



# Monticello News

February 11, 2019

## MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### February 11<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL – Lincoln’s Birthday Observed**

### February 15<sup>th</sup>

Multicultural Day

### February 18<sup>th</sup>

**NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day Observed**

### February 21<sup>st</sup>

Jaguar Den (TK, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Jaguar Den (K, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
End of Trimester 2

### March 1<sup>st</sup>

**NO SCHOOL – Professional Development Day**

### March 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 8<sup>th</sup>

Scholastic Book Fair  
Read Across America Week

### March 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 7<sup>th</sup>

Star Lab

We have had a **MAGICAL** week here at Monticello. On Wednesday, all of our students were lucky enough to attend a magic show assembly with the world famous magician, Wayne Houchin. The students were in complete awe...as were we adults. A huge thank you to Ms. Collinsworth for organizing this amazing experience!!



*“There can be no magic without first imagination!”*

## Welcome, Ms. Peggi!!!

Please join me in welcoming Peggi Johnson as our new principal’s secretary. Peggi has spent the last three years as the attendance clerk at Traina Elementary School, and she is no stranger to our campus, as her four children attended both Monticello and Jefferson. Her first day with us will be Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, and we could not be more excited for her to be joining the Monticello family!

## NO SCHOOL

February 11<sup>th</sup>

Lincoln's Birthday



February 18<sup>th</sup>

President's Day



## MJPEA NEWS

Save the date! Our Monticello parent-child dance will be held Friday, 3/15 from 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Monticello cafeteria. More details coming soon!

Our final Box Tops drive of the year is ending on 2/22. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school so please, keep on clipping! Box Tops can be turned in on collection sheets or in plastic baggies.

Join us! Our next MJPEA meeting will be held on 2/20 at 3:30pm in the Monticello cafeteria.

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RATE:**

**95%**

### **ATTENDANCE GOAL**

**98%**



### **TB SCREENING FEBRUARY 27TH**

**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**

## **LUNCH MENU**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> ~ February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Monday: NO SCHOOL – LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY  
OBSERVED**
- Tuesday: Mini Cheeseburgers  
Cheese Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce**
- Wednesday: Chicken Corndog  
Flat Bread Pizza**
- Thursday: Chicken & Cheese Taquitos  
Taco Nada**
- Friday: Dominos Pepperoni Pizza  
Dominos Cheese Pizza**

**Daily Lunch \$2.80    Al la Carte Milk: \$.50**



**Jefferson School District is looking for Substitute Instructional Aides, Paraprofessionals and Custodians. If you are interested in applying, please contact the Human Resources Department at 209-836-3388**

# LUNCH CLUB - GAME DAY



- **Come with a good attitude**
- **Play nicely**
- **Take turns**
- **Be a good sport; winning or losing**
- **Be nice to your classmates**
- **Help one another**
- **Don't talk over people/no blurting answers**
- **Play fairly (no cheating)**
- **Game Club is a privilege; people may be asked to leave if they are not following the rules**
- **Miss Lani has the Final say**
- **Have fun!**

## MONTICELLO PARENTS & STUDENTS,

For the week of February 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday game club will happen for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders only. I am not available on February 22<sup>nd</sup> that week. Come and join in with friends during lunch recess playing games or doing art or just visiting. Remember to clean up your activity before you choose a different game. Please make sure the art table is cleaned up before you leave!

See you there!

Miss Lani Martín, M.A., CCC-SLP

Speech-Language Pathologist

Mark your calendars for our Scholastic Book Fair

March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>

We will be open daily from 8:30am – 3:30 pm.

We would like to invite you to some special events throughout the week!

Minimum Monday First Look!

