



Monticello News

December 3, 2018

MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

CAFETERIA MENU

December 3rd ~ December 9th

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Hamburger
Cheese Bread Sticks with
Marinara Sauce
- Wednesday - Taco Nada
Chicken Salad
- Thursday - Chicken & Cheese Taquito
Taco Nada
- Friday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Mini Corndogs

This Week's Attendance

97%

Weekly Attendance Goal

98%

December 10th – 11th

4th Grade Walk Through
California

December 11th

Winter Program @ 6:00pm (Last
Name M – Z & O'Brien's Class)

December 12th

Winter Program @ 6:00pm (Last
Name A – L & Outland's Class)

December 13th

Jaguar Den (TK, K, 1st & 2nd)

December 14th

Jaguar Den (3rd & 4th)

December 19th

TB Risk Assessment at District
Office @ 3:00 – 4:00pm

December 20th

School Spirit "PJ Day"

December 21st ~ January 5th

NO SCHOOL ~ Winter Break



TB SCREENING DECEMBER 19TH

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



Jefferson School District

Is now Accepting Applications for
Measure J School Bond Citizens Oversight Committee

The District is seeking members from the following categories:

- *Parent with Child(ren) Currently Enrolled in District*
- *Representative Active in a Senior Citizen's Organization*
- *Representative from Agricultural/Farming Industry*
- *Representative from Business Organization*

The Committee will meet at least annually and is responsible for overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

Applications are available at:

Jefferson School District
1219 Whispering Wind
Tracy, CA 95377
and www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com

Call the Superintendent's Office at 209-836-3388 for more information.
All applications must be received by January 31, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.

MJPFA NEWS

Candygrams are coming December 3rd ~ 14th! Send a special message to a friend or sibling this holiday season.

Messages will be tied to a candy cane and delivered by our MJPFA before the holiday break. Each Candygram costs \$1. Students will be bringing home message sheets and information. Extra message sheets will be available in the office. All money and messages must be turned in by December 14th by 3:00pm.

Looking for the perfect gift for your child's teacher? See attached flyer on where to find a list of their favorite things!

There will be no MJPFA parent meeting this December.

December 21st ~ January 4th



DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH

4TH Grade Walk
Through California



Winter Program



2018-2019 Winter Program Procedures

- ❖ Please drop your student(s) off in the Library no later than 5:30pm. Teachers will be supervising the students and taking them to their designated classrooms to await their performance time.
- ❖ Our students and staff have been hard at work preparing their Winter Program performances. In an effort to allow all of the performances to be seen and appreciated, as well as to ensure the safety of all of our students, **NO** students will be released from their classrooms prior to the completion of the entire Winter Program. Out of respect for all staff, students and parents, there will be no access to the main campus during any of the performances.



Thank you for your
respect and cooperation!
Please enjoy the show!



Searching for the perfect gift for your child's teacher or a special staff member this holiday season? Search no more! Visit our MJPFA website for a list of your teacher's favorite things! It's as easy as 1,2,3!

1. Visit our MJPFA website at <https://mjpfa.ptboard.com>.
2. On the lower left menu bar, click on "Teacher & Staff Favorites."
3. Open the Monticello and/or Jefferson Favorites file and search by last name. Scroll right to see their favorite things! If you do not see your teacher or a staff member listed, they have opted to not to have their information posted.

Happy Holidays!

If you would like to get updates on MJPFA events and ways to support Monticello & Jefferson schools, become an MJPFA member. It's free!
Click the Sign Up link at the top of our website to join.



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.

Food Drive

Collection time: November 26–December 10, 2018

It's that time of year again when we collect canned food for families in Tracy. We are accepting any and all non-perishable food items. Anything you can give is much appreciated. Collection bins will be located in classrooms and in the front office. All donated items will be given to Brighter Christmas of Tracy.

Thank you for your kindness in giving!



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



Monticello Jaguar families, follow our Instagram page for all of our school updates!
@monticelloelementaryschool

CAFETERIA NEWS

There is a Food Services Wellness Committee meeting on January 16th at 3:30pm open to staff and parents. Location will be determined. If you have questions, please contact Debbi Rogers, Director of Food Services at 209-839-8957



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



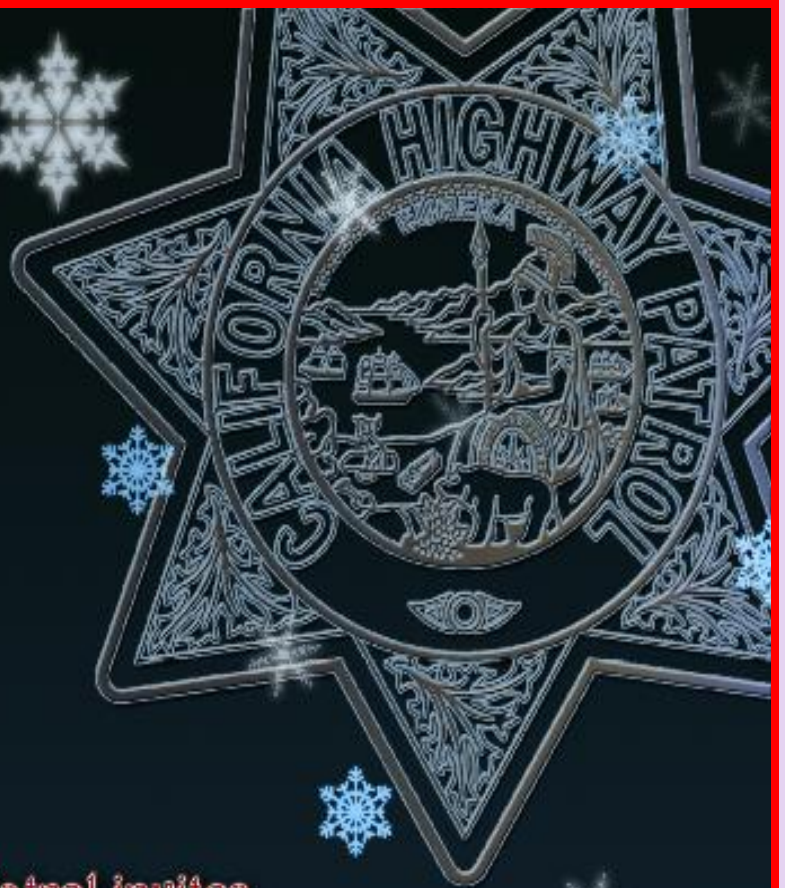
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Chips for Kids



The California Highway Patrol invites you to support the CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive. New, unwrapped toys can be brought to any CHiP office. For the Tracy Area, toys can be brought to the Tracy Area CHiP office, 355 W. Grant Line Rd, (209) 835-8920, from November 1st to December 14th, 5 p.m.

The toys will be distributed to families in need on December 15, 2018 - from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at:

Merrill F. West High School Cafeteria
1775 W. Lowell Ave.



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)

Student Recognition Awards

Students in grades TK ~ 3rd are recognized each trimester for Academic, Citizenship and Effort. Students in 4th grade are recognized for Academics, Citizenship, Effort and outstanding academic achievement. Principal's Honor Roll is published each trimester, and awarded to students receiving a GPA of 3.75 or better and no current grades below an A-. Honor Roll is also published each trimester, and awarded to those students achieving a GPA of 3.0 or better and no current grades below a C.

All students are recognized for Perfect Attendance each Trimester. This award is achieved by being present in school every day and having no tardies, illness', Independent Study or leaving early for any reason which concludes they have to be in school every minute of every day.