



Monticello News

October 29, 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Principal's Message...


Is it really almost November already? I cannot believe how fast this school year is flying by. Friday, November 2nd, marks the official end of Trimester 1. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 15th.

This Wednesday is Halloween. Please be sure to read the parade information below. It highlights the ideal location for parents to stand to best view each grade level. All parents coming to the parade will be required to sign in. We will have multiple locations set up for you to check in. While putting the final touches on your kiddo's costume, please remember to be mindful of the school dress code and rules. NO weapons of any kind will be permitted (i.e. swords, lightsabers, toy guns, etc.), and we ask that no overly scary masks are worn. Masks will be allowed during the parade; however, they must be removed for the remainder of the school day. I am looking forward to an exciting day!!

In an effort to positively reinforce good attendance, we have started an ongoing attendance challenge in each of our classrooms. For each day that a class has PERFECT ATTENDANCE (NO absences and NO tardies), one letter of the word ATTENDANCE is crossed off. Once a class has reached ten perfect attendance days and all 10 letters have been crossed off, (they do not have to be successive) the class will earn a prize!!! I want to congratulate the following classes for reaching 10 days of perfect attendance for the whole class!! There is no limit to how many times a class can win! I hope that each and every class wins this award! Keep up the great work!



Ms. Varner	Ms. Tirnetta	Mrs. Davis
Mrs. Marchini	Mrs. Watson	Ms. Sembrano
Ms. Vieira	Ms. Jaques	Mrs. O'brien
Mrs. Abris		

 Mrs. Stroup

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 5th

4th Grade Spelling Bee @ 9:00am

November 8th

District Spelling Bee @ 4:00pm

November 9th

Red, White & Blue Spirit Day

November 12th

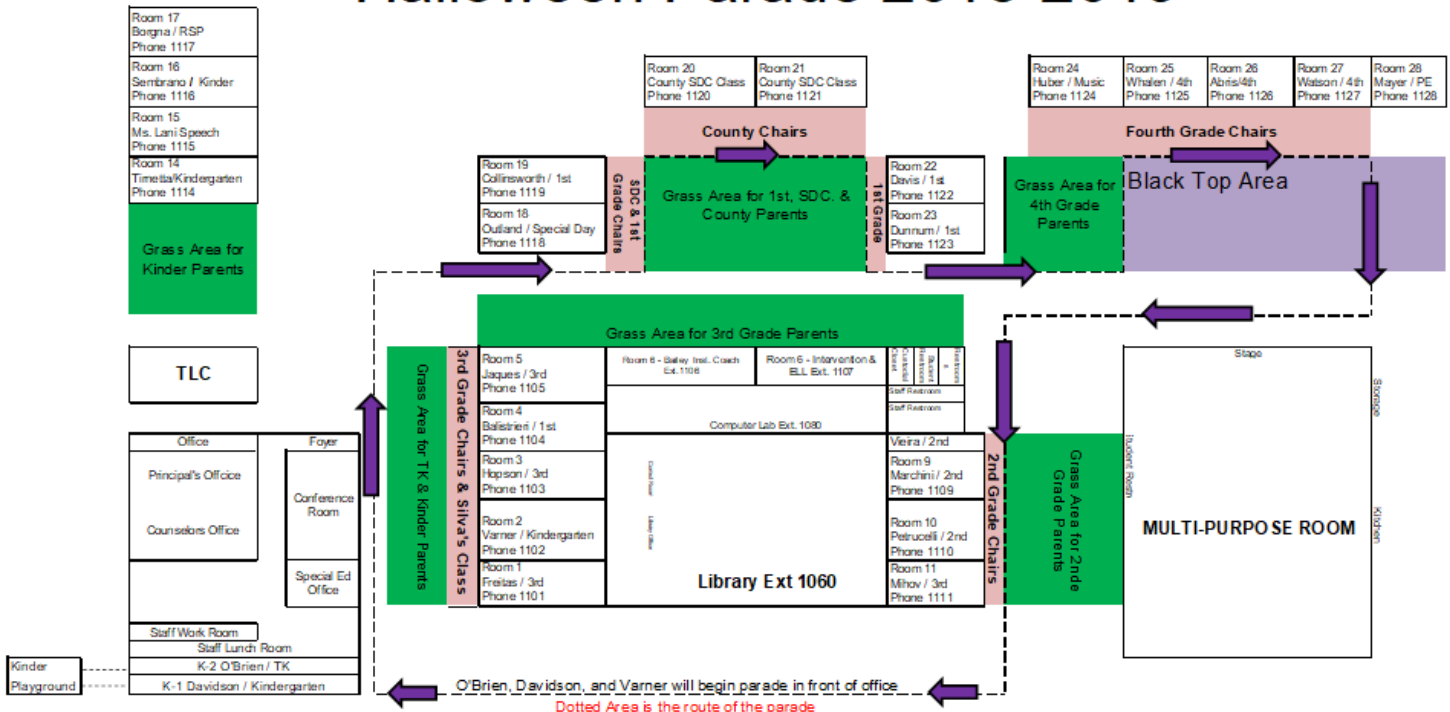
NO SCHOOL ~ Veteran's Day Observed

November 13th

Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

PARADE INFORMATION:

Halloween Parade 2018-2019



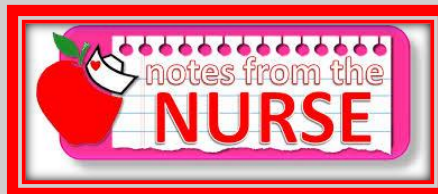
Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Davidson and Ms. Varner's class will begin the parade in front of the office. They will walk down the walk way in front of 3rd grade, they will round the corner towards first grade, Ms. Timetta will join in at the back, followed by Miss. Sembrano's class. They will walk in front of room 18 and around the horseshoe picking up SCD, 1st grade, and county along the way. They will then turn left and walk out towards 4th grade. They will walk along the blacktop in front of 4th grade. Once Mrs. Dunnum's class walks by, Ms. Whalen will go, followed by Mrs. Abris, and then Mrs. Watson. They will continue down in front of 2nd grade picking up all of second grade (Vieira, Marchini, then Petrucelli) Continue down walkway in front of library ... turn corner in front of office in which third grade will now join in (Mihov, Freitas, Hopson, then Jaques). At this time, we should have all of the student body. We will walk the loop one more time around so all parents will get to see all of our amazing kiddos.

- LineUp**
 TK - K
 SDC , 1st
 4th
 2nd
 3rd

CAFETERIA MENU

October 29th ~ November 2nd

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Mini Cheeseburger
Cheese Bread Sticks with
Marinara
- Wednesday – Chicken Patty Sandwich
Flat Bread Pizza
- Thursday - Orange Chicken & Rice
Chicken & Cheese Taquito
- 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%

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.

TESTING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 6th

2:00pm in room 1

3:00pm in room 27

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!

NOVEMBER 9TH

Red, White & Blue Spirit Day

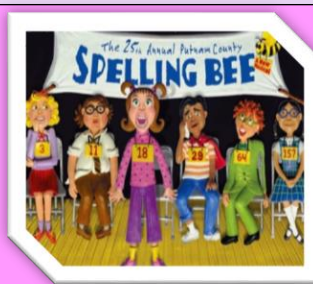


NOVEMBER 12TH

NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day Observed

NOVEMBER 5TH

4th Grade Spelling Bee @ 9:00am in MPR



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



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)