



Monticello News

November 5, 2018

MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Principal's Message...

November 4th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 5th

4th Grade Spelling Bee @ 9:00am

November 6th

GATE Testing @ 2:00pm &
3:00pm

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

November 15th

Report Cards Go Home

November 19th ~ 23rd

Fall Break – No School

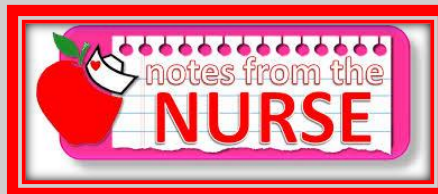


 Mrs. Stroup

CAFETERIA MENU

November 5th ~ November 9th

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Chicken Corndog
Cheese Bread Sticks w/ Marinara
- Wednesday – Beef Hot Dog w/Garlic Fries
Flat Bread Pizza
- Thursday - Teriyaki Dunkers w/Mash Potatoes
Taco Nada
- Friday - Dominos Pepperoni Pizza
Dominos Cheese Pizza



TB Screening November 28th

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

Your MJPFA and SweetArts Bakery are sweetening up your November! Stop by SweetArts on any or every Wednesday in November and SweetArts will donate 20% back to our MJPFA. See attached flyer for more details.

NOVEMBER 9TH

Red, White & Blue Spirit Day

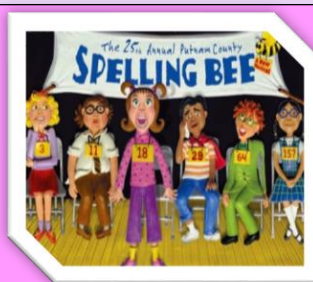


NOVEMBER 12TH

NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day Observed

NOVEMBER 5TH

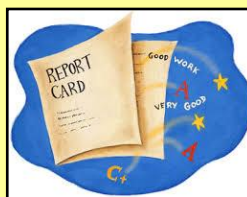
4th Grade Spelling Bee @ 9:00am in MPR



NOVEMBER 4TH

November 15th

Report Cards Go Home with Students



Your MJPFA & SweetArts Bakery are Sweetening Things Up Every Wednesday this November!



Stop by SweetArts Bakery on any (or every!) Wednesday this November and SweetArts will donate 20% of your purchase back to our Monticello & Jefferson PFA. How sweet!

Every Wednesday in November Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
Store Hours: 9am-6pm

Must present this flyer or picture of this flyer at time of purchase.

SweetArts Bakery is located in downtown Tracy at 1020 B. St, Tracy CA 95376.
Voted "Best of Best Tracy 2018" and "Best of San Joaquin 2018"

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)