

Monticello Elementary School

NEWSLETTER



March 8, 2024

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Good Evening Monticello Families,

We have had a wonderful week at Monticello! We celebrated Read Across America Week, dressing up to show our love of reading. Also, many of our classes got to participate in Star Lab and learn about astronomy. Finally, Spring Break is March 11-15, with school resuming March 18.

Just as a reminder, report cards will be available through the Aeries portal sometime in the evening, March 8th. Have a great week!

Monday, March 18, 2024 is a Minimum Day!

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

UPCOMING DATES:

March 11-15 - Spring
Break - No School

March 29 - No School

April 1- No School

April 15 - Talent Show
applications due (see
info below)

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.



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

Monticello School Talent Show

If your child is interested in trying out for the talent show, please click on the link below. Applications are due by April 15th at 3:30pm.

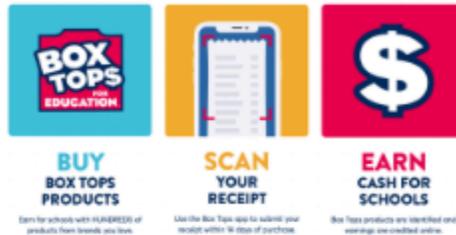
[Talent Show Application](#)



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.)



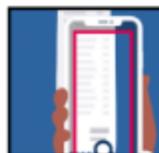
STEP 3

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



STEP 4

Start scanning your receipts!



Questions? Email: mjpfa6@gmail.com

2024 - 2025 Instructional Calendar

Jefferson School District 2024-2025 Instructional Calendar

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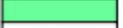
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Total Instructional School Days

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Total	180

Holidays	
Students First Day	
Students Last Day	
Minimum Day (1:30 pm Release)	*
Minimum Day (2 pm Release)	**
Teacher First Day/ Full Day	
Virtual Full Day Keenan	
Teacher Last Day/ Half Day	
End of First/Second Trimester	
P/T Conference (no students)	
Professional Development Day (MOU) (no students)	

Board Approved: February 13, 2024

MARCH

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		 Be Kind	French Bread Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	1 Dominos Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables
4 Burrito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	5 Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	6 Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	7 Taco Nada Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	8 Dominos Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables
				
18 Burrito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	19 Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	20 Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	21 Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	22 Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables
25 Pancake & Turkey Sausage on a stick Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	26 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	27 Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	28 French Bread Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	29  NO SCHOOL

The USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers. Web site: Jeffersonschoolidistrict.com
 Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.

MONTICELLO'S REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE

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)
Recess	10:00 A.M. ~ 10:14 A.M.	TK (Kinder Yard)
Lunch	10:50 A.M. ~ 11:10 A.M.	TK
Lunch Recess	11:10 A.M. ~ 11:35 A.M.	TK (Kinder 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 P.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.	TK ~ 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
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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

