

# Monticello Elementary School

## NEWSLETTER



February 9, 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, sending our last class to the old Lammersville School House. Please remember to stay in your car when utilizing the carline. We have had an increase in the number of parents getting out of the car to assist students. If you need to assist your child, please park and walk your student to the gate. 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. We have no school next Friday, February 16th. We do have a spirit day on February 14th, wearing pink, purple and red. Have a wonderful weekend!

**Minimum Day Monday, Feb 12, 2024**

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

## UPCOMING DATES:

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.**



Mrs. Chase's 3rd grade class at Pioneer School!

## TAKE PAWS FOR GOOD DEEDS

**The following students have been recognized for doing good deeds here at Monticello. Good job, keep up the GREAT work!!**

Ayansh R. - 4<sup>th</sup> grade

## A note from Brighter Christmas

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Board, we wish thank you for your participation in our Tracy Brighter Christmas program, 2023. In December, with your help and the help of others, we served 620 needy families. This includes 985 children and 115 seniors, many of whom are shut ins.

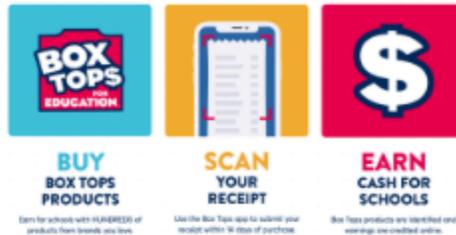
Thank you so much for your school's generosity. This program started 45 years ago by our founder, Gene Birk and support continues to help those in our community each year.

Again, thank you for your contributions. Happy New Year and please keep updated on our Brighter Christmas website, [brighterchristmas.org](http://brighterchristmas.org)

# BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



SPRING CONTEST  
FEB 8-MARCH 8



Buy the items you already love and earn money for our schools.

MJPFA will be hosting a friendly competition between all the grade levels over the next four weeks.

Download the Box Tops app onto your phone to start earning money! Scan your store receipts for participating products. Our school will automatically earn cash with every Box Tops product you buy.

The grade level with the top Box Top contributions will be rewarded with a special treat from MJPFA. The winner will be announced when we return from Spring Break.

## STEP 1

Download the Box Tops for Education App onto your phone and create a profile.



## STEP 2

Find our school, Monticello Elementary. (If your child attends Jefferson, you will still choose Monticello as both schools are registered under Monticello Elementary.)



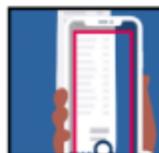
## STEP 3

Don't forget to apply your earnings to your desired grade level.



## STEP 4

Start scanning your receipts!



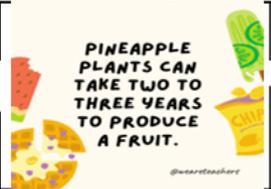
Questions? Email: [mjpfa6@gmail.com](mailto:mjpfa6@gmail.com)



# FEBRUARY



2024

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>5</p>	 <p>6</p>	 <p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p>
<p>Burrito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>Taco Nada Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>French Bread Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p> <p>Dominos Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>16</p>
<p>Pancake &amp; Turkey Sausage on a stick Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>French Bread Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p> 
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>23</p>
 <p>Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>	<p>Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit &amp; Vegetables</p>
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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.

**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)
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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!

