



# Monticello News



December 9,  
2019

MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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Emily Stroup, Principal  
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jeffersonschooldistrict.com

## Principal's Message...

Yay! It's Winter Program week! I am so excited to watch all of our amazing students perform. Our staff and students have been working hard in preparation for the show. Attached is the Winter Program flier that was sent home last week. Please keep in mind the following procedures...

1. Students are to be dropped off to the library beginning at 5:30pm. They will be supervised and taken to their designated classrooms to await their performance time. The program will begin promptly at 6:00pm.
2. 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.

We appreciate your respect and cooperation.

For all of my TK and Kindergarten parents, on mornings when the temperature is below 40 degrees, students are to go to the cafeteria prior to the start of school. They will be taken to class following the 8:10am bell.

♥ 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

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Walkthrough California

December 16

ELAC Meeting 8:30am

December 20

PJ Dress Up Day

December 23- January 3

Winter Break

January 14

JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30



# 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 <b>NEW</b> 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 <b>NEW</b> Chicken Nuggets Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	12 <b>NEW</b> Hot Dog on a Bun Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Sugar Cookie Milk & Salad Bar Choices	13 <b>NEW</b> 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 <b>NEW</b> Mini Corn Dogs Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	19 <b>NEW</b> Chicken Teriyaki & Rice Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Sugar Cookie Milk & Salad Bar Choices	20 <b>NEW</b> Personal Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
23 	24-25 Have a great winter break! 		26 	27
	31 <b>COST OF LUNCH IS \$3.00 REDUCED MEALS .40</b> 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](http://Jeffersonschooldistrict.com)  
Visit [mymealtime.com](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>** and running through **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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!



# Winter Program



- ❖ Performances will be held Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (M-Z) and Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> (A-L). Program will begin promptly at 6:00pm.
- ❖ TK/Kindergarten students to wear pajamas and 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade students to wear nice dress attire.
- ❖ Please drop your student(s) off in the Library between 5:30 - 5:45pm. 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. We hope  
you enjoy the Winter  
Program!**

## **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...						
<i>Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).</i>	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.

# KIDZ LOVE Z SOCCER



SIGN UP NOW FOR  
WINTER SOCCER FUN!



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


6 Meetings


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

For more information please call (209) 831-6202. Register online at: [www.tracyartsandrec.com](http://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

Follow Kidz Love Soccer on:  

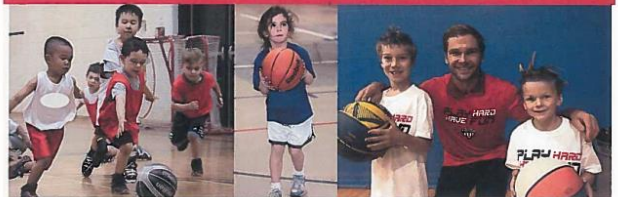
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www.kidzlovesoccer.com

Presented by North American Youth Activities, CA (naya.org) 3241509

## SATURDAY BASKETBALL CLASSES KIDS LOVE



### Little Shots - Jr. Academy Hoops

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|------------------|--|---------------|
|                  | February 1 - March 21 (Sat)                            | Veterans Park |
| <b>session 1</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 2 - 3 years 9am-9:45am   | Code: 18877   |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 3 - 4 years 10am-10:45am | Code: 18879   |
|                  | March 28 - May 23 (Sat)                                | Veterans Park |
| <b>session 2</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 2 - 3 years 9am-9:45am   | Code: 18878   |
|                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ages 3 - 4 years 10am-10:45am | Code: 18880   |

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



talk teach PLAY! 3 & 4

In conjunction with the City of Tracy, the National Academy of Athletics provides extraordinary sports programs! 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](http://www.SportsCampsFun.com)



**Registration Options**  
Participant.....\$93  
Participant - Resident.....\$85

online at [www.tracyartsandrec.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://eagallakes.com)**

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



12 W. Lorenzen Rd.  
209.640.4252  
[Eagallakes.com](http://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](mailto: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**



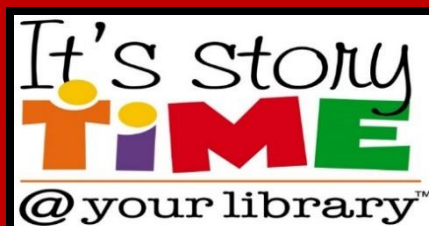
**For SIBLINGS of Monticello Students**

**❖ Every Monday**

**❖ Monticello Library**

**❖ 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**Start time begins following morning announcements.**





## Winter Wonderland Using LEGO® Winter Break Workshop

Get ready for the deep freeze this winter! Apply concepts in engineering and architecture to brave the challenges of winter weather. Design and build motorized contraptions such as snowplows or a snowball launcher with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor and tens of thousands of LEGO® pieces



**Saturday 12/16**  
**Time: 9am-12pm**  
**Location: Tracy Transit Station, room 104**  
**Ages: 5-10**  
**Price: \$35.00**



Register online at [www.tracyartsandrec.com](http://www.tracyartsandrec.com) or call (209) 831-6202 or in person at City Hall – Parks & Recreation Desk, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376

Learn more at [www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org)

Questions? Contact Alameda County Area Manager, Lauren Yee (Lauren@play-well.org, 510-227-9378)

## **MONTICELLO/JEFFERSON**

### **ELAC MEETING**

Monday, December 16 @ 8:30am

Join us to discuss English Learner programs and learning opportunities at our school. We will be having coffee in the library.

Members of the ELAC Board serve a two-year term. Parent representatives are nominated (including self-nomination) and elected by the parents of English Learners when a vacancy occurs. The ELAC really needs your support and involvement.



**Unase a nosotros para discutir programas de English Learners y oportunidades de aprendizaje en nuestra escuela. Tendremos café en la biblioteca.**

**Los miembros de la Junta de ELAC cumplen un mandato de dos años. Los padres representantes son nominados (incluida la auto nominación) y elegidos por los padres de los Estudiantes de inglés cuando se produce una vacante. El ELAC realmente necesita su apoyo y participación.**

***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)