

Monticello Elementary School

NEWSLETTER



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A message from the principal...

Good Evening Monticello Families,

Over the last two weeks we have had an opportunity to present students with ACE awards, which stand for Academics, Citizenship, and Effort. Each classroom selected one student from each area to be recognized. This was truly a difficult decision for all of our teachers, as each student here at Monticello deserves to be recognized for their hard work. We continue to recognize students weekly, with our PAWS for GOOD DEEDS. Please see this week's winners below. With only one week left until Winter Break, here are a few reminders, Winter Break runs December 20-31 and we return to school January 3, 2022. January 3rd is a minimum day. We are still collecting non-perishable goods for Brighter Christmas through December 15th. Please consider sending donations with your child, if feasible. Friday, December 17th is Pajama Day! Have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

2021 Holiday Food Drive

Brighter Christmas of Tracy

Brighter Christmas of Tracy is a non-profit group that provides food and toys to Tracy residents in need during the holidays.

Monticello Elementary School would like to help!

Please send items with your student or drop off your non-perishable, unexpired items between:

NOVEMBER 15th - DECEMBER 15th

Some common non-perishable items include:

- Canned Foods: meats like poultry and tuna, soups, stews, chili, gravy, sauces, pasta, fruits, vegetables, and beans
- Dried Goods: soup mixtures, pancake mix, tea bags, powdered milk, grains
- Potato chips
- Cereals
- Granulated sugar
- Peanut butter
- Syrup and honey
- Bottled Water
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Beef jerky
- Applesauce
- Pudding
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Power bars
- Cereal bars



Food items must be in a non-glass container.

Thank you for all of your help!



WINTER 2022

Fundamentals in Youth Soccer

SIGN UP TODAY! SPACE IS LIMITED

VISIT US: SANJOAQUIN.SOCCERSHOTS.COM

Children to receive Jersey and end of season Medal!

When and Where

Legacy Fields Sports Complex

4901 N Tracy Blvd, Tracy CA 95304

Thursday, Cost \$200 or 2X \$100 Installments

Meeting once a week for 11 weeks

From January 20th – March 31st

Programs

Mini (Ages 2-3) * 5:00 pm - 5:25 pm

Parent participation required*(No Games)

Classic (Ages 4-6) 5:00 pm – 5:35 pm

Classic (Ages 4-6) 5:45 pm – 6:20 pm

Premier 1 (Ages 7-8) 5:35 pm – 6:15 pm

Premier 1 (Ages 7-8) 6:30 pm – 7:10 pm

Premier 2 (Ages 9-10) 6:25 pm – 7:10 pm

Register Online Only

sanjoaquin.soccershots.com

contact:sanjoaquin@soccershots.com

Week 1 Jersey/Picture/Meet Coaches

Week 2 – 4 Soccer Skills (All Ages)

Week 5 – 11 Soccer Games (Ages 4-10)

Week 2 – 11 Soccer Skills (Ages 2-3)

Week 11 Medals / Team Picture (All Ages)

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Upcoming dates:

December 17 - Pajama Day

**December 20- Jan. 2 - No school for the holidays.
Return to school on Monday, Jan. 3rd, 2022**

**Every Monday 1:30 PM Release
(All grades)**

**Tuesday-Thursday
TK-3rd Grade
2 PM Release**

**4th Grade
3 PM Release**



A promotional poster for yearbook orders. At the top, a teal graphic of an open book is positioned above the text "BUY YOUR YEARBOOK LIKE, NOW" in large, bold, multi-colored letters (yellow, red, teal). Below this, a red rectangular box contains the text "YEARBOOKS ON SALE ORDER TODAY" in yellow and white, followed by the website "YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM" in white. A smaller line of text reads "Keep your order number handy when you log on." Below that, it says "Monticello Elementary School 21749" in white. At the bottom of the poster, the logo for "HERFF JONES" is displayed.

TAKE PAWS FOR GOOD DEEDS

Congratulations to Harper Wooten and Jemma Oie for recognition by Mrs. Marchini for their good deeds! Also congratulations to Sunny Paul and Dezi Gama for recognition by Mrs. Abris for their good deeds!

JOIN OUR TEAM

**Jefferson Elementary
School District
Substitute Teacher Pool**

**Temporary Pay Increase
Effective Immediately!**

Temporary Daily Sub Rate

Full Day: \$250.00

Half Day (4 hour day): \$125.00

Temporary Daily Sub Rate - Long Term Sub

Full Day: \$280.00

Half Day (4 hour day): \$140.00

Effective September 17, 2021

To apply, please visit us on EdJoin:

<https://www.edjoin.org/Jefferson>



Monticello's 2021 Spirit Wear is NOW available!!
Every purchase that is made gives money back to our MJPFA and
supports a local small business!!
There are options for everyone!! Glitter, Matte, sweatshirts, t-shirts
etc...

Remember....Spirit days are every Friday!!



Scan the QR code below to go directly to the Monticello Shop!



The Bling Lady & Company

Attendance

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)

**Jefferson School District
2021 - 2022 Instructional Calendar**

JULY				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9*	10	11	12	13
16*	17	18	19	20
23*	24	25	26	27
30*	31			

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20*	21	22	23	24
27*	28**	29**	30**	

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1**
4*	5	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25*	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
1*	2	3	4	5
8*	9	10	11	12
15*	16	17	18	19
22*	23	24	25	26
29*	30			

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6*	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20*	21	22	23	24
27*	28	29	30	31

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
3*	4	5	6	7
10*	11	12	13	14
17*	18	19	20	21
24*	25	26	27	28
31*				

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7*	8	9	10	11
14*	15	16	17	18
21*	22	23	24	25
28*				

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7*	8	9	10	11
14*	15	16	17	18
21*	22	23	24	25
28*	29	30	31	

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4*	5	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25*	26	27	28	29

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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30*	31			

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Total Instructional School Days	
August	17
September	20
October	21
November	15
December	13
January	20
February	18
March	22
April	15
May	19
Total	180

Holidays		
Students First/Last Day (1:30 pm Release)		*
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)		
Professional Development Buy Back Day (no students)		

APPROVED: 4/13/2021



DECEMBER



2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 All Children are eligible for Free meals daily. Which includes Breakfast and Lunch. Breakfast is served during nutrition break. If you bring a bag lunch you may purchase milk for .75	2	1  Corndog	2  Chicken Taquitos	3  Domino's Cheese Pizza
6  Chicken Smackers	7  Mini Cheeseburger Sliders	8  Mini Corndogs	9  Chicken, Cheese & Bean Burrito	10  Domino's Cheese Pizza
13  Chicken Smackers	14  Mozzarella Bread Sticks	15  Corndog	16  Hamburger	17  Domino's Cheese Pizza
 Winter Break				
27 	28 		 Be Kind	

The USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers. Web site: Jeffersonschooldistrict.com
 Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.

JOBS OPEN AT MONTICELLO

Please see the attached links for positions available at Monticello.

Instructional Aide (3 hours)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1479072>

Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1502952>