

# Monticello Elementary School

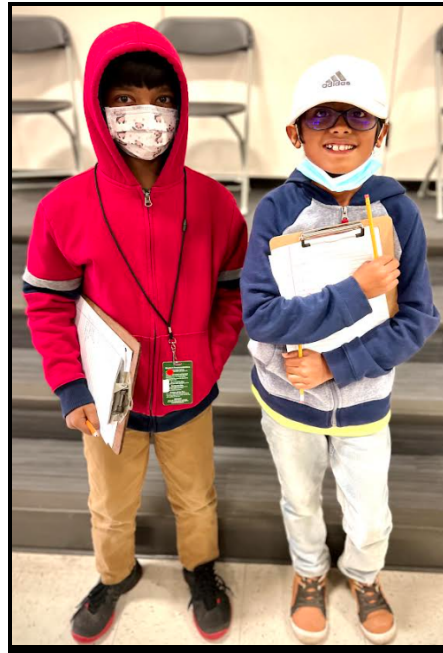
## NEWSLETTER



October 28, 2022

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Tessa Bunch, Principal  
Peggi Johnson, Principal's Secretary  
Michelle Zabaldo, Attendance Clerk  
[www.Jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://www.Jeffersonschooldistrict.com)



### A message from the principal...

Good Evening Monticello Families,

What a wonderful Red Ribbon Week full of spirit! This week we held our 4th grade Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all our spellers that participated. A big congratulations to our winner Roshan Maddala and our runner-up Rhishabh Datta. They will go on to represent Monticello at the District Spelling Bee on November 1st. Don't forget our Halloween Parade is Monday, October 31st at 8:45 am. Please stand in any of the grass locations, inside the fence to view the parade. Please continue to check the lost and found for any items that may belong to your child, lost and found will be donated before Thanksgiving Break.

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.
- All classwork and homework is available for students that are unable to be at school.
- If your child has medicine that needs to be kept at school, all forms need to be filled out by your child's doctor each year.

**Please send any pictures you have from the carnival to Mrs. Marchini @ [hmarchini@jsdtracy.com](mailto:hmarchini@jsdtracy.com) so we can add them to the yearbook!**

**If you are volunteering and/or having a class party after the Halloween parade, this is a reminder that siblings are not able to attend. Please make other arrangements for them. Thank you.**



## UPCOMING DATES:

October 31 - Halloween  
Parade at 8:45am

November 1 - District  
Spelling Bee at 3:30pm

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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](mailto: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

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8/22-9/2 - Kindergarten Color Weeks							9/2 - Rainbow Day							10/25 - Carno 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]																																														
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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 [3]																												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																																																												



## What is Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)?

PBIS is a process for creating school environments that are more predictable and effective for achieving academic and social goals. PBIS will enhance our current systems and practices and also improve our culture for the better.

### How does it work?

A key strategy of the PBIS process is **prevention**. The majority of students follow the school's expectations, but are never acknowledged for their positive behavior. Through instruction, comprehension, and regular practice, all teachers and staff members will use a consistent set of behavior expectations. When some students do not respond to the teaching of behavioral expectations, we will view it as an opportunity for re-teaching, not just punishment.

### Does it make a difference?

The PBIS model is a research based strategy that is supported by the federal department of education. The 3 tiered approach reduces problem behavior as a barrier to student achievement. We only have 180 days each year to advance academic progress, so instructional time is very valuable. Research shows that schools following the PBIS model recover a significant amount of instructional time and, on average, four days of student instruction per year.





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

[kianderson@jsdtracy.com](mailto:kianderson@jsdtracy.com)

Mrs. Million

[cmillion@jsdtracy.com](mailto:cmillion@jsdtracy.com)





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







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

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

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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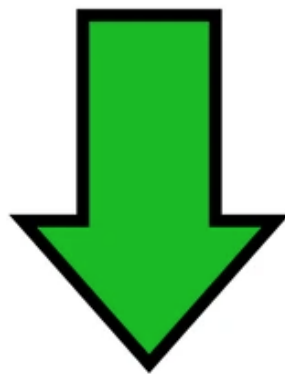
2022

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

The USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers. Web site: [Jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://Jeffersonschooldistrict.com)  
Visit [mymealtime.com](http://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>**



# H2O HACKATHON

## A CODING & MULTIMEDIA COMPETITION

**FREE  
EVENT**



**CASH  
PRIZES**

# HACK THE DROUGHT

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

Calling all Middle School, High School and College students seeking to become coders, social media influencers, marketing leaders, singers, poets, writers, historians, nature lovers, recreationists, future farmers, storytellers, scientists, and engineers...it's time to hack the drought.

