

# Monticello Elementary School

## NEWSLETTER



February 2, 2024

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Good Evening Monticello Families,

We have had a wonderful week at Monticello! We continued our Pioneer celebration in 3rd grade. The week ended by having a Pioneer Day that included dancing. The students all did a wonderful job. It is hard to believe we are already into February. As a reminder, all phones and smart watches need to be off during school hours. Students have been reminded that they are not to be using electronic devices. Spring Picture Day is Thursday, February 8th. As a reminder, we have no school Friday, February 16th and Monday, February 19th. Trimester 2 will end Friday, February 23rd. Have a wonderful weekend!

**Minimum Day Monday, Feb 5, 2024**

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

## UPCOMING DATES:

February 8 - Spring  
Pictures

February 16 - No School

February 19 -  
Presidents' Day - No  
School

February 23 - End of  
Trimester 2

March 11-15 - Spring  
Break - No School

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Every Monday:  
Minimum Day!  
1:30pm Release - All  
grades

Tuesday-Friday:  
K-3rd Gr. - 2pm release  
4th Gr. - 3pm release

If you have any pictures of your child  
and would like them in the yearbook,  
please email them to  
[hmarchini@jsdtracy.com](mailto:hmarchini@jsdtracy.com).



**REMINDER: If your child is going to  
be absent for any reason, please  
email Michelle Zabaldo,  
Monticello's Attendance Clerk at  
[mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com](mailto:mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com) each day  
your student is absent.**



**Miss  
Messamer &  
Mrs. Boparai's  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
classes at  
Pioneer  
School!**



**3<sup>rd</sup> grade square-dancing performance was so much fun!**



**MONTICELLO'S REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE (Tuesday-Friday)**

Warning Bell	8:10 A.M.	All Grades
Instruction Begins	8:15 A.M.	All Grades
Recess	9:25 A.M. ~ 9:39 A.M.	Kinder (Kinder Yard)
Recess	9:40 A.M. ~ 9:54 A.M.	Kinder (Kinder Yard)
Recess	9:45 A.M. ~ 9:59 A.M.	1, 2, SDC (Main Yard)
Recess	10:05 A.M. ~ 10:19 A.M.	3, 4 (Main Yard)
Lunch	10:55 A.M. ~ 11:15 A.M.	Kinder
Lunch Recess	11:15 A.M. ~ 11:40 A.M.	Kinder (Big Yard)
Lunch	11:10 A.M. ~ 11:35 A.M.	1st Grade/SDC
Lunch Recess	11:35 A.M. ~ 11:55 A.M.	1st Grade/SDC
Lunch	11:20 A.M. ~ 11:45 A.M.	2nd Grade
Lunch Recess	11:45 A.M. ~ 12:05 A.M.	2nd Grade
Lunch	11:35 A.M. ~ 12:00 P.M.	3rd Grade
Lunch Recess	12:00 P.M. ~ 12:20 P.M.	3rd Grade
Lunch	12:00 P.M. ~ 12:25 P.M.	4th Grade
Lunch Recess	12:25 P.M. ~ 12:45 P.M.	4th Grade
Dismissal	2:00 P.M.	K ~ 3rd Grade
Dismissal	3:00 P.M.	4th Grade

**MONTICELLO'S MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE (Monday)**

Warning Bell	8:10 A.M.	All Grades
Instruction Begins	8:15 A.M.	All Grades
Recess	9:25 A.M. ~ 9:39 A.M.	Kinder (Kinder Yard)
Recess	9:40 A.M. ~ 9:54 A.M.	Kinder (Kinder Yard)
Recess	9:45 A.M. ~ 9:59 A.M.	1, 2, SDC (Main Yard)
Recess	10:05 A.M. ~ 10:19 A.M.	3, 4 (Main Yard)
Lunch	10:55 A.M. ~ 11:15 A.M.	Kinder
Lunch Recess	11:15 A.M. ~ 11:40 A.M.	Kinder (Big Yard)
Lunch	11:10 A.M. ~ 11:35 A.M.	1st Grade/SDC
Lunch Recess	11:35 A.M. ~ 11:55 A.M.	1st Grade/SDC
Lunch	11:20 A.M. ~ 11:45 A.M.	2nd Grade
Lunch Recess	11:45 A.M. ~ 12:05 A.M.	2nd Grade
Lunch	11:45 A.M. ~ 12:05 P.M.	4th Grade
Lunch Recess	12:05 P.M. ~ 12:30 P.M.	4th Grade
Lunch	12:00 P.M. ~ 12:20 P.M.	3rd Grade
Lunch Recess	12:20 P.M. ~ 12:45 P.M.	3rd Grade
Dismissal	1:30 P.M.	All Grades

## PBIS Parent/Family Survey

Please click on the link below if you would like to give us some feedback on how Monticello is implementing Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions.

