



# Monticello News

October 15, 2018

## MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

## Principal's Message...



What an AMAZING carnival our MJPFA put on this year. We are so very lucky to have such dedicated board members, parent volunteers and staff members at both Monticello and Jefferson. Over the past several months, these volunteers have put in hundreds of man hours planning, preparing, organizing, building, soliciting sponsors, creating fliers, reaching out to community members, and working with administration to ensure that our Monticello and Jefferson families, and surrounding community, have an outstanding carnival experience.

*A special thank you to our MJPFA board:*

- Alexis Imperial Bobis – President
- Angela Hewey – Vice President
- Audrey Chavez – Secretary
- Cecilia Marun – Treasurer
- Sandy Ruiz - Auditor


The hard work and dedication of these ladies is what makes our school events so successful. I know I speak for both of our school families when I say the five of you are appreciated more than words can express!!

Please post your carnival pictures on Instagram using the following hashtag:

**#MJPFfamily**

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for coming out and enjoying an evening of carnival fun!

 Mrs. Stroup

### October 19<sup>th</sup>

Box Tops Collections Due

### October 24<sup>th</sup>

Wear **ORANGE** to support anti-bullying

### October 25<sup>th</sup>

Picture Retake Day

### October 31<sup>st</sup>

Fall Parade @ 8:45am

### November 1<sup>st</sup>

Jaguar Den (K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### November 2<sup>nd</sup>

End of Trimester 1

Jaguar Den (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)

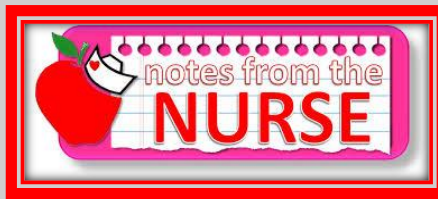
### November 4<sup>th</sup>

Daylight Savings Time Ends

## CAFETERIA MENU

**October 15<sup>th</sup> ~ October 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito  
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Mini Cheeseburgers  
Cheese Bread Sticks w/  
Marinara
- Wednesday - Mini Cheese Calzones  
Chicken Salad
- Thursday - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Taco Nada
- Friday - Dominos Pepperoni Pizza  
Dominos Cheese Pizza



TB Screening  
October 30<sup>th</sup>

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.

**This Week's Attendance:**

**96.7%**

**Weekly Attendance Goal:**

**98%**

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**WEAR ORANGE DAY**



**OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**HALLOWEEN PARADE AT 8:45**  
**NO SCARY MASKS OR WEAPONS**



**Earn Cash for Our School!**

**SCOOP UP BOX TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!**

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



**October 25<sup>th</sup>**



**NOVEMBER 4TH**

# 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>



**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.



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**

*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!!!*

***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)