



Monticello News

October 1, 2018

MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Principal's Message...

With Attendance Awareness Month coming to an end, I want to celebrate how amazing we did!! We had **261** students with **PERFECT** attendance for the month of September!!! I will be submitting our attendance information to UOP, and I will notify you all when we will be doing the drawing for the free Kindle Fire for perfect attendance in September. Way to go! And...we averaged 97% attendance over all for the month. Way to go parents and students!! One of the primary sources of funding for schools comes from student attendance. Every day a student is absent, the school loses \$47.36! Attendance matters!! Thank you for making this a great month.

In the next week or two you will notice a new accessory adorning our front lawn. We are having a digital marquee installed! We cannot wait to post all of our upcoming events, share our celebrations, and recognize all of the great activities occurring on our campus. Be on the lookout for our new marquee!

Attached to this newsletter, as well as on our Instagram page, you will find an important update regarding our before school procedures. Please read it carefully, and contact the office or me with any questions. I hope you all have a wonderful first week of October.



Mrs. Stroup

October 1st

Sibling Storytime in Library
@ 8:15am

October 4th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

October 12th

Monticello/Jefferson School
Carnival @ 3:00-7:30pm

October 19th

Box Tops Collections due

October 25th

Picture Retake Day

October 31st

Fall Parade @ 8:45am

November 2nd

End of Trimester 1

CAFETERIA MENU

September 24th – September 28th

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



TB Screening
October 31st

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. She will be available the last Wednesday of every month.

This Week's Attendance:

97%

Weekly Attendance Goal:

98%

NEWS FROM MJPFA

SAVE THE DATE! 2018 Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival 3:00 ~ 7:30pm at Monticello School

Carnival is coming to Monticello this October 12th! Our carnival volunteers are working overtime to make sure your family has an amazing, fun-filled afternoon. Just a reminder, everyone is welcome, and **ENTRY IS FREE!**

Do some early holiday shopping at our huge silent auction, complete with unique teacher's baskets and donations from some of your favorite places.

Stay and enjoy live entertainment and delicious food grilled up fresh or shop for treats at the Baker Boutique. For the kids that want to play, our token and wristband pre-sale runs now through October 5th. Buy early and save big!

Money raised from carnival helps support our students and classrooms for the entire year so please, join us on 10/21.



Earn Cash for Our School!

SCOOP UP BOX TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!

Collection has started and is due no later than October 19th. Please be sure to return to your classroom teacher!





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 3rd, 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.



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

We're **HIRING**

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 questions.

