

Anthony C. Traina School

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March 16, 2020

Traina Tiger Times



In order to minimize potential exposure to coronavirus only STAFF and STUDENTS are allowed on campus. This will include classroom volunteers, parents dropping off and picking up on campus, all outside presenters, and all non-essential visitors.

We have also canceled all field trips, before and after school activities, assemblies, rallies, dances, and PTA activities.

March Tiger Truth
Self Control
Control yourself so others don't have to!

8th Grade parents,

As eighth grade promotion is quickly approaching, the planning committees need your help. The promotion committees are having regular meetings now and we would love to have more parents join us. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out! We all know how much these 8th graders look forward to these events, so let's make them memorable.

We have created a group on Facebook and you can request to join if you're interested in getting involved. Just remember the details need to stay a surprise for our kids! We know everyone is busy but even if you can help just a little, we need you. The group names are Anthony Traina Dance Committee and Traina 8th Grade Promotion/Honor's Night committee and Request to join today!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1564867540331201/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/483213192397158/>

Besides desperately needing all of our 8th grade \$100 donations turned in as soon as possible, we also could use some help with Amazon donations. We have created a wish list to make the events even more special for these deserving kids!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/36WOGYCCEJQBF?ref=_wl_share

We will also be having some upcoming fundraising nights at local restaurants and would love to see everyone there supporting our school.

Thanks!
Go Tigers!

MINIMUM DAY EVERY MONDAY:
TK—8th Grade
1:30 RELEASE



TO REPORT AN ABSENCE:
traina_attendance
@jsdtracy.com

TRAINA PTA
trainapta2016@gmail.com
There is a "drop box" located in the Traina School office for Traina PTA.

