



5/4/15

Jefferson Times

Weekly Updates

Monday 5/4:

Appreciate your teacher this week: Sweet Day

Tuesday 5/5:

Appreciate your teacher this week: Flower Day

Open House— 6th—8th grade 6:30—7:30

Wednesday 5/6:

Appreciate your teacher this week: Note Day

Open House—5th grade 6:30—7:30 @ Monticello

Thursday 5/7:

Appreciate your teacher this week: Do something nice for your teacher today

Friday 5/8:

Spirit: dress like a teacher

Carnival @ Monticello - 3:30

Important Information

*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.

Upcoming Dates

May:

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 on Friday come and join in on the fun.

Next meeting May 14th @ 8:30 - Monticello

Critical Thinking Word of the Week

INFER

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS :

Choir: Tuesday, Thursday—7:05 - 7:35 am anyone is welcome.

Pops Concert—Wednesday, May 20th @ 6:30 pm

Solo & Ensemble Concert— Wednesday, May 13th @ 6:30 pm

Jefferson is looking to build an orchestra and a drum line program. If you have interest in learning violin, viola, cello or percussion next year please contact Miss Gieseke agieseke@sjcoe.net. No musical background is necessary.



Jefferson and Hawkins are teaming up to bring Hawkapalooza, an evening of fun, music and food. Join us on Thursday, May 14th from 5:30—8:00pm in the Tom Hawkins Plaza at Hawkins School. Admission is \$3—All proceeds go to the Hawkins Science Program & Jefferson Music program. You can buy tickets in advance from Miss Gieseke, in the office, or at the door. There will be concessions for sale, hot dogs, hot links, soda, chips, candy and nachos.

A Note from the Principal

Hello Jefferson Families –

I am writing this week's message with mixed emotions. As we enter the last month of school, I would like to let all of you know that I am not returning to Jefferson next school year. I have decided to spend more time with my young children and be closer to home. It has been an honor and a privilege to be a part of the Jefferson School Community. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to lead such an amazing school and work with so many fantastic people.

I am pleased to announce that Alyssa Wooten has been selected as the new Principal of Jefferson School starting in the 2015-2016 school year. Alyssa attended Jefferson School from kindergarten through eighth grade. She returned to the district as a middle school teacher at both Traina and Hawkins and is currently the Vice Principal at Tom Hawkins School. Alyssa brings a wealth of knowledge in middle school instruction, building positive school cultures, planning student activities, and working with parents. Please join me in welcoming Alyssa to the Jefferson Family!

Thank you for all of your support over the last two years. I look forward to seeing all of you over the next month as we finish out this school year. As always, if you have any comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 209-835-3053.

Have a great week!

Thanks,
Jennifer Tilton



5th and 6th grade Math Olympiad teams placed 6th and 15th in the competition on Saturday April 25th.

Congratulations to ALL!!!



5th grade updates :

Congratulations to all 5th grade students for going thru the 10 week DARE program and graduating. Way to go!!!

On May 5th during open house Mr. Fern will be hosting a wax museum in the Monticello gym at 5:30. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

7th grade updates:

Students AR project is due next week on Thursday 5/9/15. The title is 88 ways to share a book. You can find it in the google classroom as well as on the website.

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

6th grade updates :

Social Studies continues studying Rome.

The students are reading the book The Giver and working on Claims & Evidence.

Study for your math test on Module 13, Wednesday 5/8/15.

Trimester 3 Benchmark assessments are taking place the week of the 11th.

Science: We participated in penny wars and as a result raised over \$250.! The students voted to "adopt" five endangered animals through the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). The money they raised will help research and preserve land for the animals. The animals that were adopted by this year's 6th graders included a Komodo Dragon, a Gray Wolf, a Red Panda, a Koala and a Polar Bear. You can visit the animals in room 12 until the end of the year when they will be "adopted" again by some of our 6th graders during the end of the year Big Bucks auction.