# ORDER A YEARBOOK



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

**LIKE, RIGHT NOW**

USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

**21749**

Monticello Elementary School

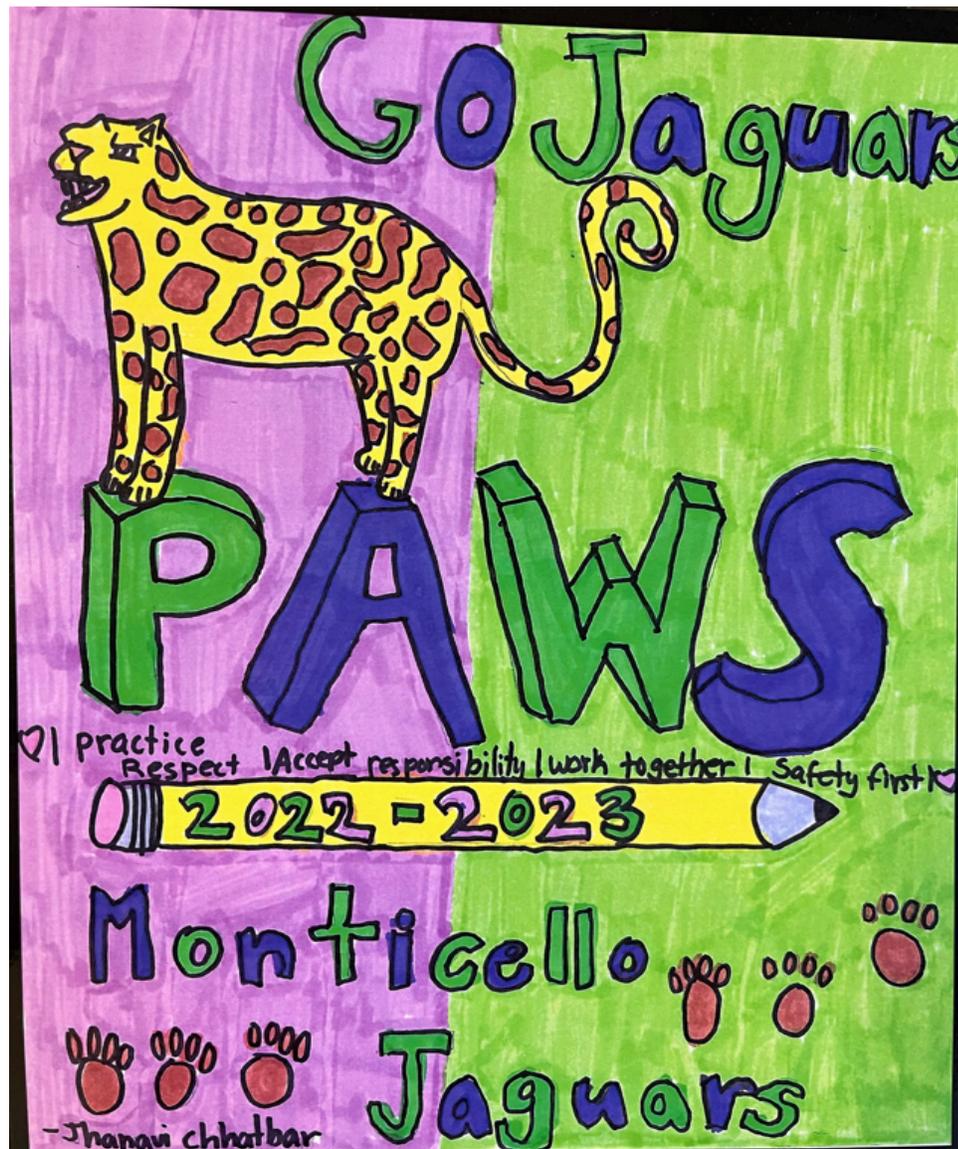


YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM



HERFF JONES / BY YOUR SIDE.

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!