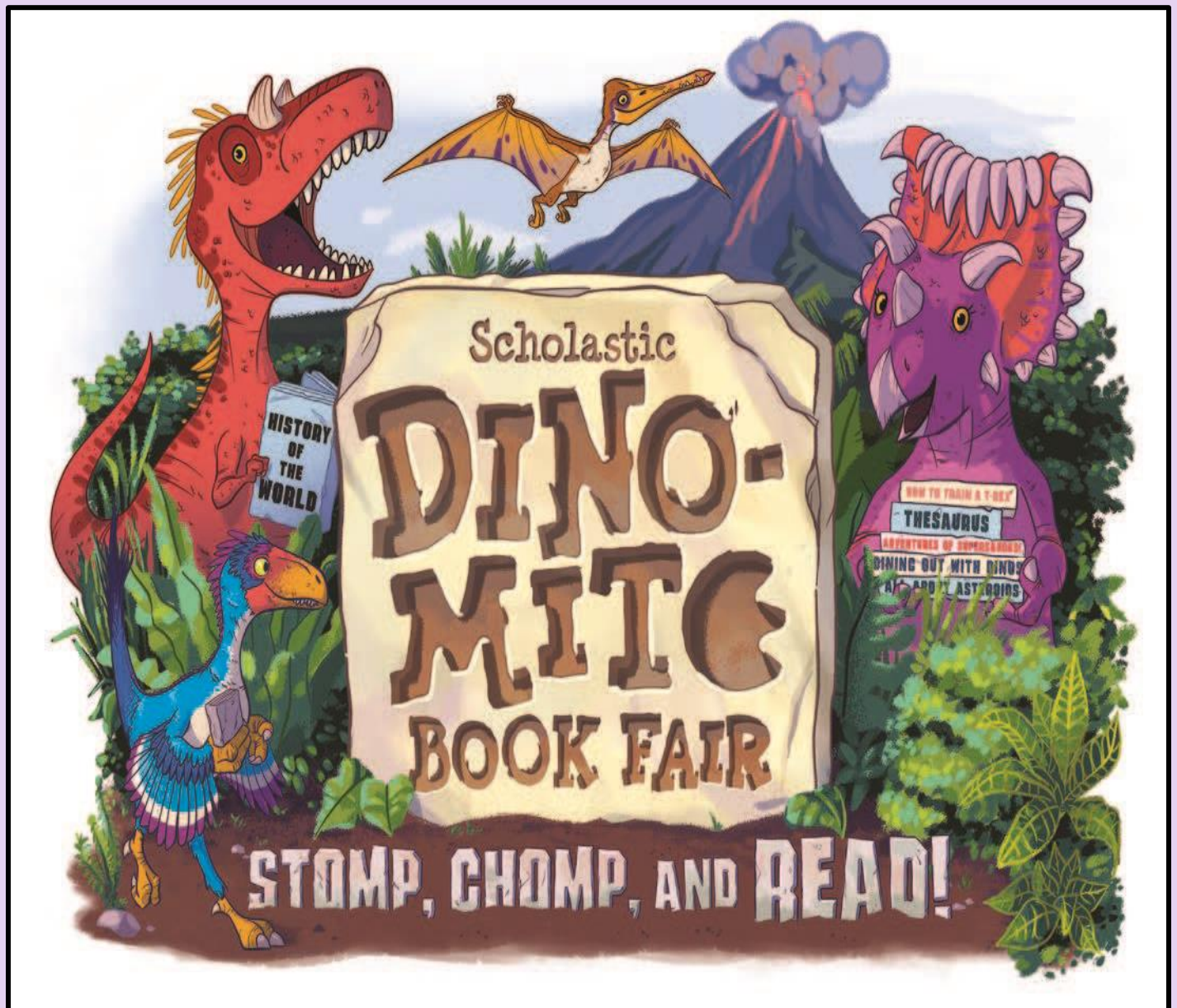
Beat the crowd and join us on the first day of book fair Open till 3:30pm

Thursday is Read Across America Family Night!

Open LATE until 7:30pm

Join us in raising funds to support our school library

We will see you at the book fair.



# **READ ACROSS AMERICA**

**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> through MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**



## **READ ACROSS AMERICA SPIRIT WEEK**

**Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Thing 1, Thing 2 (Whacky Hair Day)**

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Foxiest Socks (Fox in Socks Crazy Sock Day)**

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Grinchiest Green (Wear GREEN Day)**

**Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear Read and White (Read Across America Day)**

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Favorite Seuss Character**

**WE ARE ALSO PLANNING A FAMILY NIGHT ON THURSDAY,  
MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:30PM ~ 7:30PM**



# **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 1<sup>st</sup>  
November 29<sup>th</sup>  
December 13<sup>th</sup>  
January 10<sup>th</sup>  
January 31<sup>st</sup>  
February 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Third and Fourth Grades**

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
December 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 11<sup>th</sup>  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup>  
April 5<sup>th</sup>  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>



## JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



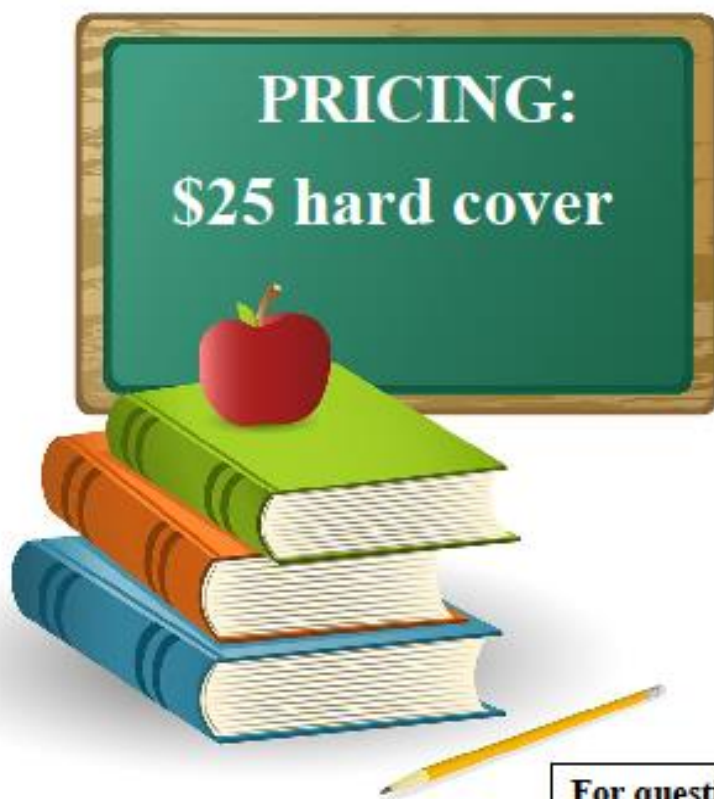
### **Student Recognition Awards**

Students in grades TK ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> are recognized each trimester for Academic, Citizenship and Effort. Students in 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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)