SPIRITWEAR
Questions:
trainaspiritwear@gmail.com



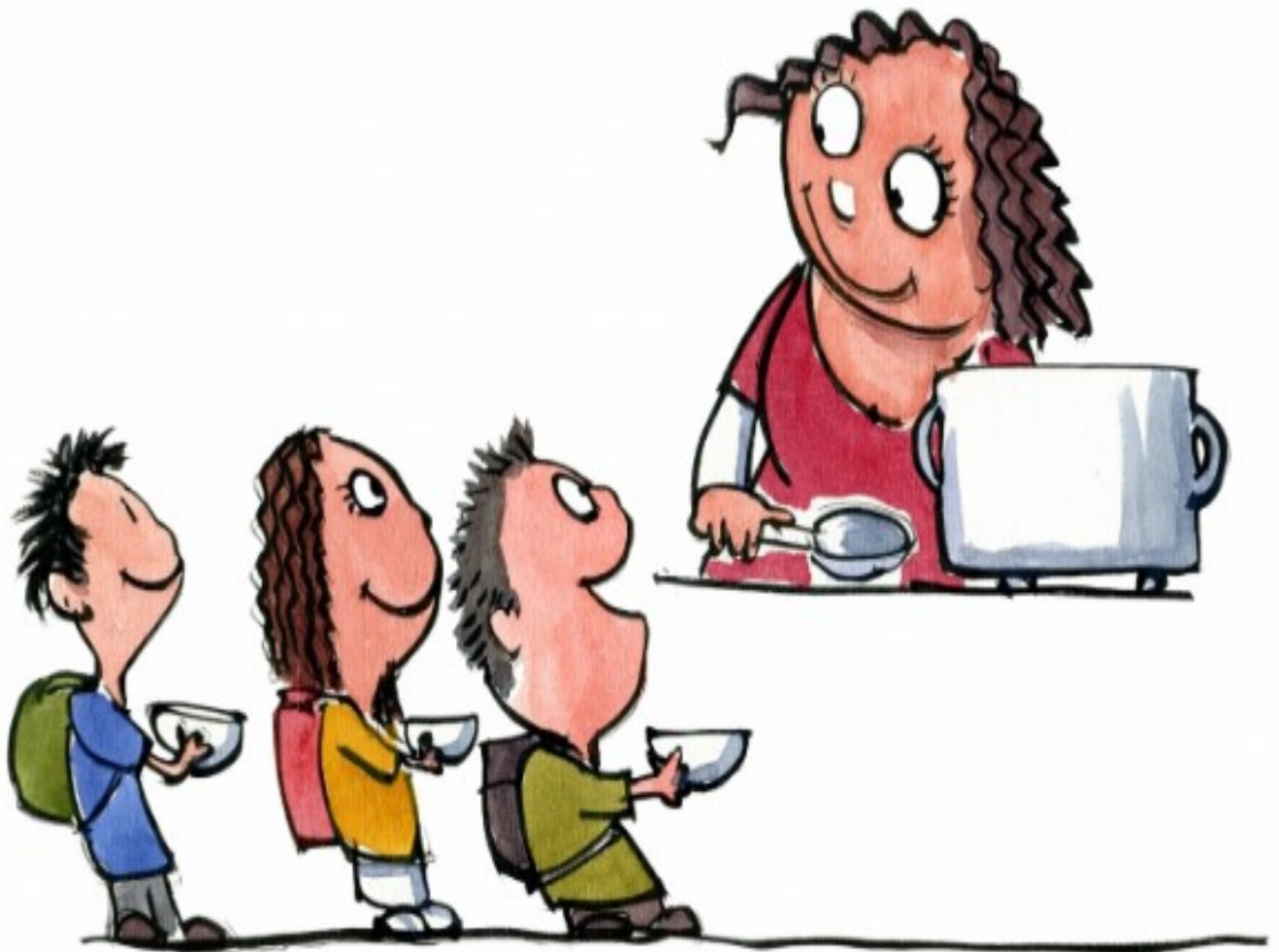
ATTENTION 6TH

GRADERS: The California Department of Public Health has implemented changes to requirements for students effective July, 2019. One of the major changes is that students are now required to show proof of 2 **varicella** immunizations. Therefore, in addition to getting the **Tdap** booster all incoming 7th graders need to ensure that they have 2 **varicella** immunizations. New students who will be enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year will be required to have 2 **varicella** immunizations as well. Please turn in proof asap to office.

March 2020

Cafeteria News

Due to the growing concern regarding the Coronavirus. For the next few weeks we will not be using a regular salad bar. We will only be offering wrapped fruit and vegetables (unless it is directly handed to the child). Rest assured that sanitation is and always has been a top priority. If you have any questions please contact Debbi Rogers 209-839-8759



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TYSL Registration Sign-Ups are here!!

All Registration Sign-ups will be held at locations below:

Friday March 6th 6pm to 9pm

Tracy Sports Complex

Saturday March 7th 10am to 2pm

Meeting Room

Friday April 3rd 6pm to 9pm

Tracy Sports Complex

Saturday April 4th 10am to 2pm

Meeting Room

Friday May 15th 6pm to 9pm

Tracy Transit Building

Saturday May 16th 10am to 2pm

50 E. Sixth Street, Tracy

\$180 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: Pictures, Trophies, League fields & Referees.

\$35 Full Uniform cost.

Visit tracyyouthsoccer.com and Facebook for more information



February 7, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am writing to share very important information about an event that will take place in Spring 2020: The U.S. Census. The census is a count of all people living in the U.S. and takes place every 10 years. It is simple and confidential to complete. For the first time, you can respond online. You will receive a unique identifying number in the mail, which will allow you to fill out the online form beginning in March 2020. It will ask questions about your household such as how many people reside in your home, date of birth, race, and sex. Here are some things you should know:

Your identity remains anonymous. Any personal information you provide on the census form is protected by law and cannot be shared with anyone or any other federal agency. Regardless of your immigration status, the information cannot be used against you or to invade the privacy of you or any members of your family.

The Census is important. The Census is important because it helps to decide how much federal money our schools will get over the next ten years, and how much money our state will get for our parks, neighborhood improvements, public health, transportation, and many other programs and services.

The Census is safe. All the data collected through the census is protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code. Records are confidential for 72 years by law. All U.S. Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information. The U.S. Census will never share a respondent's personal information with other government agencies. Data is only released in summary tables; no individual records are released. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$250,000.

What do you need to do? When you receive your identifying number in the mail, complete the short and easy form online. If you don't have a computer at home, you can use one at a library or at a location in your community clearly identified Census Questionnaire Assistance Center.

Your kids count, so make sure to count them when you fill out the census form in Spring 2020!

