



Monticello News

December
2, 2019


MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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jeffersonschooldistrict.com

Principal's Message...

After this much needed break, I am reenergized and ready to tackle the last few weeks of 2019! I have spent the last week enjoying quality time with my family and friends, and most importantly, soaking up some much needed mommy time. These breaks at home with my boys always serve as a gentle reminder to take in every minute, to find joy in the little things life has to offer, and to always make time for a little fun! I hope you all did the same!

Our Winter Program is quickly approaching. Students with a last name starting with M-Z will perform on Tuesday, December 10th. Students with a last name starting with A-L will perform on Wednesday, December 11th. We look forward to seeing you all there to sing along and support all of our amazing students! Additional information regarding our Winter Program will be coming home with your student(s) this week.

 Mrs. Stroup

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 18 through Dec. 13

Brighter Christmas Food Drive

December 10

Winter Program – Last names M-Z

December 11

Winter Program- Last names A-L

December 11 & 12

4th Grade Walkthrough California

December 20

PJ Dress Up Day

December 23- January 3

Winter Break

January 14

JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30

January 17th

Progress Reports Go Home



MONTICELLO DECEMBER



2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	3 Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	4 Chicken Salad Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Choices from the Salad Bar	5 Chicken Taquito Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Choices from the Salad Bar	6 NEW Personal Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
9 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	10 Chicken Taquito Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Sugar Cookie Milk & Salad Bar Choices	11 NEW Chicken Nuggets Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	12 NEW Hot Dog on a Bun Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Sugar Cookie Milk & Salad Bar Choices	13 NEW Personal Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
16 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	17 Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Sugar Cookie Milk & Salad Bar Choices	18 NEW Mini Corn Dogs Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	19 NEW Chicken Teriyaki & Rice Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Sugar Cookie Milk & Salad Bar Choices	20 NEW Personal Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
23 	Have a great winter break! 		26 	27
	31 COST OF LUNCH IS \$3.00 REDUCED MEALS .40 You can purchase a carton milk for .75		FIRST DAY BACK IS 1-6-20.	

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.

BRIGHTER CHRISTMAS will be hosting a **FOOD DRIVE** beginning **November 18th** and running through **December 13th**. Please bring your donation of **canned goods and non-perishable items** to your child's classroom to make a families holidays a little brighter!



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 child or drop off your non-perishable, unexpired items between:

NOVEMBER 18th and DECEMBER 13th

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!

ATTENTION PARENTS:

In the attempt to minimize classroom interruptions, please email your child's teacher when dropping off forgotten items (lunch, homework, water bottle, etc.). Once the teacher reads the email, the teachers will send your child to the office during a break to pick up the forgotten item.










Please note that the instructional day does not allow much time for teachers to read their emails, so please do your best to send items with students in the morning before instruction begins because delivery is not guaranteed.

-Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!




ILLNESS AND SCHOOL MEMO


I NEED TO STAY HOME IF						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Oral temperature of 100°F or higher.	Within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit.

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	*Free from rash, itching, or fever. Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	*Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*	*Released by my medical provider to return to school.*

*To return to school, a doctor's note must be provided to the school nurse stating the date of return.





STEPS TO REDUCE ILLNESS						
Drink plenty of water, eat a healthy variety of foods, and get at least 8 hours of sleep every night.	Get a flu shot.	Wash hands frequently using soap and water for at least 20 seconds.	Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the elbow.	Keep children at home if they are sick. Separate sick family members from others.	Ensure parent emergency contact information is correct.	Call your doctor for: high fever, prolonged illness, respiratory problems, or other severe symptoms.





SIGN UP NOW FOR

WINTER SOCCER FUN!

Day	Class	Age	Time	Code	Location
Tuesdays 2/4-3/10	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	9:00-9:30am	18206	Ceciliani Park
	Tot/Pre Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	9:40-10:15am	18212	
	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	3:00-3:30pm	18207	
	Soccer 2	7-10	3:45-4:30pm	18222	
Wednesdays 2/5-3/11	Soccer 1	5-6	4:30-5:15pm	18218	Ceciliani Park
	Tot/Pre Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	5:15-5:50pm	18214	
	Tot/Pre Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	3:10-3:45pm	18216	
	Soccer 1	5-6	3:45-4:30pm	18220	
	Soccer 2	7-10	4:30-5:15pm	18224	
	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	5:20-5:50pm	18210	


6 Meetings Resident Fee: \$94 / Non-Res. Fee: \$103


For more information please call (209) 831-6202. Register online at: www.tracyartsandrec.com or in person at: City Hall - Parks & Recreation 333 Civic Center Plaza Tracy, CA 95376

Class Status Hotline: 1-888-372-5803

Shin guards are required for all classes except Mommy/Daddy & Me

Jersey included. Limitations apply. See our website FAQ for details.

