



Monticello News

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MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Principal's Message...

It's HERE! It's HERE!!

CARNIVAL TIME HAS ARRIVED!!

This Friday, October 12th is the Monticello/Jefferson Carnival from 3:00pm-7:30pm. Come jump in the jumpers, play amazing games, win awesome prizes, roll around in a bubble ball, visit the animals at the petting zoo, enjoy live entertainment, shop various vendors, and fill your belly with yummy food!! There is something for all ages, and admission is FREE!! This is our biggest MJPPFA fundraiser of the year, so come out and support our school!!

October is National Bullying Awareness Month. More than 1 out of every 5 students report being bullied. National Bullying Prevention Month is a nationwide campaign founded in 2006. The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities around the world to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. This campaign has grown from an initial week-long event in 2006, to a worldwide effort with thousands of individuals participating in multiple activities throughout October. Take this opportunity to talk with your child about ways to spread kindness, how to be an ally to those students they see being treated unfairly, and encourage them to seek out a trusted adult for help. Join us on October 24th, and Come together in one giant **ORANGE** message of hope and support, WEAR and SHARE **ORANGE** to color our campus, visibly showing that our school believes that no child should experience bullying.



Mrs. Stroup

October 12th

Monticello/Jefferson School
Carnival @ 3:00-7:30pm

October 19th

Box Tops Collections Due

October 24th

Wear **ORANGE** to support
anti-bullying

October 25th

Picture Retake Day

October 31st

Fall Parade @ 8:45am

November 2nd

End of Trimester 1

November 4th

Daylight Savings Time

November 9th

Red, White & Blue Spirit Day

CAFETERIA MENU

October 8th ~ October 12th

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Beef Hot Dogs w/Garlic Fries
Cheese Bread Sticks w/
Marinara
- Wednesday - Chicken Corndog
Chicken & Cheese
Quesadilla
- Thursday - Teriyaki Dipper w/Mashed
Potatoes
Taco Nada
- Friday - Dominos Pepperoni Pizza
Dominos Cheese Pizza



TB Screening
October 31st

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. She will be available the last Wednesday of every month.

This Week's Attendance:

97%

Weekly Attendance Goal:

98%

NEWS FROM MJPFA

SAVE THE DATE! 2018 Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival 3:00 ~ 7:30pm at Monticello School

CARNIVAL IS THIS FRIDAY FROM 3:00 ~ 7:30pm AT MONTICELLO! Ready for some good ol' fashioned family fun? Expect many of the classic carnival games you know & love – and new crazy ones too! Indulge in delicious carnival treats from Town & Country, tacos from Taqueria La Mexicana as well as hamburgers and dogs grilled up fresh by our Tracy Lion's Club. We will have jumpers, prizes, bubble balls, a 4H petting zoo, live entertainment, vendors, community events and so much more to enjoy! Shop early for the holidays with our unique selection of teacher baskets and massive silent auction. Everyone is welcome so grab your family and friends and come support Monticello & Jefferson School's **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year! We can't wait to see you there!

Carnival admission is FREE and open to the public. Game tokens and jumper wristbands will be sold at the door. All purchased Value Deals will be ready for pick-up at the will-call booth.



Earn Cash for Our School!

SCOOP UP BOX TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!

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





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



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



The Baker Boutique

Love to bake? Grandma have a secret recipe? Help us make the carnival a huge success by donating any of the following goodies to the Baker Boutique! We don't hate if you don't bake! We gladly accept any store bought baked goods. Special wrapping is not necessary, but appreciated! Donations will be accepted in both school offices on Oct. 11th & 12th. Questions? Please email Raelynn at Raelynn@raelynn1.com

Cookies • Pies • Mini-Pies ■ Breads • Sweetbreads • Cinnamon Rolls • Rice Krispy Treats
Fudge • Candies • Chocolate Covered Strawberries • French Macarons ■ Brownies ■ Muffins
Donuts • Cake pops • Rice Krispy Pops • Marshmallow Pops ■ Cinnamon Roll Pops
or any kind of sweet treat on a stick!



Carnival Cakewalk

Got Cakes? Our carnival Cakewalk game is in need of some tasty cakes! Please bring any homemade or store bought donations to the Monticello office or cafeteria on Oct. 12th by 10am. Thank you!

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)