Sincerely,

Ken Silman
Principal
Anthony Traina Elementary School

FAQs:

- Every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau counts every person in the U.S., and this will be the first census to rely heavily on online responses.
- The census counts everyone living in the United States, regardless of immigration status.
- The census does not ask about immigration status.
- California schools receive over \$7 billion in federal funding, which is impacted by a complete and accurate census count. Census numbers are used to allocate, monitor, and evaluate education programs.
- Participating in the 2020 Census ensures that you and your communities have fair representation. The 2020 Census will determine the number of representatives California has in the U.S. House of Representatives and the number of votes we have in the Electoral College. Census data will also be used to redraw State Assembly and Senate boundaries.
- The 2020 Census is safe and secure.
- The Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about individuals, households, or businesses even to law enforcement agencies. (Title 13 of the U.S. Code)
- Census information can only be released after 72 years. (Title 44 of the U.S. Code)
- All U.S. Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information, and any violations come with a penalty of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years of prison.
- A Census worker will never ask for donations or money, a full social security number, any type of funds on behalf of a political party, your mother's maiden name, credit card numbers, or full bank account numbers.
- Census workers have a Census Bureau I.D. badge with name, photo, Department of Commerce watermark, and date of expiration.



The Census is Happening in 2020

The next Census is in Spring 2020. Let's ensure all Californians are counted so we can put those resources to good use here at home!



BUILD BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS



FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



CREATE JOBS



IMPROVE HOUSING

Starting in mid-March 2020, each household will get a letter in the mail. It will explain the different ways you can fill out the Census. If you don't receive a letter, you can still go online or call to fill it out. Be sure you include any person living in your household, family or not.

Key Dates

3/12-3/20

Invitations to the 2020 Census mailed

3/16-3/24

Reminder letters mailed

3/26-4/3

Reminder postcard mailed

April 1

CENSUS DAY!

4/8-4/16

Second reminder & hard copy Census mailed

4/20-4/27

Final postcards mailed before an in-person follow-up

Three Ways To Complete the Census




MAIL: Request a paper Census form in English or Spanish that can be mailed back to the U.S. Census Bureau.

PHONE: The Census can be completed by phone in 13 languages.

ONLINE: For the first time, the Census form will be available to complete online in 13 languages.

Your 2020 Census data is safe, protected and confidential. California is committed to ensuring a complete and accurate count of all Californians on April 1, 2020.

CaliforniaCensus.org

@CACensus   



El Censo se va a realizar en 2020

El siguiente Censo será en la primavera del 2020. Asegurémonos de que se cuenten todos los californianos para que tengamos recursos en nuestras comunidades que nos ayuden a:



CONSTRUIR MEJORES CARRETERAS Y ESCUELAS



FINANCIAR PROGRAMAS COMUNITARIOS PARA PERSONAS MAYORES, NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS



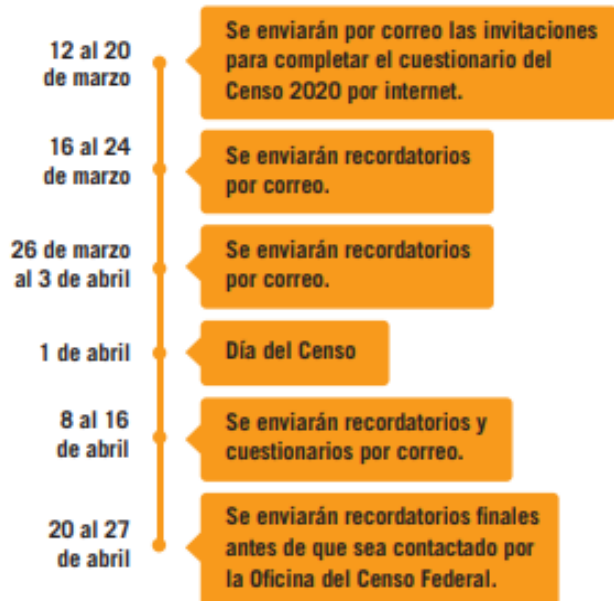
CREAR TRABAJOS



MEJORAR VIVIENDAS

Mediados de marzo del 2020, cada hogar recibirá una carta por correo. La carta le explicará las diferentes maneras en que puede responder al Censo. Si usted no recibe la carta, aún puede participar en el Censo en línea. Asegúrese de incluir a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar, ya sean familiares o no.

