

Monticello Elementary School

NEWSLETTER



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A message from the principal...

Good Evening Monticello Families,

First, a huge thank you to MJFPA for our Fall Carnival. Also, a huge thank you to everyone that donated banners, auction items, and came to support the carnival. Your generosity will continue to support the students of Monticello and Jefferson. One of the programs that this carnival helps to support is Artist in Residence, where students receive instruction from professional artists. Currently, 1st and 2nd grade students are participating in the program and other grades will participate later in the year. Thank you again for your continued support of Monticello. Go Jaguars!

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

Reminders:

- Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well: fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, excessive fatigue, sore throat, runny nose/congestion, chills, severe headache, shortness of breath.
- Please email Michelle Zabaldo at mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com if your child is going to be absent for any reason. Please email each day your child is absent.
- All classwork and homework is available for students that are unable to be at school.

UPCOMING DATES:

October 18: 1st grade
field trip

October 18: GATE testing
3rd grade Room 1
4th grade Room 27

October 24-31: Red
Ribbon Week

Every Wednesday -
Minimum Day!
1:30 PM Release - All
grades

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
TK-3rd Gr. - 2pm release
4th Gr. - 3pm release



REMINDER: If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please email Michelle Zabaldo, Monticello's Attendance Clerk at mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com each day your student is absent.



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



2022–2023 Monticello ASB Activity Calendar

August 2022							September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022						
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AUGUST NOTABLES							SEPTEMBER NOTABLES							OCTOBER NOTABLES							NOVEMBER NOTABLES							DECEMBER NOTABLES						
8/8 - First Day of School							9/1 - White Day							10/24 - Twin/Multiples Day [1]							11/14-12/14 - Brighter Christmas							11/14-12/14 - Brighter Christmas						
8/22-9/2 - Kindergarten Color Weeks							9/2 - Rainbow Day							10/25 - Camo Day [2]							11/18 - Pajama Day							12/16 - Ugly Sweater Day						
8/22 - Red Day							9/9 - GO GOLD - Childhood Cancer Awareness Day							10/26 - Mismatch Day [3]																				
8/23 - Orange Day							9/30 - Tie Dye Day							10/27 - Neon Day [4]																				
8/24 - Yellow Day														10/28 - Hat Day [5]																				
8/25 - Green Day														10/31 - Costume Day [6]																				
8/26 - Blue Day														[7]																				
8/29 - Purple Day																																		
8/30 - Pink Day																																		
8/31 - Black Day																																		

January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
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JANUARY NOTABLES							FEBRUARY NOTABLES							MARCH NOTABLES							APRIL NOTABLES							MAY NOTABLES						
1/23 - Western Day - Kick Off Kindness Week [5]							2/10 - Sports Day							3/10 - Decades Day							4/6 - Autism Awareness Day - Wear Blue							5/1-5/5 - Staff Appreciation Week						
1/24 - Crazy Hair Day - Crazy for Kindness																					4/28 - Career/College Day							5/4 - May the 4th Be with You - Star Wars Day						
1/25 - Superhero Day - Powered by Kindness [7]																												5/25 - Beach/Hawaiian Day - Last Day of School						
1/26 - Red, White & Blue Day - Thankful Thursday [11]																																		
1/27 - Cultural/Diversity Day - Kindness is for Everyone																																		



TAKE PAWS FOR GOOD DEEDS

The following students have been recognized for doing GOOD DEEDS here at Monticello. Good job, keep up the GREAT work!!

**Mazzy Rodriguez, Laila Woods, Mason Garcia,
and Vinayaa Shree Vinod Jumaar**

in Mrs. Abris' class!

Aadhavan Pradiap in Mrs. Throssel's class!



Dear Families,

Welcome to Monticello! We are Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Million, your child's librarians. We are so excited to help your child find books they love! Your child will come to the library once a week for a story and check out time. Students must return or renew all of their books the following class in order to get new books. If a book is lost or damaged beyond use, a fine will be charged to replace the book.

How many books students are allowed: Kindergarten – 1 book (after winter break, 2 books). First and second grade – 2 books. Third and fourth grade – 3 books.

All students can check out any books they want. Third and fourth grade students must choose at least one chapter book.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are excited for a new year and to share books with your child!