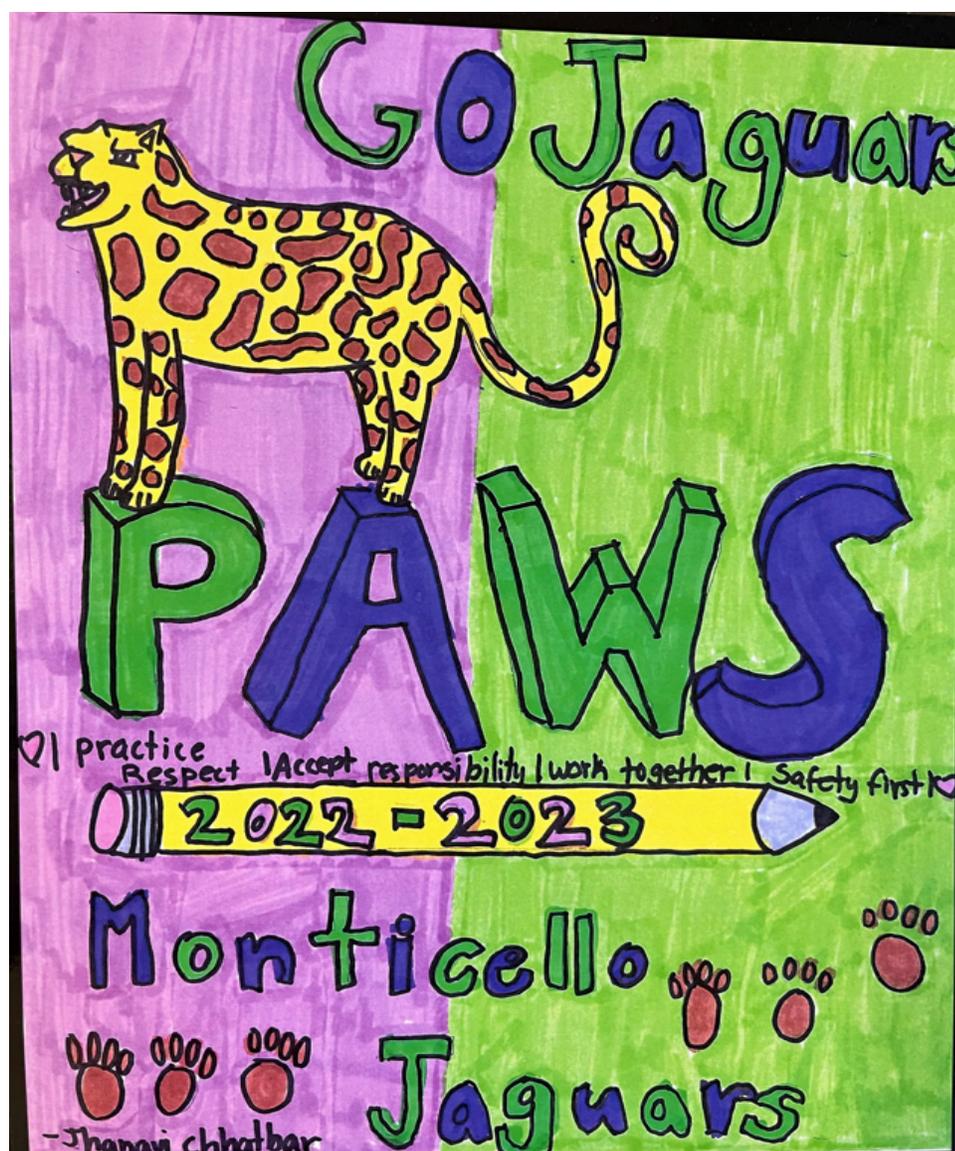


YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM



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!