Fechas clave del Censo



Formas de Responder

POR CORREO: Solicite un cuestionario impreso del Censo en inglés o en español, que se debe regresar a la Oficina del Censo de EE. UU. por correo.

POR TELÉFONO: El Censo puede contestarse por teléfono. Estará disponible en 13 idiomas.

EN LÍNEA: Por primera vez, el cuestionario se puede contestar en línea. Estará disponible en 13 idiomas.

Sus respuestas al Censo 2020 serán protegidas y confidenciales.

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Jefferson District is noted for the outstanding appearance of its students. Wearing extreme fashions is not conducive to a quality educational atmosphere and has no place in Jefferson School District. In keeping with this philosophy of good style and taste, the following rules apply to all regular school activities:

1. Clothing should be in good repair and reflect modest taste.
2. Students are to come to school dressed for learning and for playing.
 - a. Shirts are not permitted to be low cut, strapless, off the shoulder, halter top or backless. Shirts without sleeves must have a strap that is equal to or greater than four of the student's fingers. All shirts must be long enough (without having to be pulled into place) so that they could be tucked in (and would realistically remain tucked in) if necessary. This rule applies regardless of changing weather throughout the warmer months.
 - b. All pants, shorts, skirts and dresses need to be an appropriate length and size so as not to expose a student's posterior or undergarments. Pants, shorts, skirts and dresses shall not be tight fitting or shorter than a student's extended fingertips. Pajama pants are not allowed except on designated spirit days. Leggings and yoga pants are allowed with an over garment that is fingertip length. Pants must fit at the waist and should not be more than one size too large, sagging is not permitted. Pants, shorts and skirts shall be free of holes above the extended fingertips.
 - c. Students need to wear shoes that will allow them to run and play. All footwear must have straps or enclosed backs. Flip flops and slippers are not allowed.
 - d. Students are not permitted to wear baseball caps, hats, knit caps, visors, and hoods in class, assemblies, or in any indoor school function. Outdoors, hats must be worn forward facing.
3. All clothing, jewelry, backpacks and other personal items shall be free of writing, pictures and/or other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, sexually suggestive, gang related, or depict nudity, or weapons. In addition, clothing or personal items shall not exhibit drug, alcohol or tobacco references, or advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
4. Any clothing or accessory that may be deemed dangerous, i.e. wallets with chains, steel-toes boots, items with spikes or studs, and belts worn long are unacceptable.
5. Any clothing which may be disruptive to the school environment or deemed offensive by school personnel is prohibited.

Students who are considered to be in violation of the Jefferson School District Dress Code shall be referred to the principal or the designee.

- a. First offense: The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted and may be asked to meet with school staff. The student will be required to wear loaner clothes or call home for a change of clothes.

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- b. Second offense: The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted and may be asked to meet with school staff. The student will be required to wear loaner clothes or call home for a change of clothes. The student shall be assigned detention as determined appropriate by the principal or the designee.
- c. Third offense: The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted and may be asked to meet with school staff. The student will be required to wear loaner clothes or call home for a change of clothes. The principal or the designee shall assign the student ten hours of community service to be performed within thirty calendar days.
- d. Fourth and subsequent offenses: The student shall be suspended for a period of 1-5 days as determined by the principal or the designee.

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JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



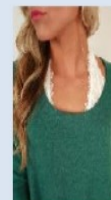
NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



The Bralette

Cold

The bralette and the cold shoulder style shirt are two recent fashion trends that have become very popular. Parents may be wondering if they are dress code compliant. Basically, with a bralette, the shirt worn on top of the bralette must meet the dress code requirements. For cold shoulder shirts, the shoulder straps must follow the 4-finger rule.

TB CLEARANCE PROCESS: The Jefferson School District Nurse is required to administer the Risk Assessment Questionnaire in person. Our district nurse, Tina Coverdale will be available the last **WEDNESDAY** of every month from 2:00 to 3:00 at the District Office. Anyone needing a TB assessment can drop in during that time for Nurse Tina to administer the questionnaire. .

