



Monticello News



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Principal's Message...

Happy New Year!!! I hope you all enjoyed your winter break, spending quality time with family and friends. I spent my break building LEGOS with my boys, having numerous family popcorn and movie nights with my family, and sitting down to start a few new podcasts have been wanting to listen to. I took full advantage of some much needed family relaxation time.

Although the tradition is to make New Year's resolutions, I prefer to set New Year's **GOALS**. I want to share a few of my goals with all of you.

1. **BALANCE** - I intend on finding balance between work life and home life. My heart is constantly tugged in both directions, as each occupy so much of it. ❤️
2. **REFLECTION** - Growth is found in reflection. We all make mistakes, but we must take the time to reflect on what occurred and work hard to not make the same mistake twice.
3. **PLAY** - There is something to be said for time spent playing basketball with my boys, helping them build an epic LEGO city, or winning an intense game of Mancala. It is the little moments in life that end up meaning the most. I plan on taking the time to simply "play" every chance I get!

I am looking forward to kicking off this new decade with all of you, and finishing the 2019-2020 school year strong. I believe that 2020 has amazing things in store for all of us!! ❤️ Mrs. Stroup

Upcoming Dates

January 7

ASB Meeting

January 14

JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30

January 15

4th Grade Field Trip

January 17

Progress Reports go home

January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Day -
no school

January 31

Sports Dress-up Day

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>6</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hamburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets NEW Chicken Taquito's Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Orange Chicken and Rice Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>
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Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.

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...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).	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: high fever, prolonged illness, respiratory problems, or other severe symptoms.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

In the attempt to minimize classroom interruptions, please email your child's teacher when dropping off forgotten items (lunch, homework, water bottle, etc.). Once the teacher reads the email, the teachers will send your child to the office during a break to pick up the forgotten item.



Please note that the instructional day does not allow much time for teachers to read their emails, so please do your best to send items with students in the morning before instruction begins because delivery is not guaranteed.

-Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!



REGISTER TODAY



FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5 to 14

Be a part of TRACK & FIELD in **TRACY** and help represent at Nationals

- Develop Speed
- Build Endurance & Strength
- Improve Running technique
- Have Fun With Friends
- Hill & Agility Training
- Improve coordination

TRACK WILL
MAKE YOU A
BETTER ATHLETE



BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISION *Parent Volunteers and coaches needed*

KINDER & 1ST GRADE 2ND & 3RD GRADE 4TH & 5TH GRADE 6TH GRADE 7TH & 8TH GRADE

Sign-Ups: TRACY LIBRARY MEETING ROOM
20 E Eaton Ave Tracy CA
DATE: TUESDAY January 21st @ 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Practices will be every Mon/Wed or Tue/Thurs
All Students, Ages 5 to 14 5:00pm- 6:00pm

- Practice 2 Days Per Week for 1 Hour
- Local Meets on Saturdays
- Runners Compete in age Groups & gender/ Run in Relays & Compete in Field Events
- Practice starts in February & Meets starts in March

TOTAL FEES: \$220.00

Fees includes Registration, Uniforms, Team Dues for Feb, Mar & Apr and 5 NORTH TRACK Meets.

*Class fees for workout club: \$175.00 which includes Registration & Practices.

REGISTRATION NOTE: Late register can be online up to the 3rd week. All students ages 5-14 are accepted. Please Pre-register on or before registration date. TRACK Meets Starts in MARCH. TRACK MEETS ARE LOCAL. There is a \$100 Mandatory Fundraiser Raffle Due at Registration. **NOTE:** (Post Dated Check for Raffle excepted)

PRE-REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/dMAy8xof83L197339>

For More Information Please Call ,Text (209) 276-5312, email: Fundamentalys@gmail.com or Log on to

WWW.5NORTHTRACK.COM

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TRACY PARKS & RECREATION

WINTER & SPRING

2020 Activity Guide

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WINTER & SPRING
CLASSES!

NEW!
McDonald Park
Splash Pad

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



What's Inside:
Seasonal Activities, Swim Lessons,
Educational Classes, Sports & More!

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For more information please call (209) 831-6202
Register online at: www.tracyartsandrec.com
In person at City Hall, Parks & Recreation Front
Counter 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, Ca. 95376

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CITY OF TRACY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Fitness Programs
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Gardening



ADULT ENRICHMENT

Crunch at Lunch
Dog Obedience
CPR



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Soccer
Tennis
Tae Kwon Do



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Aquatics
Coding
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that link Tracy's past, present & future!*

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*

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)

YEARBOOK PICTURES

If you have any Winter Program pictures or pictures from a spirit day please email them to hmarchini@jsttracy.com

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 27



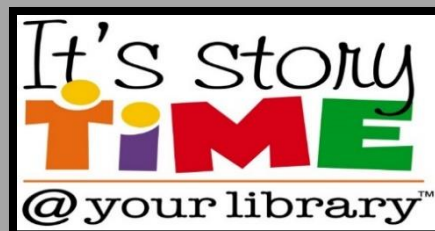
For SIBLINGS of Monticello Students

❖ **Every Monday**

❖ **Monticello Library**

❖ **8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

Start time begins following morning announcements.



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)