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Monticello News



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Principal's Message...

February is Black History Month. It is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S.

History. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month, and named a theme. The theme for 2020 is African Americans and the Vote.

Each week in February, will include stories, messages, and quotes in our morning announcements in celebration of Black History Month. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate African American culture and honor those who have made our world and our country a better place. I look forward to sharing pictures of the activities and lessons taking place in our classrooms throughout the month.



Mrs. Stroup

Upcoming Dates

January 31

Sports Dress-up Day

February 10 & 17

No School

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 26

TK/Kindergarten Orientation
Round-Up

February 28

Twin Day Dress-Up Day

March 5

Report Cards Go Home








March 6

No School for Students

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	4 Hamburger and Fries Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	5 NEW Chicken Nuggets Chicken Taquito's Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	6 Beef Hot Dog and Tater Tots Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	7 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
10 	11 Chicken Patty Sandwich Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	12 NEW Mini Corn Dogs Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	13 Spaghetti w/Garlic Bread Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	14 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
17 	18 Hamburger and Tater Tots Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	19 NEW Chicken Nuggets Taco Salad Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	20 NEW Beef Tostada Chicken Taquito's Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	21 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar
24 Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	25 Chicken Patty Sandwich Cheese Bread Sticks w/Goldfish Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	26 NEW Mini Corn Dogs Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	27 Orange Chicken and Rice Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar	28 Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich Milk Choices from the Salad Bar

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 Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.

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.

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!**



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Jefferson School District

Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten
Orientation and Priority Registration
2020–2021 School Year

DATE:
Wednesday, February 26, 2020

TIME:
Orientation begins promptly
at 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
Your home school –
* Anthony Traina
* Monticello
* Tom Hawkins

BRING:
Your incoming TK/K
student(s)

Parents –
will attend an orientation to learn
about the TK/K program,
the school & priority registration
Students –
will visit the classrooms
Teachers –
will evaluate TK/K readiness

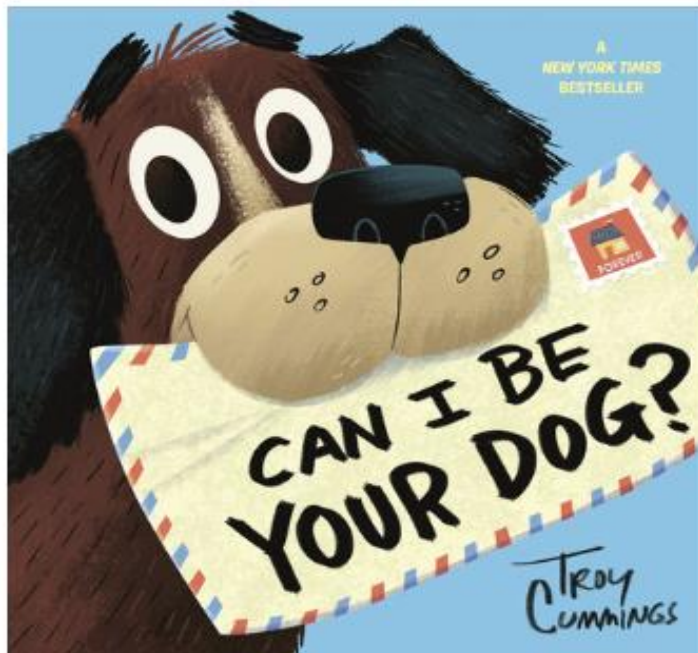
*Incoming TK students must be born on
9/2/15– 12/2/15

*Incoming Kindergarteners
must be 5 years old on or before
9/1/2020 (born on or before 9/1/15)
to enroll in Kindergarten

For more information please contact your
home elementary school or visit
www.JeffersonSchoolDistrict.com
or call the Jefferson School District Office
at 209-836-3388



Over the past 3 weeks the library has read The California Young Reader nominated books to the students of Monticello. They all were given the honor of voting for their favorite book. Monticello's top pick was for the book "Can I Be Your Dog?" These votes will now be submitted to the California Young Reader Board and will be counted among the other California schools in the state. The winner for the state will be announced later this year. Please ask your child about the books they've read and the book they chose. The Monticello Library would like to thank the MJPPFA for purchasing the books for this fantastic program and always supporting our mission to encourage our students to develop a love of reading.



YEARBOOK PICTURES

If you have any
Winter Program
pictures or pictures
from a spirit day
please email them to
hmarchini@jsdtracy.co

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!



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*

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



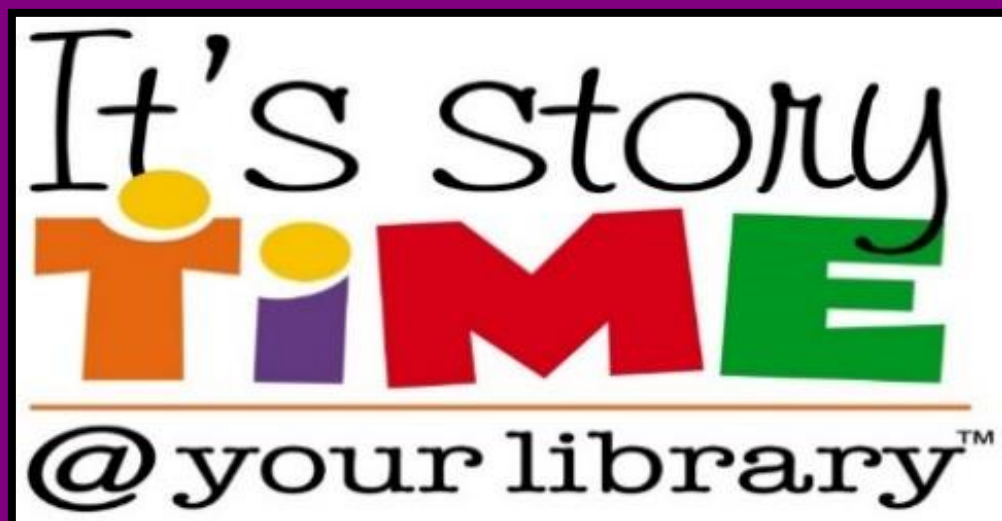
For SIBLINGS of Monticello Students

❖ Every Monday

❖ Monticello Library

❖ 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Start time begins following morning announcements.



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:

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| ▪ Personal Days | ▪ Car Trouble |
| ▪ Going shopping | ▪ Vacation |
| ▪ Visiting Relatives | ▪ Family moving from one home to another |
| ▪ Student's Birthday | ▪ Cutting school |
| ▪ Oversleeping | |
| ▪ Childcare by the student at home | |

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)