Did you know we have a school nurse? Please visit the Nurse Forum at Jeffersonschooldistrict.com



Jefferson School District
2019 - 2020 Instructional Calendar

JULY				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5*	6	7	8*	9
12*	13	14	15	16
19*	20	21	22	23
26*	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9*	10	11	12	13
16*	17	18	19	20
23*	24	25	26	27
30				

Total Instructional School Days	
August	17
September	19
October	22
November	15
December	15
January	19
February	18
March	21
April	16
May	18
Total	180

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1**	2**	3**	4**
7*	8	9	10	11
14*	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28*	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4*	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
2*	3	4	5	6
9*	10	11	12	13
16*	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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13*	14	15	16	17
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27*	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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24*	25	26	27	28

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
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16*	17	18	19	20
23*	24	25	26	27
30*	31			

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
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MAY				
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JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

- Holidays
 - Students First/Last Day (1:30 pm Release)
 - Minimum Day (1:30 pm Release)
 - Minimum Day (2 pm Release)
 - Teachers First/Last Work Day
 - End of First/Second Trimester
 - P/T Conference (no students)
 - Professional Development Day (MOU) (no students)
 - Professional Development Buy Back Day (no students)
- Full day
 Half day

APPROVED: May 8, 2018

Help us get more smiles in the yearbook!

Upload your photos of school events to community.lifetouch.com

Enter your school's code:

10998820

Uploaded images will be considered for the yearbook.
Please submit photos that are at least 300 dpi to ensure acceptable print quality for the yearbook.
Note: Photos from social media websites may not be acceptable quality. Please consider this when uploading images.



ANTHONY TRAINA ELEMENTARY YEARBOOKS ON SALE



All yearbooks include:

- *Full color pages that vibrantly capture school memories
- *Custom designed cover
- *Enhancement options available online only

**ORDER
YOURS
TODAY!!**

**SAVE TIME,
ORDER ONLINE!!!**

(Credit & Debit Cards accepted
for online purchases.)

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
TRAINA SCHOOL**



ONLINE SALES END 4/27/2020

MealTime Just Got Easier!

Make Deposits online*

Check your students account balance online**

You can still deposit cash and checks through your school site clerks

Welcome! Jefferson School District has chosen MealTime Online to provide the opportunity for you to make credit card deposits into your student's cafeteria account or view your student's purchase history via the internet.

To Use MealTime Online:

Visit Jefferson School District web site <https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/> and locate the link to the Food Services department. Find the link to Meal Time or go directly to: <http://www.mymealtime.com/> .

Step 1: Create a MealTime Online profile. Click on the "Create new profile" link and enter a Username and Password that you will use to login to MealTime Online. The Username and Password must be at least 6 characters. For example, Username: jsmith Password: pty845.

Step 2: Add your student. Login to your MealTime Online account (using the Username and Password that you created in Step 1), click on Meal Account Deposits then click the "Add New Student" link and add your student by entering their first name and student ID number. You can find your students ID number through your Aeries Portal.

Step 3: Make a Deposit. Click on the "Make Deposit" link to make a deposit into a school account. **There is a transaction fee for making deposits.**

Click on the "View Details" link next to your student's name to view their cafeteria account balance and purchase history.

Note:

Online Deposits are now processed every 5 minutes!!

**Small charge from MealTime*



If you would like
ceive **HAPPY**

the Traina marquee, stop by the office and complete a **BIRTHDAY MARQUEE** form along with \$5 (cash only) one week prior to your student's birthday.

your student to re-
BIRTHDAY wishes on



KONA ICE

At Traina after school

The second Tuesday of every month.

3/10, 4/14, 5/12

ATTENTION TUSD INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER (IDA) FAMILIES:

It's time to fill out Interdistrict transfer forms for the 2020-2021 school year if you reside within Tracy Unified School District's boundaries. The window to submit IDA forms closes **January 15, 2020**. IDA forms must be filled out and approved annually.

Link to the TUSD Interdistrict Attendance Transfer Agreement (IDA) [forms](#)

Submit completed forms to:




Melanie Alvernaz at malvernaz@tusd.net.

