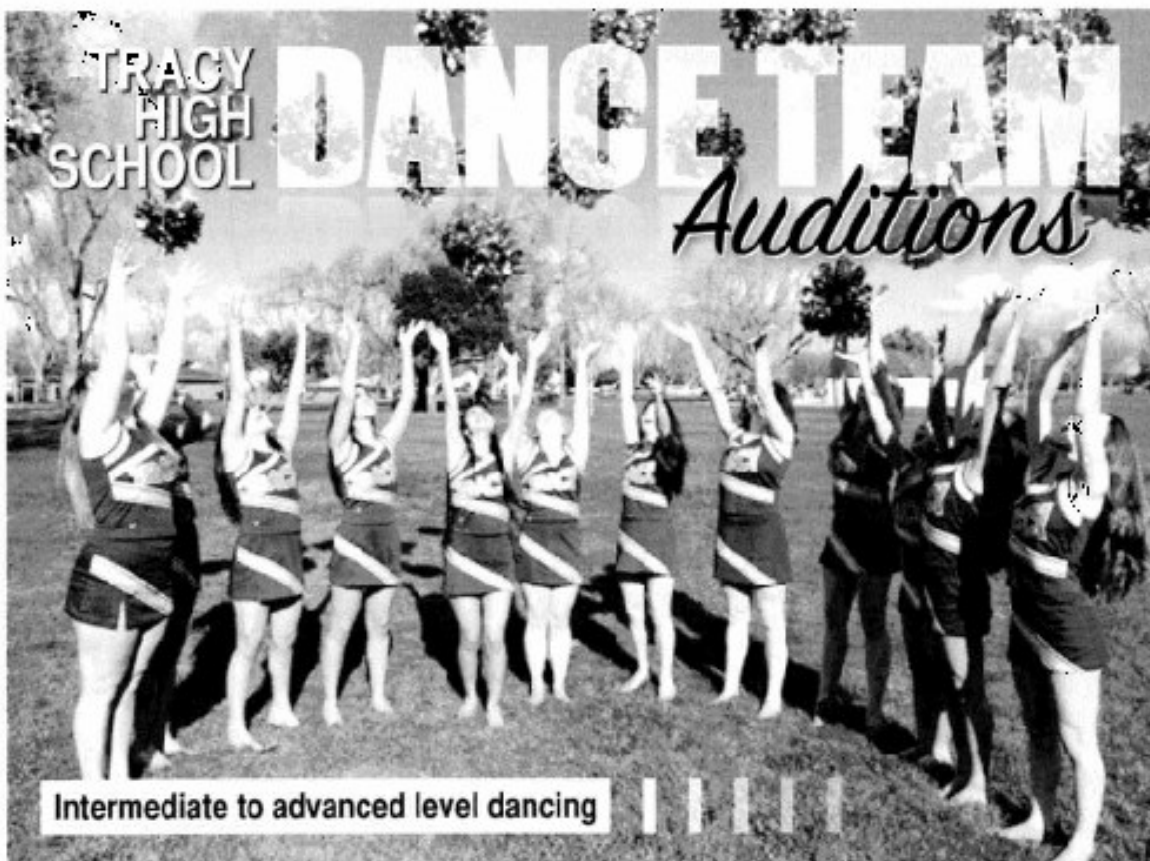
## **Sign up**

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.



TRACY  
HIGH  
SCHOOL

# DANCE TEAM

*Auditions*

Intermediate to advanced level dancing

PREP CLASS

Saturday,

**May 2nd**, 2015

10:00am – 12:00pm

**Must have splits,  
at least a double  
turn, leg hold  
and basic leaps  
to audition.**

Contact Coach Morgan with questions at:  
mmulholand89@gmail.com

Please come prepared in dance clothes and jazz shoes. We will be doing a warm-up, across the floor and learning a dance.

Bring water.



AUDITIONS

Monday,

**May 4th**, 2015 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday,

**May 6th**, 2015 3:30pm – 5:00pm

CALLBACKS

Friday,

**May 8th**, 2015

3:30pm – 5:00pm

LOCATION

**Tracy High School**

Main Gym