



Monticello News

March 18, 2019

MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spring GATE testing is just around the corner. If you have a 3rd, or 4th grade student, and you are interested in having them assessed for GATE, please fill out the application accessible via the following link. Applications are due Friday, March 22nd.

Testing will take place on Tuesday, April 9th. Additional information can be found on the following page.

<http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pageid=53> Testing information for 2nd grade students will come at a later date.

The Monticello/Jefferson Family Science Night is coming soon. We are looking forward to an exciting evening this year! Science Night will take place at Jefferson School on Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:00 – 7:00pm. There will be numerous hands-on stations demonstrating topics such as force, circuits, surface tension, chromatography and sound, as well as a Star Lab, and demonstrations from Sandia Labs. Plan on coming by to participate in this wonderful family event!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

♥ Mrs. Stroup

March 22nd

Twin Day
GATE Applications Due

March 29th

Kona Ice after School

April 3rd

Science Night @ Jefferson @ 6 -7pm

April 4th

Jaguar Den (TK, 1st, & 2nd)

April 5th

Jaguar Den (K, 3rd, & 4th)
Talent Show Permission Slips Due

April 11th

Talent Show Try-Outs (TK – 3rd @ 2:15pm & 4th @ 3:15pm)

April 16th

Open House @ 6:00pm

April 17th

Kona Ice after School
Progress Reports go Home

SPRING 2019 GATE TESTING

Spring Gifted and Talented (GATE) testing is open to all 3rd through 7th graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. Testing will occur after school at your child's school site. The testing schedule can be found below. Parents are responsible for student transportation. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website. The application can be found under Academic Programs, Gifted and Talented, GATE student application or click: <http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pagedid=53>

*The application must be completed and returned to the school office by
March 22nd*

Test Dates & Locations

Tuesday, April 9th GATE Testing at Monticello

Tuesday, April 9th GATE Testing at Anthony Traina

Wednesday, April 10th GATE Testing at Tom Hawkins

Friday, April 12th GATE Testing at Jefferson

If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at (209) 836-4531

MARCH 22ND

SHOW YOUR MONTICELLO SPIRIT AND DRESS UP FOR TWIN DAY. GRAB A FRIEND AND LOOK ALIKE FOR THE DAY!



MJPEA NEWS

THIS FRIDAY 3/15! Come to our Parent & Child "Under the Sea Glow Dance" from 6-8pm in the Monticello cafeteria! Our volunteers are working hard to make this a special night for all our Monticello families. If you didn't purchase a pre-sale ticket, you can still purchase tickets at the door. (\$25 per couple, extra \$5 per student/adult). There will be food and treats from SweetArts Bakery, photos and glow items for sale. Hope to see you there!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RATE:

92.8%

ATTENDANCE GOAL

98%



TB SCREENING
MARCH 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

March 18th – March 22nd

Monday:	Bean & Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers
Tuesday:	Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce
Wednesday:	Chicken Patty Sandwich Flat Bread Pizza
Thursday:	Chicken & Cheese Taquito Taco Nada
Friday:	Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza

Daily Lunch \$2.80 Al la Carte Milk: \$0.75

BOOK FAIR NEWS!

Thanks to all who helped and supported our annual book fair. If you were unable to attend and would like to order items, you may do so using the online coupon through the Scholastic Fairs App. If you have questions please call the office at 209-833-9300.

\$5.00 OFF

Get \$5 off your Book Fair App order of \$25 or more!

Enter APP19 at checkout

- **FREE SHIPPING**
- **EXPANDED SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR ALL AGES**
- **ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT**
- **OUR SCHOOL**

MONTICELLO'S GOT TALENT!!!!!!

Hello Monticello Jaguars! Do you have a talent that you would like to share with your fellow Jaguars? Then get your hula hoops, jumping ropes, singing voices, dancing shoes and musical instrument talents ready to perform for the school! Do you have a talent that isn't listed? Just fill out the attached form, have your parents sign it and turn it in to your teachers **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH**. Tryouts are open to all Monticello students.