8th grade updates:

Portfolio Interviews start 5/7. You should have received you day and time. Call the office if you have not.

Graduation is coming upon us. See the attached flyer.

If you can donate any of the items below for our graduation dance, it would be greatly appreciated.

Cases of water

Pizza rolls

Taquitos

Cookies

Small sausages

Meat balls

Cheese trays

Quiche bites

Please contact Stephanie Dunn at dunnfam@sbcglobal.net to get your donation approved.

MJPFA News:

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is May 4-8! Please show your appreciation by making each day a special one for our teachers and staff. See the attached flyer on easy ways to show you care.

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!





Let's Celebrate!

Thank you for all the
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge you pass on,

Your special touch,
Offering guidance,
Undaunted by much,

Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angles to learning,
Chances you take.

Here's to our teachers,
Each one a gem,
Recognized now, we
Salute them!

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK



MAY 4-8, 2015

Students, show your teacher how much you appreciate them by making each day super special!

*5/4 MONDAY- SWEETS DAY: Bring a yummy treat for your teacher!

*5/5 TUESDAY- FLOWER DAY: Bring in a flower to say thank you!



*5/6 WEDNESDAY- NOTE DAY: Write a kind note or card to your teacher.

*5/7 THURSDAY- DO SOMETHING NICE DAY: As easy as it sounds! Do something nice for your teacher today!

*5/8 FRIDAY- HATS OFF TO TEACHERS AND STAFF: Wear a silly hat in honor of your teacher!



MONTICELLO JEFFERSON ANNUAL SCHOOL



FRIDAY MAY 8, 2015 3:00-7:30PM AT MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY

*NEW! Sports Pentagon. Cakewalk. NEW! Rainbow Italian Ice. Dunk Tank. Teacher Baskets. Country Store.
NEW! Robot Recharge. NEW! Joust Arena Jumper. NEW! Clown Down. Cotton Candy.
NEW! Adrenaline Rush Jumper. NEW! Bungee Run Jumper. 20 games, vendors + much more!*

**Pre-Sale Tokens and Wristbands
NOW ON SALE!
April 13th-24th**

**MORE
NEW
JUMPERS!**

**MORE
NEW
GAMES!**

\$20 for 60 Game Tokens- VALUE DEAL
\$8 for Unlimited Jumper Wristband - VALUE DEAL

Or

\$20 for 50 Tokens (at door) \$10 Unlimited Jumper Band (at door)

PRE-SALE TOKENS/BANDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT WILL CALL TICKET BOOTH ON DAY OF CARNIVAL

Student Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Email _____

\$20 Token Deal Qty. () \$8 Jumper Band Qty. () Total Enclosed \$ _____

School _____

***SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO JEFFERSON OR MONTICELLO OFFICE/TEACHER
*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MJPFA**

**MJPFA USE ONLY
CASH AMOUNT OR CHECK NO** _____



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Our carnival Country Store is looking for donations of any homemade cookies, breads or other sweet treats to sell at this year's carnival on May 8.

If you would like to donate, please bring any baked goods to the Monticello office or cafeteria before 2pm on Friday, May 8th.

All proceeds raised from the Country Store benefit your school through the MJFPA.

Let Them Eat Cake!

Our most popular carnival game needs your help!

This year's carnival Cake Walk game

is in need of some tasty cakes!

If you love to bake or have a family member

who does, bring your delicious donation to the

Monticello school office or cafeteria by 2pm on Friday, May 8.

Store bought cakes appreciated as well!



