



Monticello News

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

I want to extend a huge thank you to our MJPPFA, and all of the parents and staff members who helped with Friday's Under the Sea Glow Dance! Like every other event our PFA puts on, it was a huge success. Great fun was had by all who attended. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and supportive Monticello family community.

Does your child have a talent they would like to share with their Monticello peers? Our annual Monticello Talent Show is coming up. Be sure to read through the rest of this newsletter, and print out the attached talent show try out permission form. Forms are due back to your child's teacher **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH**. Tryouts are open to all Monticello students.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

 Mrs. Stroup

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

April 18th

Up Cycle Day

April 19th ~ April 26th

Spring Break

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>

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

APRIL 16TH

OPEN HOUSE

6:00PM ~ 7:00PM



MJPFA NEWS

What a night! Thank you to everyone who made our Under the Sea Glow Dance a huge success! We had over 250+ in attendance, a new record! Our kids sure cut it up on the dance floor and parents Yes we saw you too! Many thanks to our decorating crew and parent volunteers who made this night magical! Thanks to the Jeddi Family, Thomas Family, Ballard Family, Sanders Family, Griffith Family, Sauers Family, Lardizabal Family and Anna Chase. A special thanks to SweetArts Bakery for bringing the sweetness and supporting our schools. And to our staff volunteers You rock! Thank you to Ms. Davidson, Mrs. Abris, Mrs. Marchini, Ms. Sembrano and Mrs. Stroup. Best night EVER! S

SAVE THE DATE! Kona Ice is coming after school on Friday, March 29th!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RATE:

92.8%

ATTENDANCE GOAL

98%



TB SCREENING
MARCH 27TH

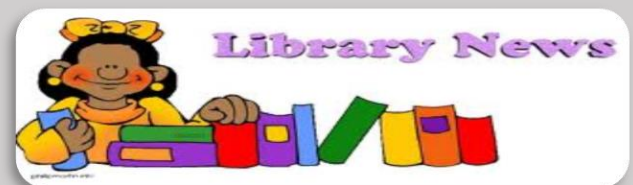
**IF YOUR TB IS DUE, PLEASE SEE
NURSE TINA AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE
STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING
BETWEEN 3:00PM – 4:00PM TO
COMPLETE YOUR RISK ASSESSMENT
QUESTIONNAIRE**

LUNCH MENU

March 25th – March 29th

- Monday:** **Bean & Cheese Burrito**
 Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday:** **Mini Cheeseburgers**
 Cheese Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce
- Wednesday:** **Chicken Corndog**
 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



LIBRARY YEAR

END SCHEDULE

April 8th ~ 12th

Last check out of all library books

April 15th ~ 18th

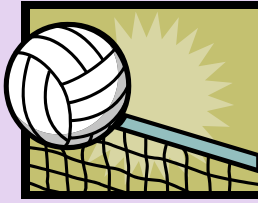
All library books are due
Autism Awareness Week

April 29th ~ May 3rd

Jaguar Jeopardy Week (1st – 4th Grades)



Girls' & Boys' Waterpolo



Volleyball



Football

Tracy High Freshman Sports Orientation Night

www.tracyhighsports.com

There will be an informational open house for incoming Tracy High School Freshmen who are interested in trying out for sports for the 2019-20 season. Coaches will be on hand to answer any questions. Please come and join us!

WHEN: Monday, May 6, 2019

WHERE: Tracy High School Main Gym

TIME: 6:30 pm



Girls' Golf



Cross Country



Girls' Tennis

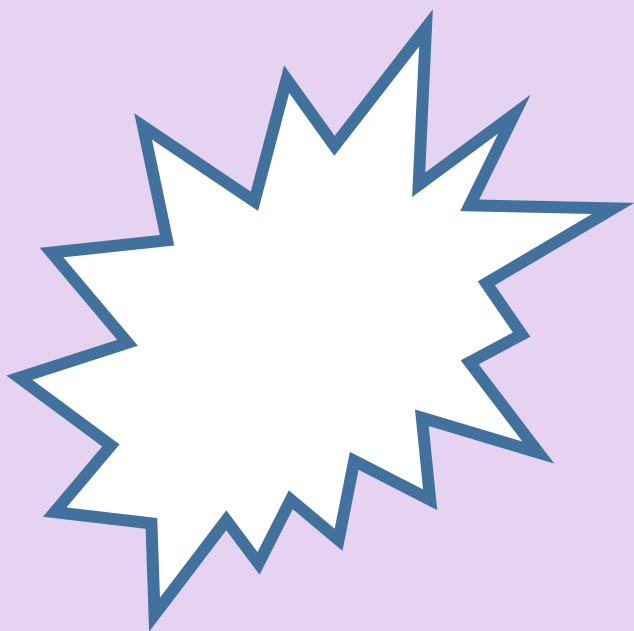
Join Us For...



Also featuring

LLNL Virtual Tours, LLNL's Fun with Science,
and Star Lab!

Parents and children engage through fun hands-on science experiments including, Chromatography, and Marshmallow Molecules!



**Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Jefferson Elementary
School**

6:00-7:30 PM

MJPFA

Jolt Coffee Cart!

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



- **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 Laní has the Final say**
- **Have fun!**

MONTICELLO PARENTS & STUDENTS,

Friends, I have had some feedback and we are going to try the next 4 weeks with just one grade level. This week 3/21 will be 1st grade 3/28 will be 2nd grade 4/4 will be 3rd grade4/11 will be 4th grade. We will then discuss it over with everyone involved and see what we like the best. We will keep everyone updated. 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 Laní Martín, M.A., CCC-SLP

Speech-Language Pathologist

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)