

*Monticello Elementary School*

# NEWSLETTER



**October 7, 2022**

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## **A message from the principal...**

Good Evening Monticello Families,

We have had a wonderful, full week here at Monticello! Carnival preparation is in full swing. Also, our 4th graders had the opportunity to participate in the Walk Through California assembly and did a fantastic job. We also celebrated Walk and Roll to School Day on Wednesday. It was great to see so many students on bikes, walking to school and carpooling to school. Thank you for all your continued support of our wonderful school. Just as a reminder, our first spirit week is coming at the end of the month, when we celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Please see the information below on the dress up days.

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.
- Call the office at 833-9300 if your child is not feeling well. If for any reason you are unable to reach the office via phone, email Ms. Michelle [mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com](mailto:mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com)
- All classwork and homework is available for students that are unable to be at school.

## UPCOMING

## DATES:

October 14th - MJPFA  
Carnival - 3:15-7:45pm  
on Monticello Campus  
October 24-31: Red  
Ribbon Week

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Every Wednesday  
1:30 PM Release - All  
grades

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



## 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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<b>AUGUST NOTABLES</b>							<b>SEPTEMBER NOTABLES</b>							<b>OCTOBER NOTABLES</b>							<b>NOVEMBER NOTABLES</b>							<b>DECEMBER NOTABLES</b>						
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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<b>JANUARY NOTABLES</b>							<b>FEBRUARY NOTABLES</b>							<b>MARCH NOTABLES</b>							<b>APRIL NOTABLES</b>							<b>MAY NOTABLES</b>						
1/23 - Western Day - Kick Off Kindness Week [3]							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																																		



## **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!!**

**Vanisha Gobinath - Mrs. Davis' Class**

**Estevan Gracia - Mrs. Davis' Class**



**Congratulations to our Pizza with the Principal winners!**

**TK-Shaan and Shrihari**

**Kindergarten-Lakshmi and Yash**

**1st Grade-Eleen and Aggie**

**2nd Grade-Andrew and Jake**

**3rd Grade-Deep and Sadie**

**4th Grade-Delilah and Avanthikhaa**

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

[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

JULY				
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OCTOBER				
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APRIL				
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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
	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)		

APPROVED: March 8, 2022  
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 &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> 		

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.



**MONTICELLO JEFFERSON  
FALL CARNIVAL  
OCTOBER 14, 3:00-7:30**

**OVER 20 CARNIVAL GAMES  
NEW PRIZES  
6 JUMPY HOUSES  
KING OF THE MOUNTAIN JUMPY  
ELIMINATOR JUMPY  
COTTON CANDY  
TEACHER BASKETS  
BAKER BOUTIQUE  
CAKEWALK  
SILENT AUCTION  
MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT  
DELICIOUS FOOD  
LOCAL VENDORS  
& MORE**

**ADMISSION IS FREE. GAME TOKENS & JUMPER  
WRISTBANDS DISCOUNT PRE-SALE 9.20-10.4  
TOKENS/WRISTBANDS ALSO SOLD AT  
THE DOOR ON 10.14**





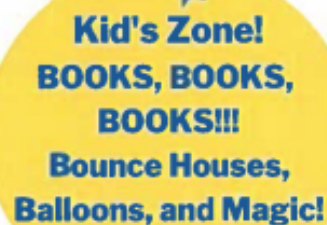
**Great Valley  
Bookfest**

**Celebrating the Fun of  
READING!**



**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
10 am to 4 pm**

**FREE!**



**Kid's Zone!  
BOOKS, BOOKS,  
BOOKS!!!  
Bounce Houses,  
Balloons, and Magic!**

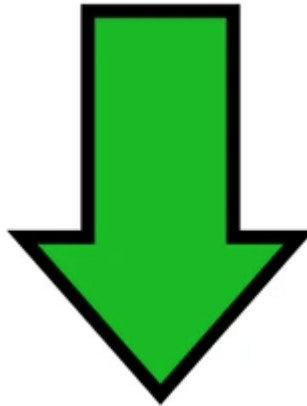
**The Promenade at BASS PRO  
(Hwy 120 at Union in Manteca)**

**[gvbookfest.org](http://gvbookfest.org)**

Benefiting Literacy Organizations in the California Central Valley



**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>**





# Fire won't wait.

Plan your escape at [fpw.org](http://fpw.org).



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**

## SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

### FIRE WON'T WAIT PLAN YOUR ESCAPE DRAWING CONTEST

The contest is open to all Kindergarten through 5th Grade Students in Tracy and Banta.

\*\*Please see reverse side for details.





## FIRE WON'T WAIT PLAN YOUR ESCAPE POSTER CONTEST

### IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW

- October 6th: Posters must be turned in to your school or Fire Admin.
- October 9th to October 14th: Submissions will be voted on by South San Joaquin County Fire Authority staff and Firefighters.
- October 15th: Winners will be announced.

### GUIDELINES

- One entry per student
- Each poster must clearly state the NFPA Fire Prevention Week theme, but please AVOID including any personal information
- THE POSTER SIZE ACCEPTED is 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches
- No 3 dimensional objects over 1/2 inches thickness or height may be placed/affixed on the posters
- The following information must be placed on the back of the poster:
  - Student Name
  - Student Grade
  - Teacher or Parent Name
  - School or Home Address & Phone number

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

- Submissions will be divided into 2 groups:
  - Primary: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade.
  - Intermediate: 3rd through 5th Grade.
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place.
- All winning posters will be displayed at South San Joaquin County Fire Authority's Administrative Offices for one year

\*Failure to follow all guidelines will lead to the poster submitted being automatically disqualified.

# 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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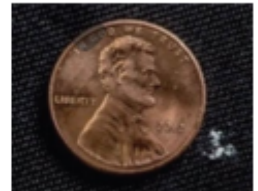
## Know the Dangers of Fentanyl

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).