



# Anthony C. Traina School

Jefferson School District

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May 13, 2019

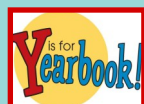
## Traina Tiger Times



- 5/14—4th grade Field Trip to Columbia
- 5/14—Talent Show 6-7pm
- 5/15—Honors Night 6-8pm
- 5/16—PTA Meeting 3:30p
- 5/21—1st grade Field Trip to Oakland Zoo
- 5/22—2nd grade Field Trip to Blueberries Farm
- 5/23—8th grade Field Trip to Great America
- 5/23—5th grade Field Trip to the State Capital
- 5/24—Tiger Store
- 2/29—Traina Graduation 5-6pm  
Graduation Dance 6-9pm

**May Tiger Truth**  
**Grateful**  
**I am thankful!**

### Community **YEARBOOK** participation... **NEW THIS YEAR!**



The Community link to Lifetouch is a link that the Traina Community can go to and upload any pictures of our Traina Tiger Community from any school related activity. To share photos, you will need to enter our school code, **EQQOVD**. This code will provide access into our Community Lifetouch site. From there, look for your child's teacher's folder and upload pictures to that folder. You may see one of your photos appear in the yearbook! We look forward to tons of GREAT TRAINA pictures to choose from for our yearbook. Please visit:

Www.community.lifetouch.com and enter code **EQQOVD**



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

**NEXT BOARD**  
**MEETING**  
**May 14, 2019 6:30**  
**p.m.**

**TO REPORT AN**  
**ABSENCE:**  
traina\_attendance  
@sjcoe.net



### 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 7<sup>th</sup> graders need to ensure that they have 2 **varicella** immunizations. New students who will be enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year will be required to have 2 **varicella** immunizations as well. Please turn in proof of receiving immunizations asap to office.

**ATTENTION 8th GRADERS:** Graduation Day is May 29th. Your Graduation Donation of **\$100** is **now due** to the Traina School Office. Checks payable to Traina School.



attendance  
**MATTERS**

**Our ATTENDANCE**  
**goal is 98%.**  
**Help us reach our**  
**goal!!**



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

**SPIRITWEAR**  
**Questions:**  
trainaspiritwear@gmail.com



April 1, 2019

Dear Jefferson School District Families:

From April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>, students in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments in Math and ELA, which are part of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System. School sites will send out important reminders and a more detailed schedule for students.

Why are the tests important?

The tests were created with teacher input to...

- Measure how well your child has mastered the skills and content standards at his or her grade level.
- Align with the instruction that takes place in the classroom every day.
- Match the learning goals of each grade level.
- Assess critical thinking, analytical writing, and problem solving skills, which are needed for success in college and a 21st century career.

The test has different kinds of questions, including traditional multiple-choice questions as well as ones that require students to explain their answers, show their work, and compose essays.

What should I expect after my student takes the test?

New for next school year, you will receive access to view an electronic score report in the parent portal for your student. The report will show how the student is doing in each area and where help is needed. Depending on the student's results, teachers can use this information to provide targeted help to address specific needs.

But remember, the results from this test aren't meant to tell the whole story. Your child's scores are meant to be one of several ways for you and your child's teacher to see how your student is progressing in school. Test scores, along with student report cards and teacher's observations of your child's performance in the classroom, are used together to form a complete picture of your child's achievement.

Students in grades three through eight who have an IEP that designates the use of an alternate assessment are eligible to take the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) in ELA and mathematics. The goal of the CAAs is to ensure that students with the most significant cognitive disabilities attain increasingly higher achievement levels and leave high school ready for academic or career options. The test items are aligned with the Common Core State Standards for ELA and mathematics and are based on the Core Content Connectors, which were developed with three tiers of complexity. If you would like

more information or resources about alternate assessments, please visit the CDE's CAASPP Alternate Assessments Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/altassessment.asp>.

In addition to the mathematics and ELA assessments, students in grades 5 and 8 will also take the California Science Test (CAST) or the CAA for Science Test. California's new state standards for science call for students to think and work like scientists and engineers, asking questions and learning through hands-on investigation and discovery. This is the first year the CAST will be operational and students will receive a score report. The CAA is in the second year of field testing and will not provide scores for your child, it is an important step in developing an assessment that will fairly and accurately measure how students are achieving on the new science standards. For additional information about the new science tests and sample questions, please visit the CDE's CAASPP Science Assessment Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppscience.asp>.