Follow Kidz Love Soccer on:  



www.kidzlovesoccer.com

Presented by North American Youth Activities, CA (no-profit) 3241559

SATURDAY BASKETBALL CLASSES KIDS LOVE








Little Shots - Jr. Academy Hoops

session 1

- Ages 2 - 3 years
- Ages 3 - 4 years

session 2

- Ages 2 - 3 years
- Ages 3 - 4 years

February 1 - March 21 (Sat) Veterans Park

9am-9:45am Code: 18877

10am-10:45am Code: 18879

March 28 - May 23 (Sat) Veterans Park

9am-9:45am Code: 18878

10am-10:45am Code: 18880

"My kids always have a blast! They come home happy and tired each day."

Cecelia, mom, Livermore



In conjunction with the City of Tracy, the National Academy of Athletics provides extraordinary sports program! If your child likes sports or wants to try sports for the first time, they will love these camps! The experienced, positive and passionate coaches teach them the fundamentals while helping them to become a better, more inspired athlete. Please visit the web site for details.

Visit www.SportsCampsFun.com



Registration Options

Participant.....\$93

Participant - Resident.....\$85

online at www.tracyartsandrec.com
In person at the City Hall
located at 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376
Got Questions? please call 209.831.6202

MealTime Just Got Easier!

Make Deposits online*

Check your students account balance online**

You can still deposit cash and checks through your school site clerks

Welcome! Jefferson School District has chosen MealTime Online to provide the opportunity for you to make credit card deposits into your student's cafeteria account or view your student's purchase history via the internet.

To Use MealTime Online:

Visit Jefferson School District web site <https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/> and locate the link to the Food Services department. Find the link to Meal Time or go directly to: <http://www.mymealtime.com/> .

Step 1: Create a MealTime Online profile. Click on the "Create new profile" link and enter a Username and Password that you will use to login to MealTime Online. The Username and Password must be at least 6 characters. For example, Username: jsmith Password: pty845.

Step 2: Add your student. Login to your MealTime Online account (using the Username and Password that you created in Step 1), click on Meal Account Deposits then click the "Add New Student" link and add your student by entering their first name and student ID number. You can find your students ID number through your Aeries Portal.

Step 3: Make a Deposit. Click on the "Make Deposit" link to make a deposit into a school account. **There is a transaction fee for making deposits.** Click on the "View Details" link next to your student's name to view their cafeteria account balance and purchase history.

Note:

Online Deposits are now processed every 5 minutes!!

**Small charge from MealTime*

ATTENTION TUSD INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER (IDA) FAMILIES:

It's time to fill out Interdistrict transfer forms for the 2020-2021 school year if you reside within Tracy Unified School District's boundaries. The window to submit IDA forms closes **January 15, 2020**. IDA forms must be filled out and approved annually.

Link to the TUSD Interdistrict Attendance Transfer Agreement (IDA) [forms](#)

Submit completed forms to:

Melanie Alvernaz at malvernaz@tusd.net.

Tracy Unified School District Office

1875 W. Lowell Drive

Tracy, CA, 95376

209-830-3284 (fax)



SATURDAY
JANUARY 4, 2020



POLAR RUN AND DUNK

Register today at
eagallakes.com

10K • 5K • 1-MILE KIDS & FAMILY
GATES OPEN AT 8:00AM



12 W. Lorenzen Rd.
209.640.4252
Eagallakes.com

YEARBOOK PICTURES

If you have any first day of school or spirit day pictures that we can use in the yearbook, please email them to Mrs. Marchini at lmarchinia@jsttracy.com

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 27



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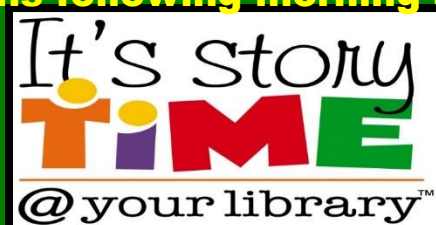
Monticello Students

❖ Every Monday

❖ Monticello Library

❖ 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Start time begins following morning announcements.



KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT & PROGRAMS FAIR



DECEMBER 5, 2019
AT 6PM

Kimball High School Cafe
& Athletic Complex

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to understand more about your student's future. Learn about our programs and classes at KHS. All incoming freshman parents and students are welcome.

- ✓ REGISTRATION PROCESS
- ✓ CLASS SCHEDULING
- ✓ GRAD & COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
- ✓ EXPLORE CLASSES & CLUBS
- ✓ AVID & MEDICAL ACADEMY

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & TWITTER: KHSJAGUARS

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)