<https://forms.gle/KhNTaVrywzLsWPRY7>



SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

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Monticello Elementary School

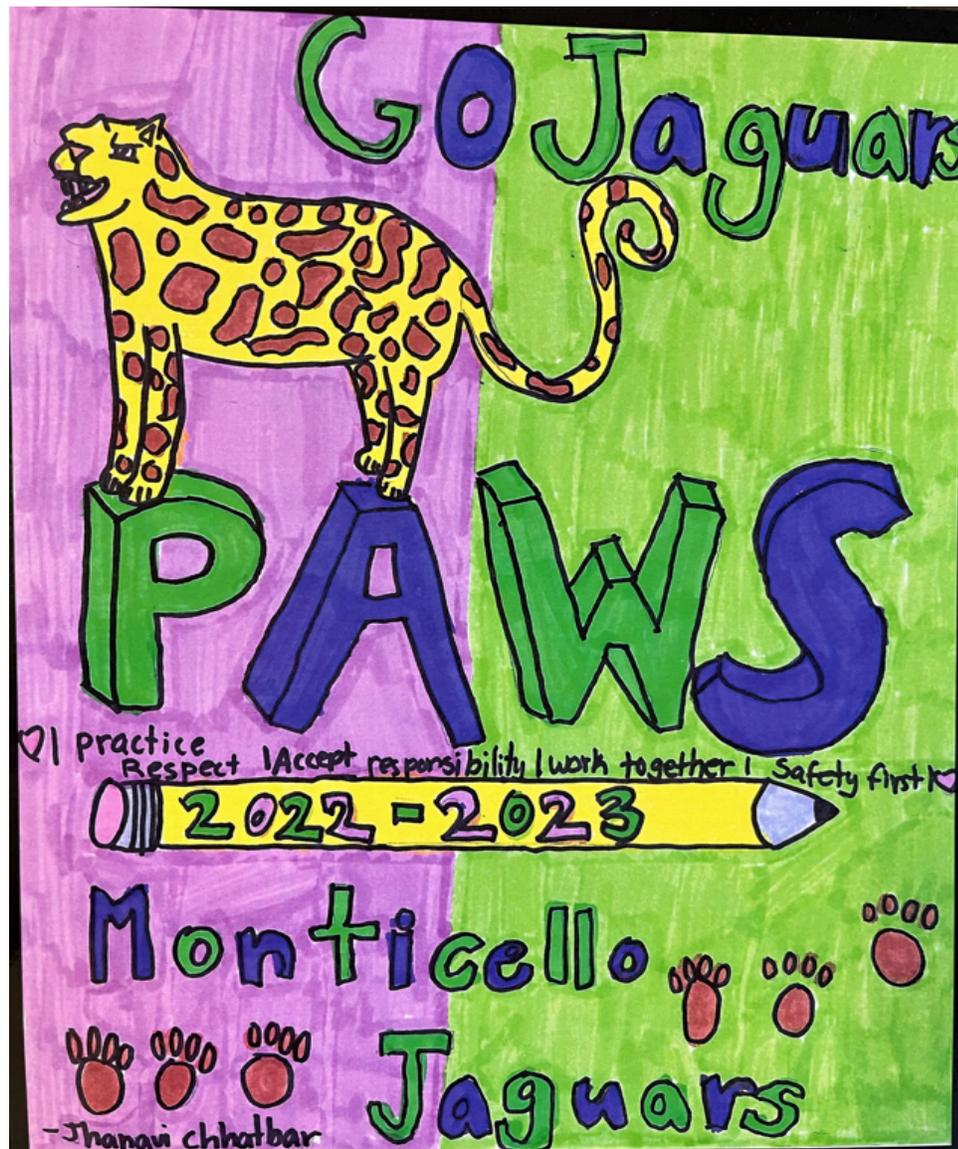


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Attention Monticello Families,  
We have copies of last year's yearbook  
for sale in the office for \$20 each.  
First come, first serve. CASH ONLY!