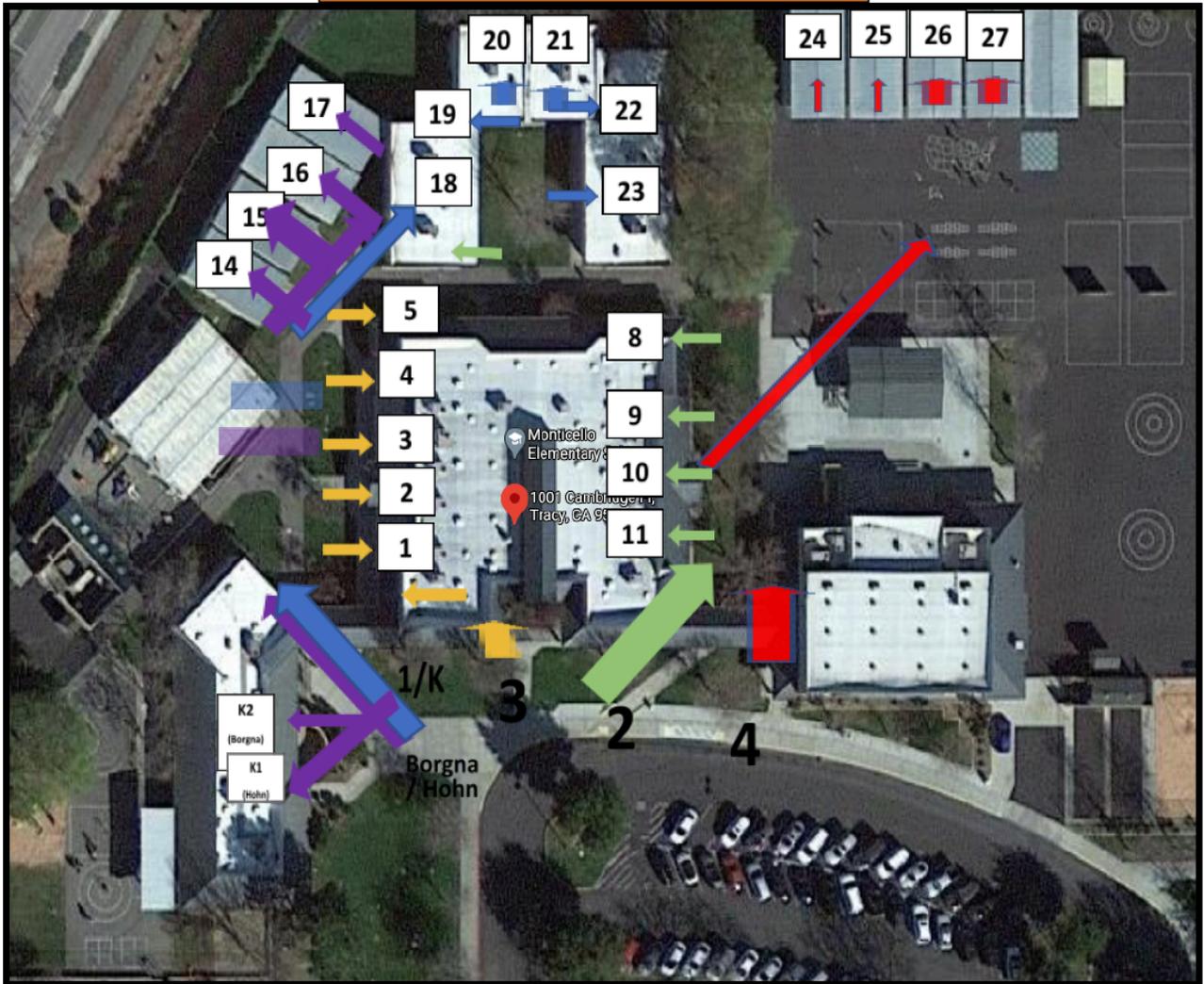


# 2023-2024 ASB Activity Calendar

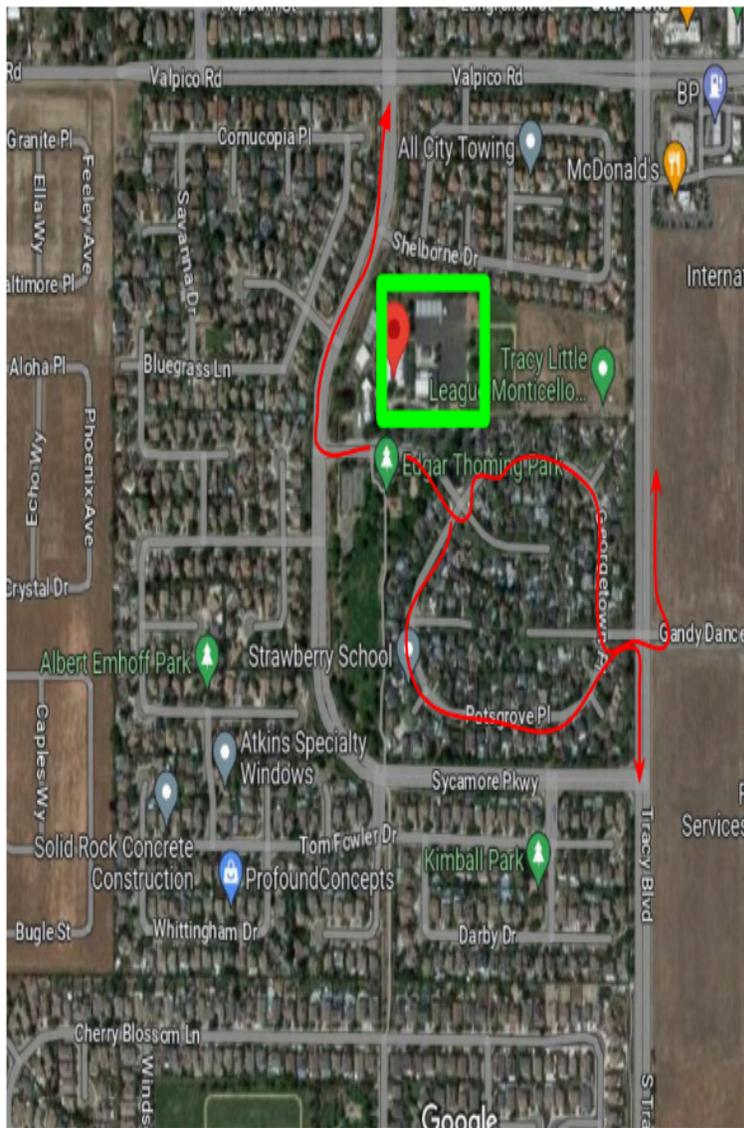
February 2024							March 2024										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
				1		2	3						1	2			
4	5		6	7	8		9	10	3	4		5	6	7		8	9
11	12	13		14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
18	19	20	21	22		23	24	17	18	19	20	21		22	23		
25	26		27	28	29			24	25		26	27	28	29	30		
								31									
<b>FEBRUARY NOTABLES</b>							<b>MARCH NOTABLES</b>										
2/9 - Sports Day							3/22 - Disney Day										
2/14 - Red, Pink, & Hearts Day																	



## STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION

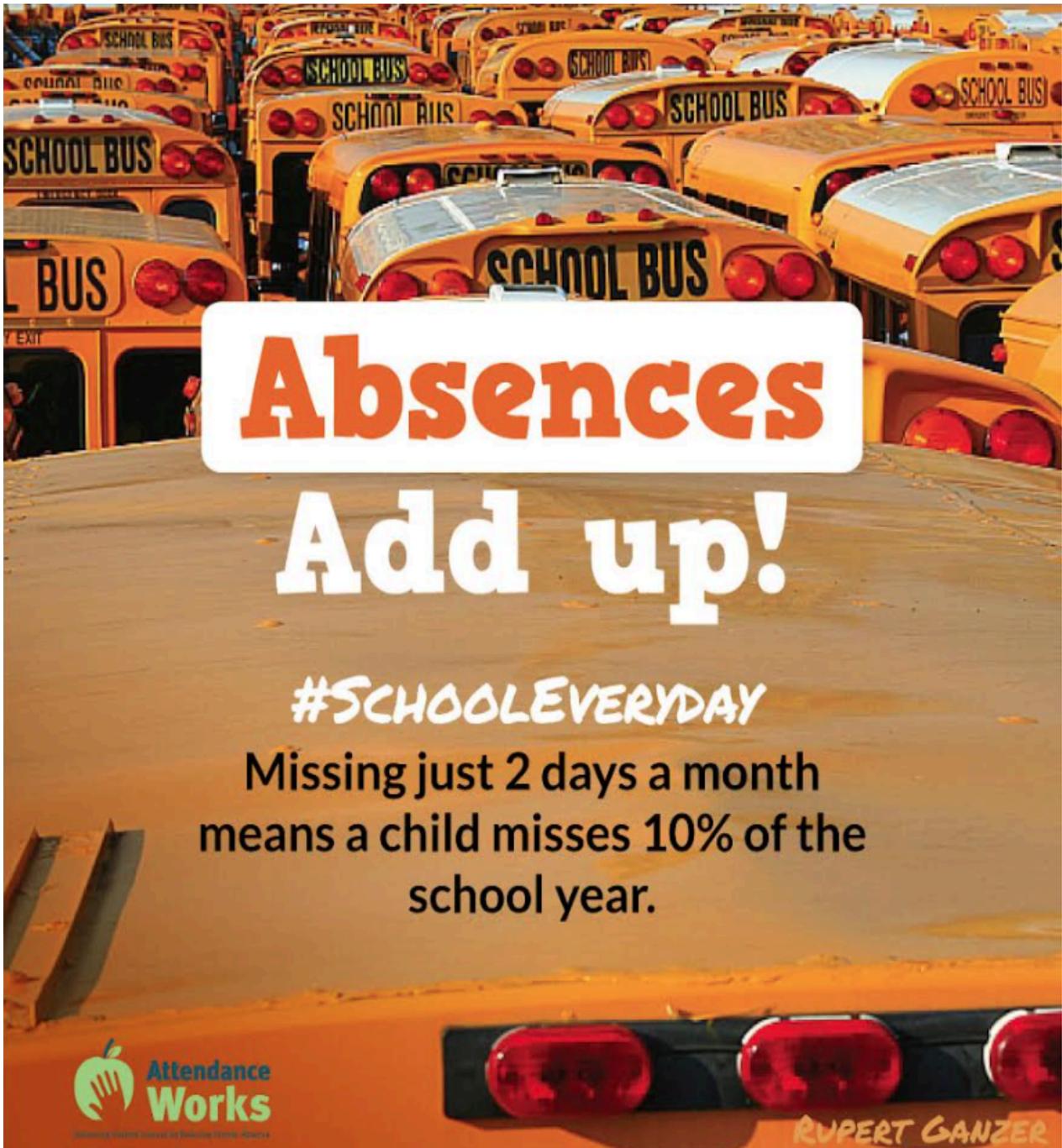


Please see the information below that corresponds with this map.



**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.



RUPERT GANZER

**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

## DELAC INVITATION

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**

**DISTRICT ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE (DELAC)**

**Dates:**

- ✓ February 15, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ✓ March 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ✓ May 1, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Purpose of DELAC:**

- ✓ The DELAC leads the way in developing and providing input in establishing district programs and goals for English Learners. The DELAC works directly with the board regarding the needs of English Learners.

**More Information**

- ☎ (209) 836-3388
- 🌐 www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com
- ✉ bramon@jstdtracy.com
- ✓ School age child care and snacks provided!



జెఫెర్సన్  
పాఠశాల జిల్లా

## DELAC ఆహ్వానం

**మీ వాయిస్ ముఖ్యం!**

**డిస్ట్రిక్ట్ ఇంగ్లీష్ లాంగ్వేజ్  
అడ్వైజరీ కమిటీ (DELAC)**

**తేదీలు:**

- ✓ ఫిబ్రవరి 15, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ✓ మార్చి 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ✓ మే 1, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**DELAC యొక్క ఉద్దేశ్యం:**

- ✓ ఇంగ్లీష్ లెర్నింగ్ కోసం జిల్లా కార్యక్రమాలు మరియు లక్ష్యాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయడంలో చేపట్టే చేయడం మరియు ఇన్పుట్ అందించడంలో DELAC ముందుంది. DELAC ఇంగ్లీష్ లెర్నింగ్ అవసరాలకు సంబంధించి బోర్డులో చేరుగా పని చేస్తుంది.

