



Anthony C. Traina School

Jefferson School District
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October 7, 2019

Traina Tiger Times

OCTOBER

10/14 - Minimum Day 1:30 dismissal

10/15-GATE Advisory Meeting in the District

Office Board Room

10/14-10/18 - National School Lunch Week

10/16 - ATS Second Annual Cancer

Awareness Walk 3:30-4:30

10/17 - Picture Re-Takes

10/17 - ELAC Meeting 3pm in MPR

10/21-No School

10/22 - AgVenture Field Trip 3rd grade

10/23 - Band Concert Rehearsal 6pm

10/24 - Kinder Field Trip- Joan's

Pumpkin Patch

10/24 - Fall Band Concert 6pm

10/28 - Minimum Day 1:30 dismissal

10/30 - DARE Graduation 6:30-7:30

10/31—Traina Costume Parade 8:30am

October Tiger
Truth
Thoughtful
I am Considerate!

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.**

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



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



TO REPORT AN ABSENCE:
traina_attendance
@sjcoe.net



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

attendance
MATTERS

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

**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
		1	2	3
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
				1
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
		1	2	3
6*	7	8	9	10
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20*	21	22	23	24
27*	28	29	30	

MAY				
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

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		Full day
Teachers First/Last Work Day		Half 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:

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.





**If you would like
receive 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**

**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.**



KONA ICE

At Traina after school

The second Tuesday of every month.

9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14

2/11, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12





October



2019

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>COST OF LUNCH IS \$3.00 REDUCED MEALS .40</p> <p>You can purchase a carton of milk for .75</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Chicken Salad Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Taquito Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Taquito Chicken Patty Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Orange Chicken and Rice Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>
<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Taco Salad Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Patty Sandwich Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Chinese Chicken Salad Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>

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.

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!



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



GRADUATION INFO.

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

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.





JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



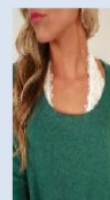
NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



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



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Special Education Substitute

Instructional Assistants

The San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) is seeking creative, flexible, and motivated individuals for substitute instructional assistant positions. As a substitute instructional assistant you will fulfill an important role assisting teachers with the instruction, supervision, and training of children and young adults with special education needs.

Must Have a High School Diploma or Equivalent

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and meet one (1) of the following criteria:

- Pass a basic skills proficiency exam administered by the SJCOE, or
- Have earned 48 college semester units with a C- or better, or completed an AA degree or higher.

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- ARTS/CRAFTS!
- TECHNOLOGY!
- SPORTS/FITNESS!
- AND IT'S FREE!

Rollin' Rec is a pop up mobile program designed to bring recreation and wellness to our community. We will travel across town highlighting various parks to show case what we have to offer. Come out and discover our parks while playing inside the triangle.

**2019
ROLLIN' REC
TRUCK
LOCATIONS!**

9/20

Joe Wilson Pool
5pm-9pm

10/26

Make A Difference Day
9am-12pm
Location TBD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 209-831-6202 www.cityoftracy.org



**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**



MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

October 25 • 3:00–7:30 pm

**NEW GAMES
NEW PRIZES
NEW JUMPERS
BUBBLE SOCCER
SMOOCH-A- POOCH
ELIMINATOR
COTTON CANDY
TEACHER BASKETS
PETTING ZOO
BAKER BOUTIQUE
CAKEWALK
MAGIC SHOW
SILENT AUCTION
VOLCANO DRINKS
DELICIOUS FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
VENDORS
& MORE!**

Carnival will be held at Monticello Elementary
Open to the public. Admission is free.
Token/Wristband presale 10/1-10/15
Tokens/Wristbands sold at the door on 10/25
Contact: monticellojeffersonmjfa@gmail.com

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

1st Annual



Breast Cancer Run

VETERANS PARK in TRACY CA

Saturday October 19th, 2019

Bib Pick-Up @ 8AM/ Race Starts @ 9AM

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!

WWW.5NORTHTRACK.COM Or Call 209-276-5312

This event is in Honor of Sandra Joyce Jackson

MEDALS for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place/ PLAQUE for 1st place 5 person Team/ RIBBONS

\$20 For Ventral Runners

\$25 For Kids Ages 5 to 14

\$30 for Adults Ages 15 & up

\$125 For a 5 person teams

- Help Us Support Cancer Research
- Come support a great cause
- Run, Jog or walk the 5K Course
- Bring Strollers, Pets, Family & Friends

Hosted by Fun-Damentals Youth Sports

For More Information Contact KT RANSOM (209) 276-5312, or email: Fundamentalys@gmail.com



Don't let the flu get the best of you!

Community Flu Shot Clinics

Protect yourself from the flu and get vaccinated at a **FREE** community flu shot clinic. Influenza vaccine is available for anyone 6 months of age and older. First come, first served.

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

Registration entrance located in the South front parking lot

Monday, November 4, 2019

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

Main Entrance

 **Sutter Health**
Sutter Tracy
Community Hospital

1420 N. Tracy Blvd.
Tracy, CA 95376

suttertracy.org

For more information, please call 209-833-2395.

STCH gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Glover/Schack Flu Shot Program for this event.



¡No deje que la gripe se aproveche de usted!