Students in grades 5 and 7 are also currently preparing and participating in the California fitness test. The Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for students in California schools is the FitnessGram®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting lifelong habits of regular physical activity. Additional information can be found online at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/TA/tg/pf/>

Where can I learn more?

For information about the specific testing schedule for your child please contact the school or your child's teacher. I also encourage you to take a look at a practice test for your child's grade level. The practice tests are posted on the California Department of Education's Smarter Balanced Practice Tests Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>. To find out more details about the Smarter Balanced test, visit the "Be a Learning Hero" Web site at <http://bealearninghero.org/classroom/smarter-balanced>.

Pursuant to California Education Code Section 60615, parents/guardians may annually submit to the school a written request to excuse their child from any or all of the CAASPP assessments. If you have any questions about your child's participation, please contact the school.

At Jefferson School District, our goal is for all students to achieve their full potential. The Smarter Balanced tests are just one way that we are able to better understand if we are meeting that goal. Thank you for all you do to partner with us in your child's education.

Thank you,

*Sarah Steen*

Sarah Steen

Coordinator of Curriculum, Categoricals and Special Projects





April 1, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Jefferson School District provides 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to participate in an assessment used for identifying Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students. Currently, the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, Eighth Edition (OLSAT-8) is available two times each school year: Fall and Spring. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, JSD will test all second grade students to be considered for GATE. This is part of a District-wide plan to address the disproportionate number of underrepresented student populations identified as gifted and capture students who may be overlooked in the current identification process.

The OLSAT-8 will be administered to all students in grade 2. The test window is April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>. All 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be assessed unless the parent / guardian provides written notice to opt the student out of this testing. Opt out notice must be received by the School or the Student Services Office by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

The OLSAT-8 is a nationally standardized, norm-referenced, group administered, measure of verbal and non-verbal school abilities. It is a multiple choice test that lasts approximately 60 minutes. The areas measured include:

- Verbal Comprehension: understanding of language; similarities and differences among words
- Verbal Reasoning: using language to infer, apply, and classify
- Pictorial Reasoning: inferring from and evaluating pictures
- Figural Reasoning: reasoning involving geometric shapes

Students identified for GATE services are provided with educational opportunities to realize their full potential. The district philosophy and plan is to make program services an integral part of the school day, every day. The district believes that all students must be provided a challenging curriculum that is aligned with state standards and frameworks and allows students to meet and exceed the state academic content standards. The district's program design centers around the principles of differentiated instruction and are imperative to meet the intellectual, academic, social and emotional needs of all students. Teachers strive for depth, complexity, novelty and acceleration in all of their daily instruction. Teachers ensure that students are able to understand, apply and extend beyond the standard(s), and they use the instructional strategies needed to meet the individual needs of each student.





Click on the link below for the California Association of the Gifted website: <http://www.cagifted.org/>

Please contact the District Office if you have questions.

Thank you,

*Sarah Steen*

Coordinator of Curriculum, Categorical Programs & Special Projects  
Jefferson School District  
1219 Whispering Wind Drive  
Tracy, CA 95377  
(209) 836-4531

		<b>MAY</b>				2019
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
We will always try to have your first choice but can not guarantee it.	COST OF LUNCH IS \$2.80 REDUCED MEALS .40  You can purchase a carton of milk for .75	<b>1</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich Flat Bread Pizza Sun Butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>2</b> Chicken and Cheese Taquito Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>3</b> Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar		
<b>6</b> Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>7</b> Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>8</b> Taco Salad Flat Bread Pizza Sun Butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>9</b> Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>10</b> Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar		
<b>13</b> Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>14</b> Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>15</b> Beef Chalupa's Flat Bread Pizza Sun Butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>16</b> Chicken Salad Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	<b>17</b> Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich  Milk Choices from the Salad Bar		
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>		
<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>						
<b>27</b> No School	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	
<b>COOK'S CHOICE</b>						
The USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers. Web site: <a href="http://Jeffersonschooldistrict.com">Jeffersonschooldistrict.com</a> Visit <a href="http://mymealtime.com">mymealtime.com</a> to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.						