**మరింత సమాచారం**

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- 🌐 www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com
- ✉ bramon@jstdtracy.com
- ✓ పాఠశాల వయస్సు పిల్లల సంరక్షణ మరియు స్నాక్స్ అందించబడతాయి!



జెఫెర్సన్  
పాఠశాల జిల్లా

## DELAC அழைப்பிதழ்

**உங்கள் குரல் முக்கியமானது!**

**மாவட்ட ஆங்கில  
மொழி ஆலோசனைக்  
குழு (DELAC)**

**தேதிகள்:**

- ✓ பிப்ரவரி 15, மாலை 3:30-5:00
- ✓ மார்ச் 27, மாலை 3:30-5:00
- ✓ மே 1, 3:30-5:00 பிற்பகல்

**DELAC இன் நோக்கம்:**

- ✓ ஆங்கிலம் கற்பවர்களுக்கான மாவட்ட திட்டங்கள் மற்றும் இலக்குகளை நிర్వహించటில் உள்ளடுకలు ఉల్లవாகులి వుండుటవల్ల DELAC ముందరినీటిల్ ఉండుట. ఆంగులింం కర్పవలకుంకలీం తెలుసుకలీం జెఫెర్సన్ జిల్లా DELAC నెరవేరుకలీం కుండుట. ఇంజనెర్నెర్ సెంపబుడుకలీం.

**మెల్లం తకవల**

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JEFFERSON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

## INVITACION DELAC

**¡TU VOZ IMPORTA!**

**COMITÉ ASESOR  
DISTRITAL DEL IDIOMA  
INGLÉS (DELAC)**

**Fechas:**

- ✓ 15 Febrero, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ✓ 27 Marzo, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ✓ 1 Mayo, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Propósito de DELAC:**

- ✓ El DELAC lidera el camino en el desarrollo y aportación de opiniones para establecer programas y objetivos del distrito para los estudiantes de inglés. El DELAC trabaja directamente con la junta con respecto a las necesidades de los estudiantes de inglés.

**Más Información**

- ☎ (209) 836-3388
- 🌐 www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com
- ✉ bramon@jstdtracy.com
- ✓ Se proporcionan refrescos y cuidado de niños en edad escolar.



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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



**SJDS** San Joaquin Dental Society  
 SAN JOAQUIN • CALAVERAS • TUOLUMNE • CITY OF GALT

# GIVE KIDS A SMILE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

8AM-12PM

SAINT MARY'S DINING HALL

545 W. SONORA ST.

STOCKTON, CA 95203

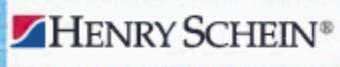
KIDS 1-17 YRS.



- Dental Screenings
- X-Rays
- Cleanings
- Kids Dental Kit
- Fun Games and Activities
- Face Painting and More
- Fluoride treatment
- Fillings
- Emergency Care

THANK YOU TO THE GKAS SPONSORS!

DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS!



No Appointment Required  
 No Identification Required

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Services Provided on a First Come First Serve Basis

Questions?  
 Email [executive@sjds.org](mailto:executive@sjds.org)





Join us March 2  
**2024 SEASON  
 ORIENTATION**  
 3.30PM  
 at  
 Joe Wilson Community Pool

Join us March 16  
**2024 NEW SWIMMER  
 ASSESSMENT**  
 9.00AM - 12:30 P.M.  
 at  
 Joe Wilson Community Pool

**WHY JOIN THE TRITONS?**

The Tracy Triton Swim Club provides training and competitive opportunities for recreational swimmers of all levels. Our team emphasizes character, sportsmanship, team unity, and family participation.

Coaches provide a challenging, positive, fun, and rewarding experience for all of our families and swimmers.

Learn more about  
 the 2024 season by  
 visiting our website



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