



# Monticello News

January 14, 2019

## MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Happy New Year!! I am so excited to be back on campus, as I so missed our amazing Monticello families and staff. As we move closer to the second half of the school year, I am reminded of how quickly the year goes by. Take the time to sit and read with your children, ask them about their school day, and talk to them about what is going on with their friends. Taking an active role in your child's education is such an important part of their development, and such a great opportunity to truly connect with them. I value greatly the fact that the families at Monticello are so actively involved, and I thank you for all that you do for our students and school. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

♥ Mrs. Stroup

### January 15th

Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

### January 18th

Progress Reports sent home

### January 21st

**NO SCHOOL – Marin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed**

### January 22nd

Ms. Jaques' class to Pioneer School

### January 23rd

Mrs. Hopson's class to Pioneer School

### January 24th

Ms. Mihov's Class to Pioneer School

### January 25th

"Sports Day"

### January 30th

Mrs. Freitas' class to Pioneer School

### CAFETERIA MENU

#### January 14<sup>th</sup> ~ January 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday -	Bean & Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers
Tuesday -	Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce
Wednesday -	Chicken Patty Sandwich Flat Bread Pizza
Thursday -	Chicken & Cheese Taquito Taco Nada
Friday -	Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza

### This Week's Attendance

**96.5%**

### Weekly Attendance Goal

**98%**



### TB SCREENING JANUARY 30TH

If your TB is due, please see  
Nurse Tina at the District Office  
Student Services Building  
between 3:00pm – 4:00pm to  
complete your Risk Assessment  
Questionnaire



## Jefferson School District

Is now Accepting Applications for  
Measure J School Bond Citizens Oversight Committee

The District is seeking members from the following categories:

- *Parent with Child(ren) Currently Enrolled in District*
- *Representative Active in a Senior Citizen's Organization*
- *Representative from Agricultural/Farming Industry*
- *Representative from Business Organization*

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

Applications are available at:

Jefferson School District  
1219 Whispering Wind  
Tracy, CA 95377  
and [www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com)

Call the Superintendent's Office at 209-836-3388 for more information.  
All applications must be received by **January 31, 2019** by 4:00 p.m.

## MJPFA NEWS

A big thanks to all our families who visited SweetArts bakery for our November fundraiser. Our friends at SweetArts very generously donated \$190 back to our schools. How Sweet! Thank you SweetArts!

Our fall Box Tops collection drive raised \$1,005! Thanks to everyone who submitted Box Tops, and to the amazing Mrs. Marchini for counting each and every one!

Join us on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Stockton Arena for a fun night of family fun and HOCKEY! Tickets are just \$12.00 each and \$3.00 of every ticket sold comes back to support our schools! See attached flyer.

Join us! Our next meeting is 1/23 at 3:30pm at Jefferson School. We will be discussing the upcoming spring dance, 2019 – 2020 spirit wear and much more!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Pioneer School

1/22 Mrs. Jaques' Class

1/23 Mrs. Hopson's Class

1/24 Ms. Mihov's Class

1/30 Mrs. Freitas' Class



### JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>



### LUNCH CLUB - GAME DAY



- **Come with a good attitude**
- **Play nicely**
- **Take turns**
- **Be a good sport; winning or losing**
- **Be nice to your classmates**
- **Help one another**
- **Don't talk over people/no blurting answers**
- **Play fairly (no cheating)**
- **Game Club is a privilege; people may be asked to leave if they are not following the rules**
- **Miss Lani has the Final say**
- **Have fun!**



Jefferson School District is looking for Substitute Instructional Aides, Paraprofessionals, and Custodians. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Human Resources Department at 209-836-3388

# MONTICELLO PARENTS & STUDENTS,

Our first Lunch Club Game Day was a huge success with over 162 students attending. Seeing this big turn out, we have decided to split the grades so people have an easier time getting to the games and playing with peers. We will add a craft/coloring table, and go over the rules and expectations of students in my room.

- Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders during their lunch recess time
- Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 4<sup>th</sup> graders during their lunch recess time

If we still have a large number of students attend, we will look at breaking it down to one grade at a time.

I look forward to hearing from everyone regarding their thoughts and ideas. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are welcome this Thursday!

Miss Lani Martin, M.A., CCC-SLP

Speech-Language Pathologist

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## **Friendly Reminder**

**Is your student on an interdistrict transfer from Tracy Unified School District?**

**The deadline to turn in interdistrict transfer requests to Tracy Unified School District for the 2019-2020 school year is January 15, 2019.**

**For your convenience, the link below will direct you to Tracy Unified School District's website:**

<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/edservices/student services/SitePages/DistrictTransferForms.aspx>



# GET FIRED UP!

**SUPPORT MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOLS, TOSS YOUR TEDDY BEARS, & EXPERIENCE STOCKTON HEAT HOCKEY!**

Join your Monticello & Jefferson PFA in raising funds for your school, as well as experience the fast paced, hard hitting action of Stockton Heat Hockey on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>! Bring your teddy bears to toss onto the ice after the Heat score their first goal of the game!