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## **DELAC** **District English Learner Advisory Committee**

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Thursday, May 23 2019

Meetings will take place in the District Office Board Room  
from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

\*Dates are subject to change\*

# Planning for next year?

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
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
	180

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
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
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
6*	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27*	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
3*	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24*	25	26	27	28

MARCH				
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			

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
6*	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20*	21	22	23	24
27*	28	29	30	

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

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	
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)	

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:

**EQQOVD**

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.







If you would like your student to receive **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes on 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.

**ATTENTION 8th GRADERS:** Graduation Day is May 29th. Graduation Donation of \$100 is now due to the Traina School Office. Checks payable to Traina School.



We are now accepting nominations for School Site Council.

If you are interested please contact Mrs. Zabaldo at [mzabaldo@sjcoe.net](mailto:mzabaldo@sjcoe.net)

or Mr. Silman at [ksilman@sjcoe.net](mailto:ksilman@sjcoe.net).

We will be accepting nominations until May 20, 2019. Thank you!

## TRAINA TIGERS

Earn your  
**TIGER TICKETS!!**

Show respect, make good choices, solve problems and earn your **TIGER TICKETS** to redeem at our **FANTASTIC Tiger Store**.



## KONA ICE

At Traina after school  
every other Tuesday!

5/14

5/28



Stop by and see all of the new items that you can earn! Beanies, sports balls and pennants, back packs, fleece throws and more!

# 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.



**Attendance Works**

Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

[www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org)

## 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!

Traina School Library  
"Birthday Book Club"  
2018-2019

Dear Parents,

If you would like to purchase a book to be placed in our school library in honor of a special occasion or loved one, please sign and return this form. At a date close to your child's birthday, we will invite him/her to the library to select a book from the special "Birthday Book Club Case."

These hardcover books are priced from \$14.00 and up. If your child celebrates a May or summer birthday, or if it is for a different occasion, we will invite them in immediately to make their selection.

After your child has made their selection, you will be sent a Book Club Bill that includes the name of the book and its price. Once the book is paid for (checks payable to Traina School Library), your child becomes an official member!

As a member, a celebratory personalized book plate will be permanently placed inside the front cover of the book. During your child's class library visit, they will present the donation and are invited to be the first to check out their birthday book.

If you'd like, we would be happy to help you honor your child's teacher with a Book Club donation as well.

BOOKS ARE GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING!

Happy Reading.

Bridget Eggers & Leslie Swift, Librarians

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child may peek in the Birthday Book Club case and select a book that he/she would like to purchase for the library in honor of this special birthday!

Preferred Price Range: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Note: \$14 and up)



# SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

## UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

## APPLY TODAY

**For a once-per-year payment  
of your electric, gas or propane utility bill**

**ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON GROSS MONTHLY INCOME AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2,170.74	\$2,838.66	\$3,506.58	\$4,174.50	\$4,842.42	\$5,510.34	\$5,635.58	\$5,760.81

**Applications are available in the office or online. Call or visit:**

San Joaquin County Human Services Agency  
333 E. Washington Street, Stockton CA 95202  
[www.sjchsa.org](http://www.sjchsa.org) | 209-468-1500

**What to include with your application:**

All pages of your current electric, gas or propane utility bill  
Proof of income for all household members (for the last 30 days)  
Proof of US Citizenship or Legal Residency (for the Applicant only)

PLEASE SEE THE APPLICATION FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS



**SAN JOAQUIN**  
COUNTY  
*Greatness grows here.*





# TRAINA TIGER PRIDE

## Show your school spirit!

DATE	SPIRIT THEME	DETAILS	SPECIAL EVENTS
8/31	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
9/7	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
9/11	Red, White & Blue Day		
9/14	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
9/21	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	Fun Friday (K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
9/28	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
10/5	College Week	Dress in your assigned college colors (*See assigned colleges below.)	College Week Rally (TK – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
10/09	Pink Day	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness	
10/16	Pink Day	Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness	
10/23	EXTREME Pink	Wear EXTREME Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness	
10/31	Halloween	Wear your Halloween Costume	Halloween Parade
11/2	Favorite Book Character	Dress like your favorite book character	Once Upon a Traina Character Dance (6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) 3:30 – 5:30 pm - MPR
11/9	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
11/16	Twin Day	Find a friend and dress as twins!	
11/30	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
12/3	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
12/14	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
12/20	Pajama Day	Dress in your favorite comfy pajamas	
1/11	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
1/16	Wacky Wednesday	Wacky hair, wacky clothes, WACKY SPIRIT!	
1/18	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
1/25	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	Winter in Paris Winter Semi-Formal (6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) 4:00 – 6:00 pm - MPR
2/1	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
2/8	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
2/14	Valentine Spirit	Dress in Red, Purple, Pink and White	
2/15	Elements Spirit	Dress in your assigned Elements color Fire – Red – 4 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Air – White – 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Water – Blue – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Earth – Green – 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> grade TK, K & Staff – Choose your Element	Elements Rally (TK – 8 <sup>th</sup> )
2/22	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
3/8	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
3/22	Sports Day	Represent your favorite Sports Team	
3/29	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	Fun Friday (K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
4/5	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
4/12	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
5/10	Traina Spirit	Dress in your Traina Spirit attire	
5/17	Super Hero	Represent your favorite Super Hero	Water Rally (TK – 8 <sup>th</sup> )
5/24	Extreme TIGER PRIDE	Show your Traina Tiger Spirit	
5/29	Hawaiian Spirit	Dress in your favorite Hawaiian attire	





**\$100 graduation  
donation now due to  
the Traina Office.**



# GRADUATION INFO.



**GRADUATION DANCE** – Jennifer Lovelace  
Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
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

We would like to take this time to let you in on another school tradition. Every year the 8<sup>th</sup> 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,  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Committee

To The Parents/Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

At Back to School Night in August, there will be an 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 2018**, by cash or check made out to Traina School. The donation will cover Great America, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Dance, use of the graduation gown and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Traina t-shirt for students to keep.

**HONORS NIGHT** – Tanese Manns  
Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Traina School 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.

**GREAT AMERICA** – Erica Bonardi  
Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Santa Clara

Permission Slips will be sent home with additional information. Wear your 8<sup>th</sup> grade Traina T-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** – Kelly Murillo  
Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
Traina School Cafeteria

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

**GRADUATION CEREMONY** – Tanese Manns  
Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Traina School Gym

Each family will receive 5 graduation tickets. Graduation gowns will be worn.

"BEST DRESS ATTIRE" is required.





**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 7<sup>th</sup> graders need to ensure that they have 2 **varicella** immunizations. All new students who will be enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year will be required to have 2 **varicella** immunizations as well. Please turn in proof of receiving immunizations asap to the Traina office.

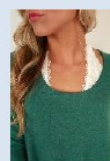
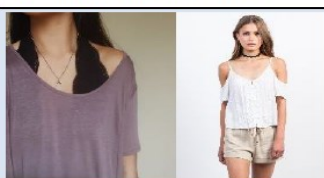
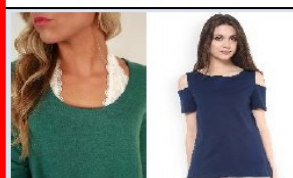


### JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES



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.

### Jefferson School District 2018 - 2019 Instructional Calendar

JULY				
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			

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
6	7	8	9*	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20*	21	22	23	24
27*	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10*	11	12	13	14
17*	18	19	20	21
24	25**	26**	27**	28**

### Total Instructional School Days

August	17
September	18
October	23
November	16
December	14
January	18
February	18
March	20
April	16
May	20
	180

OCTOBER				
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		

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

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
3*	4	5	6	7
10*	11	12	13	14
17*	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

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

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

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

APRIL				
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			

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
6*	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20*	21	22	23	24
27	28	29*	30	31

JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

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		
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)		

## 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.**



**HELP WANTED:** Jefferson School District is looking for substitute custodians, food service workers, and campus aides. If you are interested in applying, please click on the following links. Contact the Human Resources Department at 209-836-3358 if you have any questions.

### Sub Custodian

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/1092838>

### Friendly Reminder:

All records requests take 24 hours to process



**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 3:00 to 4:00 in the Student Services office at the District Office. Anyone needing a TB assessment can drop in during that time for Nurse Tina to administer the questionnaire. For the month of May, she will be available on the 22nd from 3-4pm.