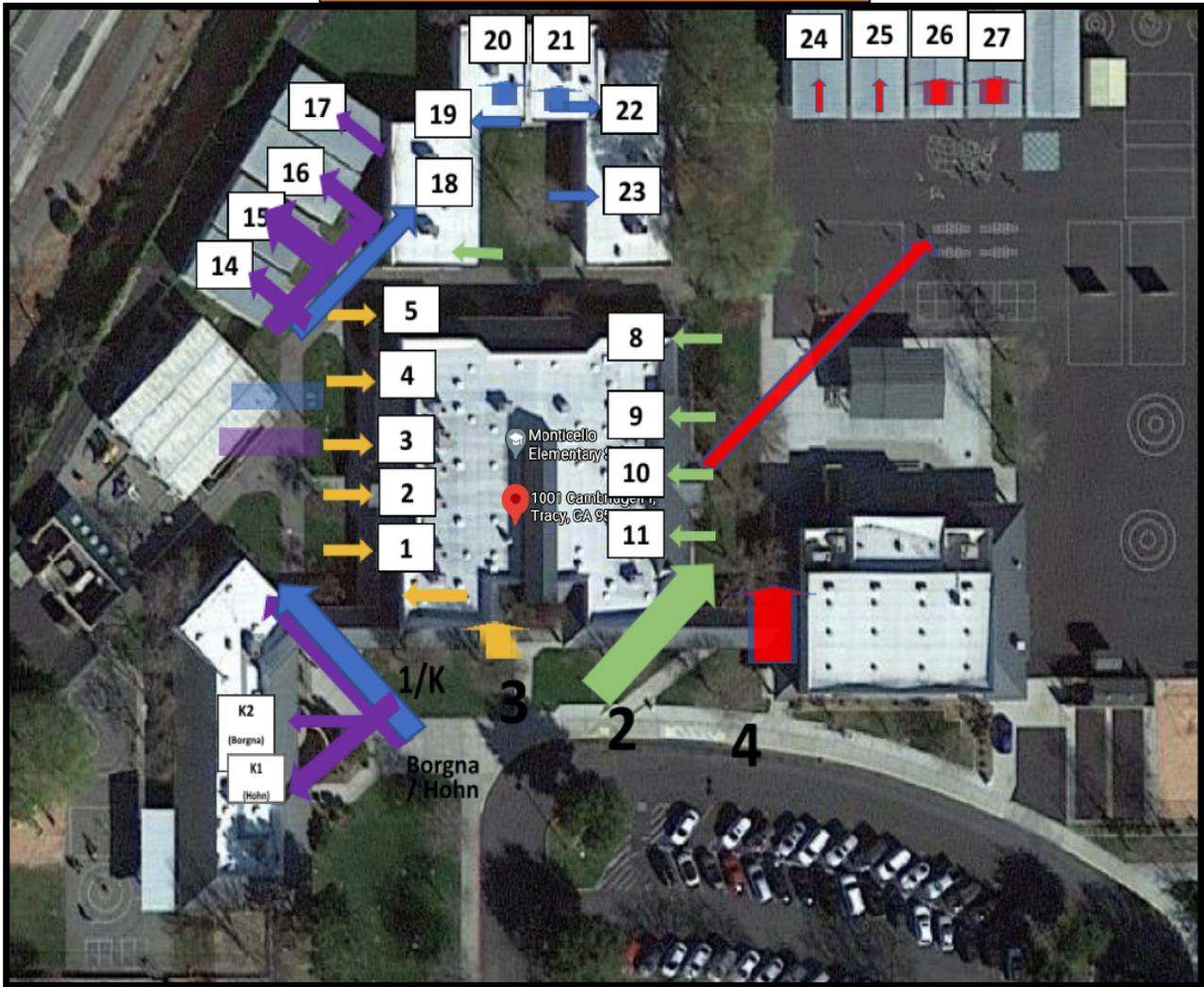


# 2023-2024 ASB Activity Calendar

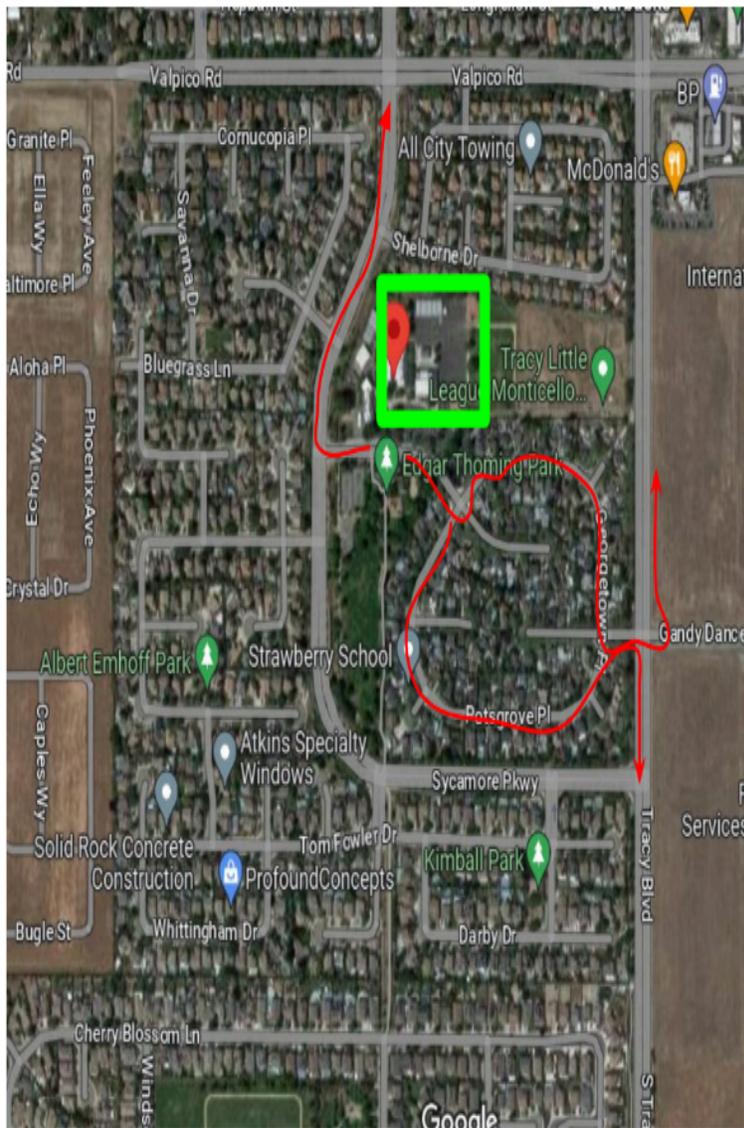
January 2024							February 2024									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
	1	2	3	4		5	6					1		2	3	
7	8	9	10	11		12	13	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	
14	15	16	17	18		19	20	11	12	13		14	15	16	17	
21						26	27	18	19	20	21	22		23	24	
28	29	30	31					25	26	27	28	29				
JANUARY NOTABLES							FEBRUARY NOTABLES									
1/22 - Superhero Day - Powered by Kindness							2/9 - Sports Day									
1/23 - 80s Day - It's Rad to be Kind							2/14 - Red, Pink, & Hearts Day									
1/24 - Cultural/Diversity Day - Kindness is for All																
1/25 - Camo Day - We Don't Hide from Kindness																
1/26 - Career/College Day - Dream of a Kinder Future																



### STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION

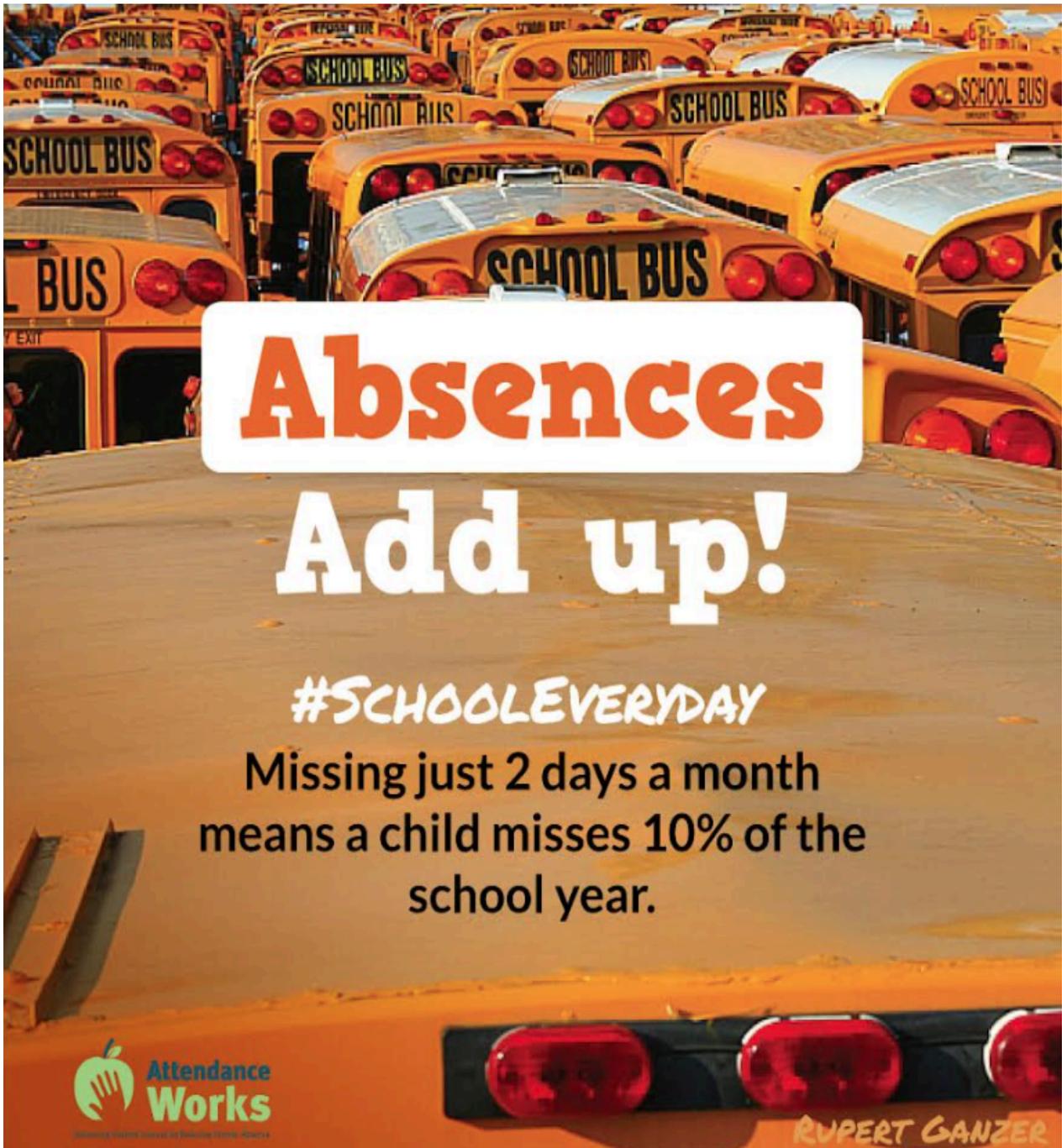


Please see the information below that corresponds with this map.



**Traffic reminders:**

- Please remain in your vehicle for drop off and pick up.
- Students should be ready to exit the vehicle as soon and as you enter the driveway
- When exiting onto Cambridge from the school parking lot or the park parking lot, please exit left or right. Please exit whichever way has less traffic to continue to move the traffic line.
- No U-turns at anytime
- The neighborhood next to Monticello is a circle and will lead you to Tracy Blvd. Drivers can make a left on Tracy Blvd to get to Valpico Rd. or a right on Tracy Blvd to get to Linne Rd. Please utilize this exit as traffic allows
- Drivers should make a right on Sycamore Parkway during heavy traffic times.



# Absences

## Add up!

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Missing just 2 days a month  
means a child misses 10% of the  
school year.



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**Jefferson School District  
2023 - 2024 Instructional Calendar**

JULY				
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				

AUGUST				
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	

SEPTEMBER				
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**

Total Instructional School Days	
August	19
September	19
October	17
November	16
December	14
January	19
February	19
March	15
April	21
May	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

OCTOBER				
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			

NOVEMBER				
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	

DECEMBER				
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

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8*	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	13
22*	23	24	25	26
29*	30	31		

FEBRUARY				
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	

MARCH				
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

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8*	9	10	11	12
15*	16	17	18	13
22*	23	24	25	26
29*	30			

MAY				
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

JUNE				
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

Holidays		
Students First Day		
Students Last Day		
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)		

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.**





JEFFERSON  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

COME JOIN THE  
**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)**

The Parent Advisory Council's (PAC) mission is to engage families to help shape education policy and represent diverse parent voices in the districtwide decision-making process. The PAC is committed to helping close gaps in achievement and to create authentic engagement opportunities that will result in transformative outcomes for Jefferson School District students.



**Meeting #2**  
**February 21, 2024**

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm  
Location: District Office Board Room  
1219 Whispering Wind Dr.

2/21



**Meeting #3**  
**March 20, 2024**

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm  
Location: District Office Board Room  
1219 Whispering Wind Dr.

3/20



**Meeting #4**  
**April 10, 2024**

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm  
Location: District Office Board Room  
1219 Whispering Wind Dr.

4/10