**REGISTER NOW AT [H2OHACKATHON.ORG](https://h2ohackathon.org)**





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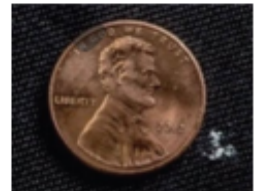
## Know the Dangers of Fentanyl

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](https://www.SJCopioidsafety.org).





Don't let the flu get the best of you.



Get vaccinated at a FREE community flu shot clinic.  
Available for those 6 months of age or older. First come, first served.

**Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy

Registration entrance located in the South front parking lot

Questions? Please call 209-833-2395.

Please do not attend if you have tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive within the last 10 days or have any of the symptoms listed below.

Have you had a new onset of any of these below symptoms within the last 48 hours:

- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Fever (100.0 or higher)
- Muscle Pain
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Stomach Cramps
- Vomiting

*Attendees are required to wear a mask and will be provided one if needed.*





## No deje que la gripe le gane.



Reciba la vacuna contra la gripe en una clínica comunitaria GRATUITA.  
Se vacuna a personas de 6 meses en adelante y se atiende por orden de llegada.

**Sábado 22 de octubre, de 9 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.**

**Sábado 19 de noviembre, de 9 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.**

1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy

Regístrese por la entrada localizada al sur, en el estacionamiento del frente

¿Tiene preguntas? Llame al 209-833-2395.

Por favor no asista si ha dado positivo a la prueba de covid en los últimos 10 días o si ha estado en contacto con alguien que haya dado positivo al covid en los últimos 10 días o si tiene alguno de los siguientes síntomas.

Ha tenido una nueva aparición de alguno de los siguientes síntomas en las últimas 48 horas:

- Tos
- Dificultad para respirar
- Pérdida para oler o saborear
- Escalofrío
- Fiebre (100.00 o más)
- Dolor de músculos
- Dolor de garganta
- Diarrea
- Vomito
- Calambres en el estomago

Los asistentes deben usar una máscara y se les proporcionará una si es necesario.





CITY OF TRACY PARKS AND RECREATION

# JUNIOR WARRIORS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

NEW JERSEYS FOR 2023!



OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 3RD-6TH GRADE  
ALL SKILL LEVELS ACCEPTED!

SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 2023  
REGISTRATION CLOSSES DECEMBER 3RD, 2022

**\$80 RESIDENT**

**\$88 NON-RESIDENT**

ADDITIONAL \$20 UNIFORM FEE PER PLAYER

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**



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[WWW.TRACYARTSANDREC.COM](http://WWW.TRACYARTSANDREC.COM)  
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333 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, TRACY CA, 95376

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (209) 831-6200







City of Tracy Presents

# Halloween At The Airport

October 29, 2022  
2pm-5pm  
5749 S. Tracy Blvd.



**Music - Food - Costumes - Aircrafts - Candy**

For more information call 209-831-6215 or visit  
[www.CityofTracy.org](http://www.CityofTracy.org)



@PlayInsideTheTriangle

@CityofTracy



CHILDREN'S DANCE  
THEATRE PRESENTS

# HALLOWEENTOWN BASH



OCTOBER 30TH  
1PM-4PM

TRACY COMMUNITY  
CENTER

## EAT, DRINK & BE SCARY

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

- ✔ NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP
- ✔ RAFFLE PRIZES
- ✔ DESSERT AUCTION
- ✔ LIVE DJ
- ✔ ADULT BEVERAGES AVAIL FOR PURCHASE

## TICKETS

For more information, please contact:  
Sara Q. Cook

\$30 ADULT


\$25 CHILD


VIP TABLES

\$350 FOR 8 GUESTS



VIP EXPERIENCE INCLUDES CHARACTER  
THEMED TABLE, WINE INCLUDED, TABLE-SIDE  
FOOD SERVICE, SPECIAL DESSERT

 @CDTOFTRACY

 CHILDREN'S DANCE THEATRE

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