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. 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 8th 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 8th 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 21st
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Hawkins Gym

Honors Night is an evening of awards. Each 8th 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 15th
1:30 – 3:00 PM
Hawkins Gym

The Ice Cream Social is a very special Jefferson Tradition. The 7th and 8th 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 26th
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

On March 8th, 2011 the first Jefferson Citizens Oversight Committee was established. The six current members are:

Name	Term Expires
Nicole Riley	2015
Jennifer Couch	2015
Peggi Johnson, Chairperson	2015
Chris Potts, Vice-chair	2015
Kelly DeLong	2016
Terry Thomas, Secretary	2016

Applications are being sought for the Citizens Oversight Committee. Please contact Grace Merritt at the Jefferson District Office for an application if you are interested in applying– gmerritt@sjcoe.net or 209-836-3388.

The Committee will meet at least quarterly and is responsible for overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

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!

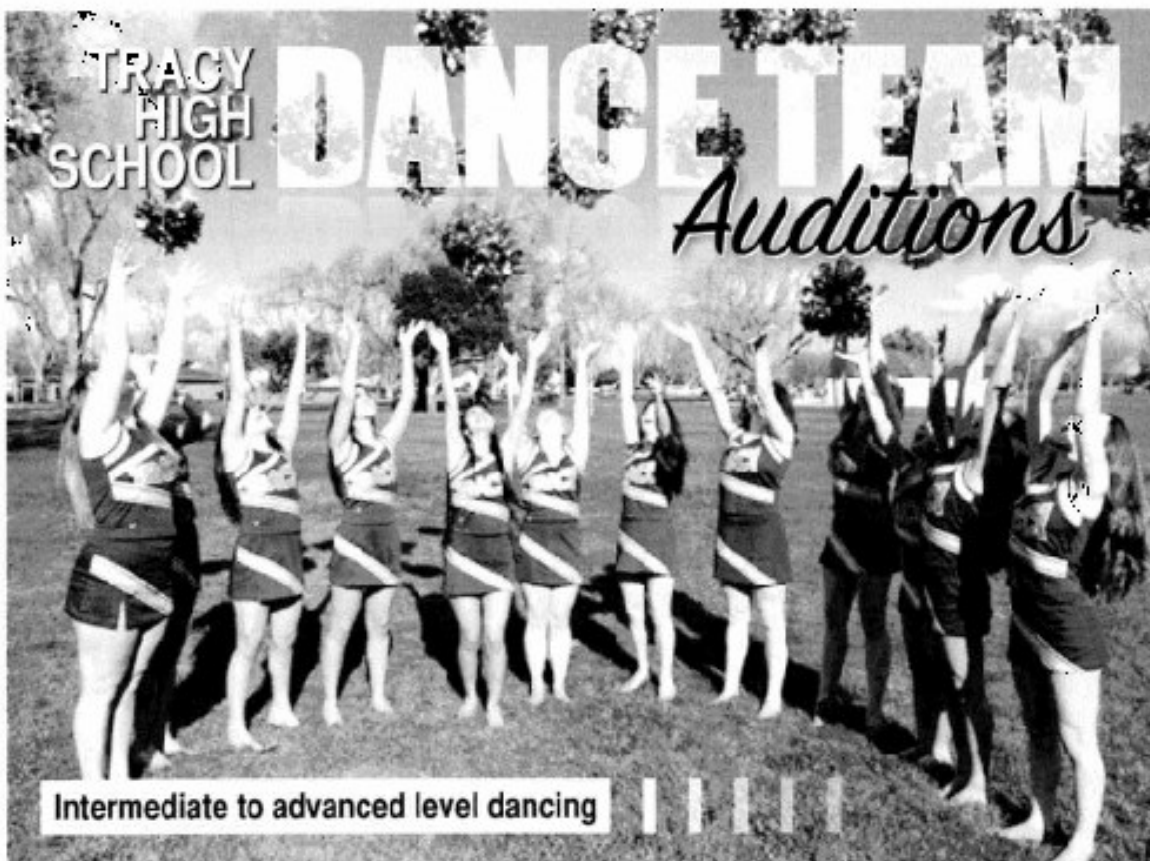
Technology used daily.

Visit our website to see what we do!

Questions? Cal

I (209) 838-2115





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:
mmuholland89@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