



Monticello News

October 22, 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Principal's Message...

We have quite a busy week ahead of us! Fall is in full swing, Red Ribbon week is upon us, we will stand together in support of Bullying Awareness Month, and it's time for picture retakes! Wow!

Red Ribbon Week:

Classes will be talking throughout the week about what it means to be drug free. Our hope is that your student comes home and shares with you what they have learned. Below you will find the dress up days for Tuesday through Friday.

- Tuesday – Team up against drugs: Wear your favorite team shirt/jersey
- Wednesday – Don't get mixed up in drugs: Wear mismatched clothes
 - Don't forget to wear **ORANGE** to show our support for Bullying Awareness Month
- Thursday – Wear **RED** day
- Friday – Show your spirit against drugs: Extreme Spirit Day

****Don't forget...On Wednesday, October 24th, we will come together in one giant **ORANGE** message of hope and support for Bullying Awareness. WEAR and SHARE **ORANGE** to color our campus, visibly showing that our school believes that no child should experience bullying.**



Mrs. Stroup

October 24th

Wear **ORANGE** to support anti-bullying

October 22nd – October 26th

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 25th

Picture Retake Day

October 26th

GATE Applications due

October 31st

Fall Parade @ 8:45am

November 1st

Jaguar Den (K, 1st, 2nd)

November 2nd

End of Trimester 1

Jaguar Den (3rd, 4th)

November 4th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

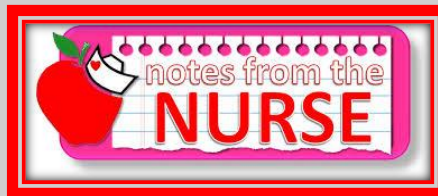
November 9th

Red, White & Blue Spirit Day

CAFETERIA MENU

October 22nd ~ October 26th

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Hamburger
Cheese Bread Sticks w/
Marinara
- Wednesday - Chicken Corndog
Taco Salad
- Thursday - Sloppy Joes on a Bun
Taco Nada
- Friday - Dominos Pepperoni Pizza
Dominos Cheese Pizza



TB Screening
October 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.

This Week's Attendance:

96.7%

Weekly Attendance Goal:

98%



October 25th

Picture Retake Day



Fall GATE Testing

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to all third through eighth graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. The three possible ways to qualify for GATE for 2018-2019, will be through the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), CAASPP Score criteria met, or through the teacher recommendation / portfolio process. The OLSAT test will be given to eligible 3rd - 8th graders in November. Testing will occur after school at your child's school site. The testing schedule can be found below. Parents are responsible for student transportation. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website (www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com) for the application.

The application can be found under Academic Programs, Gifted and Talented, GATE student application or click: <http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pageid=53>

The application must be completed and returned to the school office by Friday, October 26th!

MJPFA NEWS

They say it takes a village to raise a child, and we're pretty sure we've got THE BEST village around! A huge thank you to all in our community who came to carnival last Friday to celebrate our kids and our wonderful Monticello & Jefferson Schools. What a turnout! We sure had a lot of fun, did you? The total fundraising amount will come soon, but I think we can all agree that the smiles, laughs & memories made = PRICELESS!

A hug thanks to our dedicated parent carnival committee members (you know who you are.) THANK YOU for putting in ALL the extra time and effort to make for an extraordinary 2018 Carnival – once again proving that teamwork makes the dream work! The same goes to all our amazing teachers & staff who put in extra OT after an already long day with our crazy kiddos; thank you for showing up when we needed you most. To our parent volunteers who stayed with us LITERALLY from sun-up to sun-down, and all hours in between ... you are THE BEST parent volunteers a PFA could ask for!!! Thanks everyone for attending and for making our 2018 Carnival EXTRAORDINARY!

October 24th

WEAR ORANGE DAY



NOVEMBER 4TH

**OCTOBER 31ST
HALLOWEEN
PARADE AT 8:45
NO SCARY MASKS
OR WEAPONS**



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

Third and Fourth Grades

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

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 22ND ~ 26TH

Your future is
KEY,
so stay drug
free!



MONDAY	Drug Free Bracelets handed out to each student
TUESDAY	Team Up Against Drugs—Wear sports team Apparel
WEDNESDAY	Don't Get Mixed Up in Drugs—Wear miss matched clothing
THURSDAY	Wear RED Day
FRIDAY	Show your school spirit—wear Spirit Clothes against drugs.



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

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)