Tracy Unified School District Office

1875 W. Lowell Drive

Tracy, CA, 95376

209-830-3284 (fax)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	3 Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	4 Chinese Chicken Salad Chicken Taquito's Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	5 NEW Pepper Jack Cheese Enchilada's Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	6 
9 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	10 NEW Beef Taco Sticks Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	11 Mini Corn Dogs Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	12 NEW Miller Beef Hot Dog Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	13 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
16 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	17 Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	18 Taco Salad Chicken Taquito's Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	19 NEW Beef Tostada Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	20 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
23 Mini Cheeseburgers Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	24 NEW Beef and Cheese Nachos Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	25 NEW Spicy Chicken Sandwich Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	26 Orange Chicken and Rice Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	27 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
30 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	31 Hamburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar		COST OF LUNCH IS \$3.00 REDUCED MEALS .40 You can purchase a carton of milk for .75	

The USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers. Web site: Jeffersonschooldistrict.com
 Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS
earn their degrees



WORKERS
succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Excused Absences

- Illness
- Medical Appointment
- Quarantine
- Funeral of Family Member
- To spend time with student's immediate family member who is an active duty member of the uniformed services.
- Participation in religious exercise or to receive moral and religious instruction in accordance with district policy.

Please call the school in the morning if your child is absent for any reason. The parent/guardian of the student must send a note and/or phone the school within three (3) school days to clear any of these excused absences. The answering machines at all schools are activated after school hours for your convenience. No call or note will result in Truancy. Attendance at any school activity is not allowed if a student is not in attendance more than three periods during the same day.








Failure to excuse the absence will result in a recorded truancy on the student's permanent record. District Board Policy AR5113 requires a physician's note to clear any absence upon the 15th absence and all subsequent absences from school for the remainder of the school year.

Another way to insure your child's daily attendance is by reviewing the school district's calendar to plan family holidays and vacations to coincide with school holidays and summer recess. Parent notification to the school of a student absence for a family vacation results in lost instructional time for the student and is **NOT** a reason accepted for an excused absence. Some other examples of reasons for an absence that are **NOT EXCUSED** are:

Unexcused Absences

- Personal days
- Going shopping
- Visiting relatives
- Student's birthday
- Oversleeping
- Child care by the student at home
- Car trouble
- Cutting school
- Vacation
- Family moving from one home to another

ILLNESS AND SCHOOL MEMO

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Oral temperature of 100°F or higher.	Within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit.

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
<i>Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).</i>	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	*Free from rash, itching, or fever. Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	*Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*	*Released by my medical provider to return to school.*

***To return to school, a doctor's note must be provided to the school nurse stating the date of return.**

STEPS TO REDUCE ILLNESS						
Drink plenty of water , eat a healthy variety of foods , and get at least 8 hours of sleep every night.	Get a flu shot.	Wash hands frequently using soap and water for at least 20 seconds.	Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the elbow.	Keep children at home if they are sick. Separate sick family members from others.	Ensure parent emergency contact information is correct.	Call your doctor for: <i>high fever, prolonged illness, respiratory problems, or other severe symptoms.</i>

Happy Birthday To You...

Traina School Library is happy to offer our Birthday Book Club! It's a great way to celebrate reading and commemorate special occasions. Traina families and staff have added more than 350 books to the shelves since we started in 2009!

It's called the Birthday Book Club, but you certainly aren't limited to celebrating birthdays. Celebrate just about any special occasion. A new addition to the family, a birthday, a graduation or significant achievement, a special anniversary. Even the memory of a loved one can be shared.

Simply pick up a Birthday Book Club form from the library, office or a teacher. Fill it out to let us know who and what you would like to honor and choose a book from the club's book case. Books vary in price but start as low as \$14.00 each. We will bill you for the book and, once paid, your student will get to present your gift to the library during their next library visit. Your student is also the first to check the book out if they'd like. The librarians will present your student with an official Birthday Book Club Member bookmark and a card for the occasion.

The book will also have a commemorative book plate placed on the inside front cover, sharing your special memory and generosity with all who read it.

A BOOK IS A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!



Traina Library Thanks You!



GRADUATION INFO.



August 6, 2019

To The Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

At Back to School Night in August, there will be an 8th grade graduation meeting. At this meeting parents will sign up for various Graduation Committees. After reviewing this year's budget, it has been confirmed a **donation of \$100.00** is needed to make the activities happen. Please send your donation to the Traina School office by **December 16, 2019**, by cash or check. The donation will cover Great America, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Dance, and use of the graduation gown and the 8th grade t-shirt for students to keep.