Mrs. Anderson

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Mrs. Million

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Just a friendly reminder that NO DOGS are allowed on campus.



**Jefferson School District
2022 - 2023 Instructional Calendar**

JULY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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OCTOBER				
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






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MAY				
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JUNE				
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**Total Instructional
School Days**

August	18
September	20
October	21
November	16
December	12
January	20
February	18
March	22
April	14
May	19
Total	180

Holidays		
Students First Day		
Students Last Day		
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)		

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Revised July 28, 2022



OCTOBER



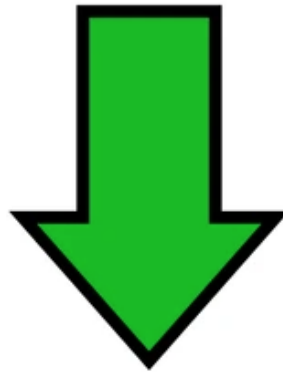
2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cheese French Bread Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Dominos Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>12</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Lunchable Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Chicken Rice Bowl Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Taco Sticks Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>20</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Vegetarian Spaghetti Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Cheese French Bread Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Meatloaf w/ Mash Potatoes Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p>	<p>Fun Fact: One 12 ounce soda has 10-12 teaspoons of sugar!</p>	<p>BE KIND</p>		<p>Choose MyPlate.gov</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.



We have job openings here at Monticello! If you would like to join our team and become a Monticello Jaguar please apply by clicking the link below!



<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1656847>

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

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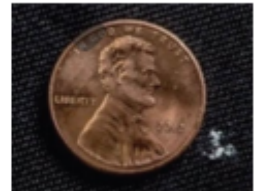
Know the Dangers of Fentanyl

With Halloween approaching it is more important than ever that parents inspect all candy and treats being provided to their children. Brightly-colored fentanyl, referred to as rainbow fentanyl, has been identified as a new trend in the United States by the DEA. Rainbow fentanyl can be found in many forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that can resemble sidewalk chalk or candy. Fentanyl can be disguised in Skittles, mints, and other hard candies. Rainbow fentanyl, like all forms of fentanyl, is extremely potent and dangerous.

Did you know that fentanyl overdose deaths are on the rise in San Joaquin County? Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine. Fentanyl-laced drugs and fake prescription pills containing fentanyl are available online and in our communities. People often **don't know** that they are taking fentanyl or how much fentanyl a drug contains. Even in small doses, fentanyl can be deadly.

Too many San Joaquin County residents, including teens, have suffered from overdoses of fentanyl or other synthetic opioids. As part of a collaboration of education, law enforcement, public health, and other organizations, we are coming together to say that **enough is enough**. We need your help to keep youth safe from this dangerous drug. You can help by getting informed and **talking to your student about the dangers of fentanyl and drug use**.

- Just a few grains of fentanyl can be a lethal dose.
- Prescription fentanyl is a powerful medical synthetic opioid prescribed in carefully monitored dosage for extreme pain or end-of-life care.
- Counterfeit pills, obtained on the street or online, can contain deadly doses of fentanyl. They are made to resemble other prescription medications, such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Xanax, or Adderall. They are available to anyone with a smartphone.
- In San Joaquin County, fentanyl-related overdose deaths among teens ages 15 to 19 increased by 300% between early 2020 and the first half of 2021. This age group has the second-highest rate of emergency department visits for fentanyl-related overdoses when compared to all other age groups, according to the most-recent data available.
- Providing drugs causing a fatal overdose may result in criminal prosecution.
- Signs of a fentanyl overdose include difficulty waking up, slowed breathing, confusion, and blue or pale lips and fingernails.
- If you think someone is overdosing, call 911 immediately. (Under state law, a person overdosing and the person calling for help are protected from legal trouble.) If available, administer Nalaxone, a life-saving medication to reverse the effects of opioid overdose. It is available free to the public at [San Joaquin County Public Health Services](https://www.sjcopioidsafety.org).



Fatal dose of fentanyl.

The lethal potency of fentanyl and its easy availability increases the already risky behavior of recreational drug use. There is no such thing as a safe street drug, and it is dangerous to misuse prescription drugs. Be aware. Be informed. Be safe. Learn more about opioid use, where to get help, and the Fentanyl is Forever awareness campaign at www.sjcopioidsafety.org.