Clínica Comunitaria de Vacunas

Protéjase contra la gripe y vacúnese en la clínica comunitaria de vacunas **GRATIS** contra la gripe. La vacuna contra la gripe está disponible para todos 6 meses de edad en adelante. Sin cita, y en orden de llegada.

Sábado, 05 de Octubre 2019

10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

Registro de entrada situada en el sur estacionamiento del frente

Lunes, 04 de Noviembre 2019

5:30 a 7:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

Entrada Principal



Si desea obtener más información, llame al 209-833-2395.

1420 N. Tracy Blvd.
Tracy, CA 95376

STCH reconoce con agradecimiento el apoyo generoso de la Glover/Schack Vacuna antigripal Programa para este evento.

suttertracy.org

Basketball Tryouts Sept. & Oct. 2019

Tryouts for 4th - 8th grade. Looking to fill limited spots. Register online to receive your tryout date, time, and location information. Tryouts will be held at Tracy & Mountain House Gyms

TRAINING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Sign up at **aresbasketball.com**
Questions? info@aresbasketball.com

90
Anniversary

Come Celebrate With Us!

The Sky's the Limit,

Choose your Passion!

Activities to Include:

- * Young Eagles Flights
- * Aerobatics Demonstration
- * Aircrafts on Display
- * Informational Booths
- * Food Vendors

Free Admission!
All Ages Welcome!

Date: October 19, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Location: Tracy Municipal Airport
5749 S. Tracy Blvd.**

For More Information Contact:
Paula Jessup Airport Manager at (209) 831-6215
www.cityoftracy.org

@cityoftracy

@playinsidethetriangle





October 2, 2019

Jefferson School District Employees:

This message is to inform you of the Jefferson School District's (JSD) plan in the event we are notified that electrical power may be shut off to the local area by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), thus impacting our offices or school sites. JSD's intended flow of messaging may be somewhat different depending on the needs during an actual PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS).

ABOUT PG&E PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS

Due to the increased intensity and frequency of wildfires in Northern California, the California Public Utilities Commission has required that the electrical grid be powered down in areas prone to fires in times of elevated risk. In response, PG&E may, at times, implement an expanded PSPS that may impact San Joaquin County.

PG&E has indicated it will provide notice 48 hours in advance of a planned power shutoff, when possible. Such notice will trigger the activation of JSD's three-phased response plan. During this response, you can expect email communications through our employee email system.

- **PHASE 1: 48 HOURS PRIOR TO PLANNED POWER SHUTOFF:** Early warning that PG&E has given 48-hour notification of a possible power shutoff and that JSD is monitoring the situation. Under most circumstances, JSD will not initiate closures of schools or offices based upon this 48-hour notification. At this point, please plan to report to work until you receive further notice.
- **PHASE 2: 24 HOURS PRIOR TO PLANNED POWER SHUTOFF:** You will receive an update informing you if the power shutoff has been cancelled/postponed or if it is still scheduled. If the power shutoff is still scheduled, you will be informed no later than 5 p.m. which schools and offices will be closed the following day. If your worksite will be affected, it is essential that all computers, printers, copiers, and fax machines are unplugged prior to the outage. **PLEASE NOTE:** Even during an extended power outage, some functions of JSD will continue and you may be expected to report to work. Your supervisor will communicate what is expected. At this point, please plan to report to work unless directed not to.
- **PHASE 3: DURING PLANNED POWER SHUTOFF:** You will receive daily email updates until the power is switched back on and schools and offices are back to business-as-usual.

POWER OUTAGE RESOURCES

At JSD, we believe that planning ahead is the best safeguard. With this in mind, we have provided more information and resources below to help you and your family prepare for an extended power outage. Please keep in mind that JSD employees affected by an extended power outage at home are expected to be prepared to attend work as regularly scheduled. All absences must be approved by a direct supervisor and reported in Frontline.

- Make sure you can receive updated information from PG&E by updating your contact information at www.pge.com/mywildfirealerts.
- Talk to your medical provider about a power outage plan for medical devices powered by electricity and refrigerated medicines. Plan for batteries and other alternatives to meet your family's medical needs when the power goes out.
- Review the supplies that are available in your household in case of a power outage. Have flashlights with extra batteries for every household member. Have enough nonperishable food and water stored to meet your family's basic needs for at least a few days.
- Use a thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.
- Keep mobile phones and other electric equipment charged and gas tanks full.
- Know how to manually open electric garage doors and gates.

For more information about how to prepare for a power outage, go to the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services webpage on preparedness at www.sjgov.org/departments/oes/preparedness.

If you have questions regarding this communication, please speak with your supervisor.

Together, we can work to ensure that employees, families, and students are informed, prepared, and safe during a power outage.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

OCTOBER 14TH – OCTOBER 18TH

Would you like to have lunch with your Principal or the Superintendent? Just buy lunch 10-14 to 10-18 and your name will automatically be entered into the drawing.

Two lucky students from each school will have their names drawn on Friday 10-18 to have lunch with the principal.

Then one lucky student from the district will be randomly picked to have lunch with the Superintendent!

So, come join us and celebrate National School Lunch Week!



****Mr. Silman will also
be helping serve lunch
on Friday 10/18****