Sub Custodian

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

Sub Food Service Clerk

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/1078422>

Sub Campus Aide

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/1095807>



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

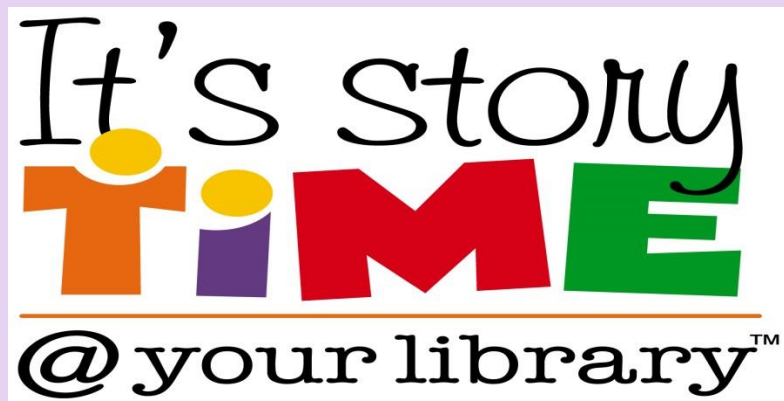


For **SIBLINGS** of Monticello Students

❖ Storytime will be on **MONDAYS**
beginning **OCTOBER 1ST**

❖ **Monticello Library**

❖ **8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**





2018
MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOL
CARNIVAL
OCT. 12 3:00-7:30PM
MONTICELLO SCHOOL

Admission is FREE and open to the public. Join us for an amazing afternoon of family, friends and fun! 23 carnival games * 5 huge jumpers * 1000+ amazing prizes * 10 giant bubble balls * NEW! slam dunk NEW! mini "5yrs. and under" jumper * NEW! penny drop * NEW! king of the hill * NEW! putt putt pumpkin Jefferson band performances * cakewalk * 4-H petting zoo * baker boutique * local vendors * Kona Ice touch -a -truck * teacher gift basket silent auction * MJPPFA silent auction * Jefferson ASB marshmallow toss tacos * hot dogs & hamburgers * Volcano Splash Drinks * cotton candy * local entertainment + more!

VALUE DEALS

NOW ON SALE UNTIL OCT. 5th! BUY EARLY & SAVE BIG!

\$20 **TOKEN VALUE DEAL:** Includes 60 carnival game tokens . That's 10 more tokens than the door price! Each game requires 4 tokens. Includes mini-jumper for ages 5 and under.

\$15 **JUMPER & BUBBLE BALL VALUE DEAL:** Wristband include UNLIMITED entry into 5 interactive jumpers and 10 giant bubble balls. 1 mini ball for younger children. Save \$2 off the door price!

\$3 **MEAL DEAL:** Price includes hot dog, drink and chips. Save \$1 off food tent price

Pre-sale tokens, wristbands & meal deal tickets will be distributed at the will-call booth on day of carnival.

Student Name: _____

Token Deal \$20 Qty. ____ Total \$_____

Student's Teacher: _____

Jumper/Bubble Deal \$15 Qty. ____ Total \$_____

Parent Name: _____

Meal Deal \$3 Qty. ____ Total \$_____

Parent Phone: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Please make all checks payable to: MJPPFA

Please submit form & payment to your teacher or office by 10/5

Questions? Call or text Alexis Imperial-Bobis at 209-825-4020

MJPPFA USE ONLY

CASH AMT. OR CHECK #_____

There's a youth development organization in our community that helps young people gain citizenship, leadership, and life skills....it's more than just animals....

Join the Revolution of Responsibility

Jefferson 4-H



Please join us for our
Next Community Club Meeting

October 15, 2018

Theme: Costume

6:00pm located at Traina School

(In the MPR)

Accepting sign-ups for Children ages 5-19 years of age

For more information:

Contact: Lucinda Suttle 209-740-7094 or Goldie Hineman 925-202-3027



Jefferson 4-H Public Page

*Project groups include: Arts & Crafts, Swine, Sheep, Cooking, Sewing, Rabbits,
Dog Training, Turkeys, Robotics, just to name a few!!!*

Play

Well



Jedi Engineering using LEGO® at Tracy Transit Station, Room 105

(Course Number: 14546)



The Force awakens in this engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects such as LEGO Settlements, X-Wings, R2 Units, and Pod Racers from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire!

Tuesdays 10/23/18 - 12/18/18 | Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm

No Class: 11/20 | Ages: 6 - 10

Price: \$229.00 (R) / \$252.00 (NR) per student

Register at: www.tracyartsandrec.com or call 209-831-6202
or in person at City Hall (333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376),



Learn more at www.play-well.org

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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 6, 2018

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

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Registration entrance located in
South front parking lot

Thursday, November 1, 2018

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Main Entrance

For more information, please call 209-833-2308.

SUTCH gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Glendon Schreck Flu Shot Program for this event.



1420 N. Tracy Blvd.
Tracy, CA 95376
209-835-1500

suttertracy.org



¡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, 06 de Octubre 2018

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

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Registro de entrada situada en el
sur estacionamiento del frente

Jueves, 01 de Noviembre 2018

5:30 a 7:00 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community
Hospital Entrada Principal

Si desea obtener más información, llame al 209-833-2308.

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

 **Sutter Health**
Sutter Tracy
Community Hospital

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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)