"Monticello's Got Talent"
Talent Show Sign-Up/Permission Slip

- Talent show dates are **May 15 (TK-2) and May 16 (3-4)**
- Talent Show **practice** for TK-3 will be held on **April 11** on the stage @ 2:15
- Talent Show **practice** for 4th grade on **April 11 @ 3:15**
- No applications will be accepted after Friday April 5th.
- All acts will be limited to 2 minutes of performance time
- All music needs to be provided on a CD. If you have any questions or need help, please contact one of the teachers below.

Please complete this form and bring it to the practice

Name_____

Grade_____

Teacher's Name_____

Room Number _____

Please briefly describe your act:

If using music, you will need all of your music on a CD at the time of the audition/practice. Please label the cd/case:

- Student's name
- Teacher/grade level
- Song name or track#

Additional questions, please contact Mrs. O'Brien or Ms. Vierra at

pobrien@sjcoe.net jvierra@sjcoe.net

Parent signature required to perform**

I have reviewed my child's act for **appropriate music**, costume and performance appropriateness. I give my child permission to participate in the Monticello Talent Show.

Parent's signature_____

Email address:_____

LUNCH CLUB - GAME DAY



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- **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,

Lunch Club - Game Day will be on March 21st during lunch recess for 2nd and 4th graders only. Feel free to donate art materials, paper, markers, etc. The kids use a lot & so far I have been providing it all for them to use. Any help would be appreciated in that respect. If you have ideas for games or have gently used games to donate that would also be appreciated. We have come up missing all of my mini Stacker cups as well as half of the regular size Stacker cups from the orange set. We are encouraging responsible playing, social skill development and friendships. Hope to see you there!!!

Miss Lani Martin, M.A., CCC-SLP

Speech-Language Pathologist

Come join us for the
Jefferson 4-H
58TH Annual
Spaghetti & Tri Tip Dinner

Saturday,
March 23, 2019
4:30-7:30



Tom Hawkins Elementary School
475 Darlene Lane

Silent Auction @ 4:30pm
Live Auction @ 5:30pm
Take Out Available
Dinner \$15.00
Children under 5 years eat free

For tickets or questions call
Jessica Torrano
(510) 506-0120

TRACY HIGH CHEER & DANCE TEAM 2019-2020 DATES

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR CHEER & DANCE TRYOUTS

Monday March 25th @ 6:30pm
THS – Cafeteria

TRYOUT PAPERS DUE

Friday April 5th 3:00pm
THS- Career Center – Athletic Secretary

CHEER TRYOUTS

April 8th & 9th 5:00pm-8pm &
April 10th 4:00pm-9:00pm
(Try-out time 4/10 based on grade level)
THS- Main Gym

DANCE TRYOUTS

April 11th 5:00pm-8:00pm &
April 12th 4:00pm-8pm
(Try-out time 4/12 based on grade level)
THS- Main Gym

TRYOUT PACKETS AVAILABLE AT TRACYHIGHSPORTS.COM

Important Dates for 2019-2020 Team Members

Cheer Seniors Select Uniforms: April 29th
Mandatory Parent Meeting: May 1st - Cafe
Uniform Fittings: May 8th – Girls Sub Gym (Dance 3:30pm Cheer 5:30pm)
Dance Camp Great Wolf Lodge: July 8th – 11th Cheer Camp Great Wolf Lodge: July 11th – 14th
Cheer Event: Lions All Start Football Game: Saturday TBA
Dance Mandatory Event: Choreo: June 16th – June 21st
Dance Mandatory Events: Recital Assistance - June 15th & Banta Hay Day - October 5th

For More Information Please E-mail:
tracyhighcheer@gmail.com or tracyhsdance@gmail.com

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 1st
November 29th
December 13th
January 10th
January 31st
February 21st
March 14th
April 4th
May 2nd

Third and Fourth Grades

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



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 ~ 3rd are recognized each trimester for Academic, Citizenship and Effort. Students in 4th 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)