8th Grade Exit Interviews

May 4-8, 2020

Traina Conference Room

Students will be assigned a 15-minute time slot on one of the interview days. Students are given a series of questions that they will answer verbally, similar to a traditional interview. They will also be given an opportunity to reflect on their time here at Traina and set goals for high school. Parents are encouraged to attend. Interview times will be given closer to the event. "Professional dress" is requested.

HONORS NIGHT

Thursday, May 14th

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Traina School 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.

GREAT AMERICA

TBD

Santa Clara

Permission Slips will be sent home with additional information. Wear your 8th grade Traina shirt. Students will ride the ACE Train to Great America.

School dress code applies:

NO Tank tops

NO Short Shorts

NO Bathing suits

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, May 19th

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Traina School Cafeteria

The Ice Cream Social is a very special Jefferson School District tradition. The 7th and 8th grade students will sit together and socialize about their experiences at Traina Elementary School.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 27th

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Traina School Gym

The BIG Event!!! Each family will receive 5 tickets. Graduation gowns will be worn. "BEST DRESS ATTIRE" is required. *Gowns will be handed out May 22, 2020*

GRADUATION DANCE

Wednesday, May 27th

6:15-9:15 p.m.

Traina School Cafeteria

The Graduation Dance starts immediately following 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 check with 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 school tradition. Every year the 8th grade parents and students create a "collage" sharing photos. You will be given a shaped poster board 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 and choosing your favorite memories of your graduate. Have fun!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Traina School office at 209-839-2379.

Traina Elementary School,
8th Grade Graduation Committee

ATTENTION 8th GRADERS: Graduation Day is May 27th. Graduation Donation of \$100 is now due to the Traina School Office. Checks payable to Traina School.



Ident-A-Kid Visitor Management System

Jefferson School District received a grant to help implement the Ident-A-Kid Visitor Management System at our school. This is a system where visitors scan their drivers license and a background check is performed against the national sex offender registry prior to receiving a visitor badge. Tardy students and students leaving campus early will also use the system. **Please remember, when arriving on Traina campus you will be asked to scan your drivers license.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in keeping our campus safe!



OOPS!

Did your student forget their lunch or homework? If a student forgets their lunch, homework, or any other item, please e-mail the teacher letting the teacher know the item is in the office for pick up. Unfortunately, the office will NOT be able to contact the teacher and/or student letting them know the item is in the office. Please arrange all communication prior to the start of the day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Parent Notification

September 24, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In order to provide a safe, secure and healthy environment for your child, Anthony Traina School updates its School Safety Plan each year. In addition to updating our written plan (which includes procedures for fire drills, earthquake drills, lockdown drills, etc.), Traina's School's staff makes sure that each classroom is equipped with a first aid kit and a copy of emergency procedures.

The evacuation site for Traina School is the playground field area with secondary evacuation location at the Holy Family Center. In the case of an emergency, students will be moved to the evacuation site in as safe and timely a manner as possible.

In the case of such an emergency, the Traina School Crisis Response team would operate the evacuation site to ensure a safe and orderly pick – up/release of students. **When picking up a student, parents/guardians must be sure to bring a photo I.D. such as a driver's license.** Without verification, staff will not release any student. In addition, no child will be released to anyone other than the persons designated on the emergency release instruction form returned by families at the beginning of the school year.

The Traina School's evacuation site is: The Playground Field Area

Address: 4256 Windsong Drive

Traina's Back-up Location is: **Holy Family Center -12100 Valpico Rd., Tracy Ca. 95377**
Location: Located half a mile from Anthony Traina School at 12100 Valpico Rd., Tracy, Ca. 95377.

If the school is involved in a lock-down situation, the secondary evacuation site is the designated meeting area where parents/guardians should wait for information and the eventual release of their student into their care. School and District personnel will be on site at the evacuation center to provide parents with information about the status and safety of their students. **DO NOT** go directly to the school in the event of a lock-down or evacuation. Parents/guardians can also listen to local media (KVON AM 1440; KVYN FM 99.3; KBBF FM 89.1) for the updates on the emergency situation, but your best source of up-to-date information will be at the evacuation site.

If you have further questions about Traina School's safety plan, please call the office at 209-839-2379.

Sincerely,



Ken Silman, Principal