Save up to \$6 off of your upper corner seats through the discounted link below and order your tickets now!



**Stockton Heat vs. Texas Stars**  
**Saturday, January 19th, 2019**  
**6:00 PM - Stockton Arena**



**JEFFERSON SCHOOL**



**Monticello Elementary School**

**Tickets: Upper Corner: \$12**

Purchase: <https://groupmatics.events/event/Monticellojeffersonschool>

**For more information, contact Trevor Clemente at  
209.373.1551 or [tclemente@stocktonheat.com](mailto:tclemente@stocktonheat.com)**



**Important Update:**  
**BEFORE SCHOOL PROCEDURES**

The feeling of family and community on the Monticello campus is one of our best qualities. In the mornings, many parents walk their children to class, and socialize with other families. This demonstrates that there is great strength in our social community.

In a continued effort to ensure the safety of our students, beginning this Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, parents will no longer be able to enter the classroom in the morning with their student. Students should be entering the classroom independently following the 8:10am bell, with the expectation that they are in their classroom, ready to learn at 8:15am. Any parents entering a classroom should only do so if they have checked in at the office and are wearing a Visitor/Volunteer badge, and have made prior arrangements with the teacher to be visiting/volunteering in the classroom. In addition to safety, we are working hard to instill independence and responsibility in all of our students, encouraging them to actively participate in their education, and teaching them to be prepared to start their day at 8:15am when the bell rings. Feel free to continue to walk your student(s) to class in the morning, but please say your goodbyes at the door at 8:10.

Please contact the office or Mrs. Stroup with any questions or concerns.

# PBIS Jaguar Den Schedule for 2018 – 2019

(Store will be open during lunch hours only-  
All items will be delivered to your classroom same day)

## Kindergarten, First, and Second Grades

November 1<sup>st</sup>  
November 29<sup>th</sup>  
December 13<sup>th</sup>  
January 10<sup>th</sup>  
January 31<sup>st</sup>  
February 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Third and Fourth Grades

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
December 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 11<sup>th</sup>  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup>  
April 5<sup>th</sup>  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>



Monticello Jaguar families, follow our Instagram page for all of our school updates!  
@monticelloelementaryschool

## CAFETERIA NEWS

There is a Food Services Wellness Committee meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm open to staff and parents. Location will be determined. If you have questions, please contact Debbi Rogers, Director of Food Services at 209-839-8957



## JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

### ACCEPTABLE TOPS



### NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



### ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



### NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



### ACCEPTABLE SHOES



### NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



## Monticello Elementary

# YEARBOOKS ON SALE!!



### All books include:

- \*68 full color pages that vibrantly capture school memories.
- \*Durable, sturdy hard cover to preserve your keepsake.
- \*Original cover design that reflects the uniqueness of our school.
- \*Extra options available to enhance your child's book!

For questions about ordering books please contact school office at 209-833-9300

## **MUST ORDER ONLINE!!!**

Go to website  
Enter code  
Select book & pay

***IT'S THAT EASY!!!***



**Online ordering ends March 22**



**If a student misses 2 days of school per month, they are missing over 10% of their school year!**

The importance of daily school attendance must start at home, stressing the value of a consistent educational experience. It is vital for the Jefferson School District to build on this value, maintaining an essential partnership between school and home, to ensure punctual daily school attendance is a priority. Absent work completed at home is not a sufficient substitute for the quality instructions received while present in class.

Should your child need to be absent, California Education Code allows **EXCUSED** absences for the following reasons:

- Illness
- Medical/Dental 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

**Please call the school at 209-833-9300 if your child is absent for ANY REASON.**

The parent/guardian of the student must phone or send a note to clear any of these excused absences. The answering machine is activated after school hours for your convenience, and is checked at the start of the next school day. Failure to excuse your students' absence will result in a recorded truancy on the student's permanent record.

Being absent for any of the following reasons will result in an **UNEXCUSED** absence:

- Personal Days
- Going shopping
- Visiting Relatives
- Student's Birthday
- Oversleeping
- Childcare by the student at home
- Car Trouble
- Vacation
- Family moving from one home to another
- Cutting school

**Education Code 4820:** Students shall be classified as truant if absent from school without a valid excuse three full days in one school year, or tardy or absent for more than any 30-minute period during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination thereof. Such students shall be reported to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 48260)

## **Student Recognition Awards**

Students in grades TK ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> are recognized each trimester for Academic, Citizenship and Effort. Students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade are recognized for Academics, Citizenship, Effort and outstanding academic achievement. Principal's Honor Roll is published each trimester, and awarded to students receiving a GPA of 3.75 or better and no current grades below an A-. Honor Roll is also published each trimester, and awarded to those students achieving a GPA of 3.0 or better and no current grades below a C.

All students are recognized for Perfect Attendance each Trimester. This award is achieved by being present in school every day and having no tardies, illness', Independent Study or leaving early for any reason which concludes they have to be in school every minute of every day.