Did you know we have a  
school nurse? Please visit  
the Nurse Forum at  
[Jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://Jeffersonschooldistrict.com)





# KIDZ LOVE SOCCER



SIGN UP NOW FOR  
**SPRING  
SOCCER  
FUN!**



Day	Class	Age	Time	Code	Location
<b>Tuesdays</b>  <b>4/9-5/21</b>	Soccer 2	7-10	3:45-4:30pm	15784	<b>Ceciliani</b>  <b>Park</b>
	Soccer 1	5-6	4:30-5:15pm	15780	
	Pre Soccer	4-5	5:15-5:50pm	15776	
	Tot Soccer	3 <sup>1/2</sup> -4	5:50-6:20pm	15788	
	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6:30-7:00pm	15772	
<b>Wednesdays</b>  <b>4/10-5/22</b>	Soccer 1	5-6	3:45-4:30pm	15782	<b>Dr. Powers</b>  <b>Park</b>
	Soccer 2	7-10	4:30-5:15pm	15786	
	Pre Soccer	4-5	5:15-5:50pm	15778	
	Tot Soccer	3 <sup>1/2</sup> -4	5:50-6:20pm	15790	
	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6:30-7:00pm	15774	

**7 Weeks**

**Resident Fee: \$89 / Non-Resident Fee: \$98**

For more information  
please call (209) 831-6202.

Register online at:  
[www.tracyartsandrec.com](http://www.tracyartsandrec.com)

or in person at:  
City Hall - Parks & Recreation  
333 Civic Center Plaza  
Tracy, CA 95376

**Class Status Hotline:**  
**1-888-372-5803**

**Shin guards are required for all classes  
except Mommy/Daddy & Me**



**Jersey included**

Limitations apply.

See our website FAQ for details.

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## [www.kidzlovesoccer.com](http://www.kidzlovesoccer.com)

Presented by North American Youth Activities, CA non-profit: 3241599

*The Tracy High School  
Girls' Coaching Staff will  
give instruction. Players  
from our program will assist  
in the youth camp sessions  
as counselor/coaches.*

**Basketball Skills Taught**

Individual Defense  
Individual Offense  
Team Offense  
Team Defense  
Shooting  
Ball Handling

Competitive games and drills  
T-shirts, basketballs and other prizes  
will be given to all participants

**All Camps will be held in  
the Tracy High School  
Gymnasium**

**Girls' Varsity Coach**  
**Derek Solano**

**Assistants**

**Sergio Pena  
Monique Gallardo  
Bulldog Alumni**

**Cost Per Camper**  
**\$85.00**

**All proceeds will go to  
the Tracy High School  
Basketball.**

I hereby authorize Tracy Public Schools, their employees, agents, and camp volunteers to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. Also, I hereby waive and release Tracy Public Schools, their employees, agents, and camp volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, illnesses or loss of property incurred while at the clinic. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the named camper participating in the clinic program as outlined. My signature on this waiver also states that the named camper is covered by my personal medical insurance policy.

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Camper Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date





# **Bulldog Summer Basketball Camp**

**Sponsored by Tracy High Girls'  
Basketball**

**Tracy High Youth Summer Camp**

**June 3 - 7, 2019**

**9:00 – 11:00 am**

**Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls**

**June 3 - 7, 2019**

**11:30am – 1:30pm**

**Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls**



Softball Now  
Offered!

## City of Tracy

Sign-up at [gojrgiants.org](http://gojrgiants.org) or in person starting April 15

April 17-18, 3-6pm

Tracy Public Library, 20 East Eaton Ave, Tracy

Justin Geibig • (209) 831-6202 • [justin.geibig@cityoftracy.org](mailto:justin.geibig@cityoftracy.org)

League starts mid-June • Ages 5-13

JOIN for

**FREE**

# JUNIOR GIANTS



CONFIDENCE



INTEGRITY



LEADERSHIP



TEAMWORK



**Volunteers  
Needed!**

Noncompetitive

## Summer Baseball & Softball

League for Boys & Girls

➔ **SIGN UP at [GOJRGIANIS.ORG](http://GOJRGIANIS.ORG)**



**JUNE 17 →**  
**JUNE 21**

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## SIGN UP



**Tracy Community  
Center**  
950 East St,  
Tracy, CA 95376



**June 17 - 21  
July 22 - 26**



**Half Day: 12pm- 3pm    \$250  
Full Day: 9am - 3pm    \$400  
For Ages: 6- 12**



**For more information please call  
(209) 831- 6202**

**Register Online at  
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