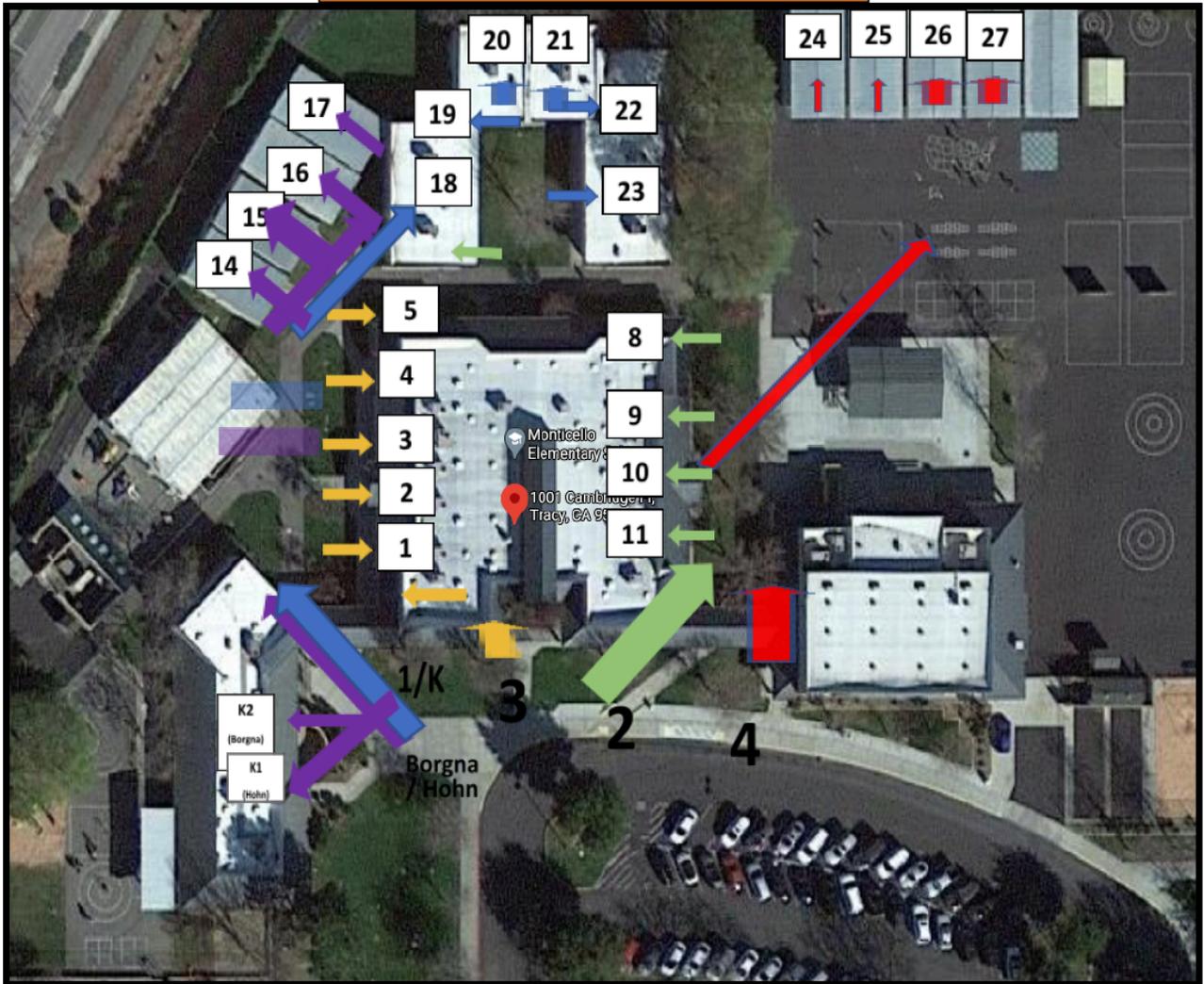


2023-2024 ASB Activity Calendar

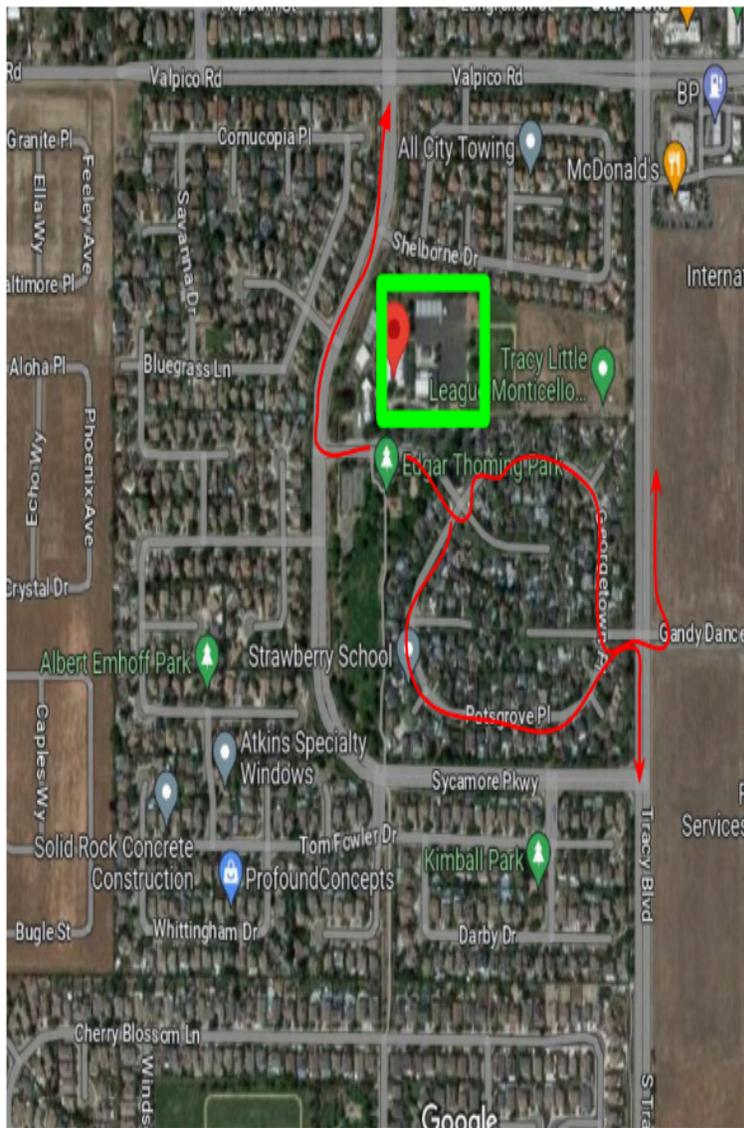
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MARCH NOTABLES							APRIL NOTABLES						
3/22 - Disney Day							4/5 - Autism Awareness Day - Wear Blue						
							4/22 - Earth Day - Wear Green and						
							Pick Up Trash with Jaggy						



STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION

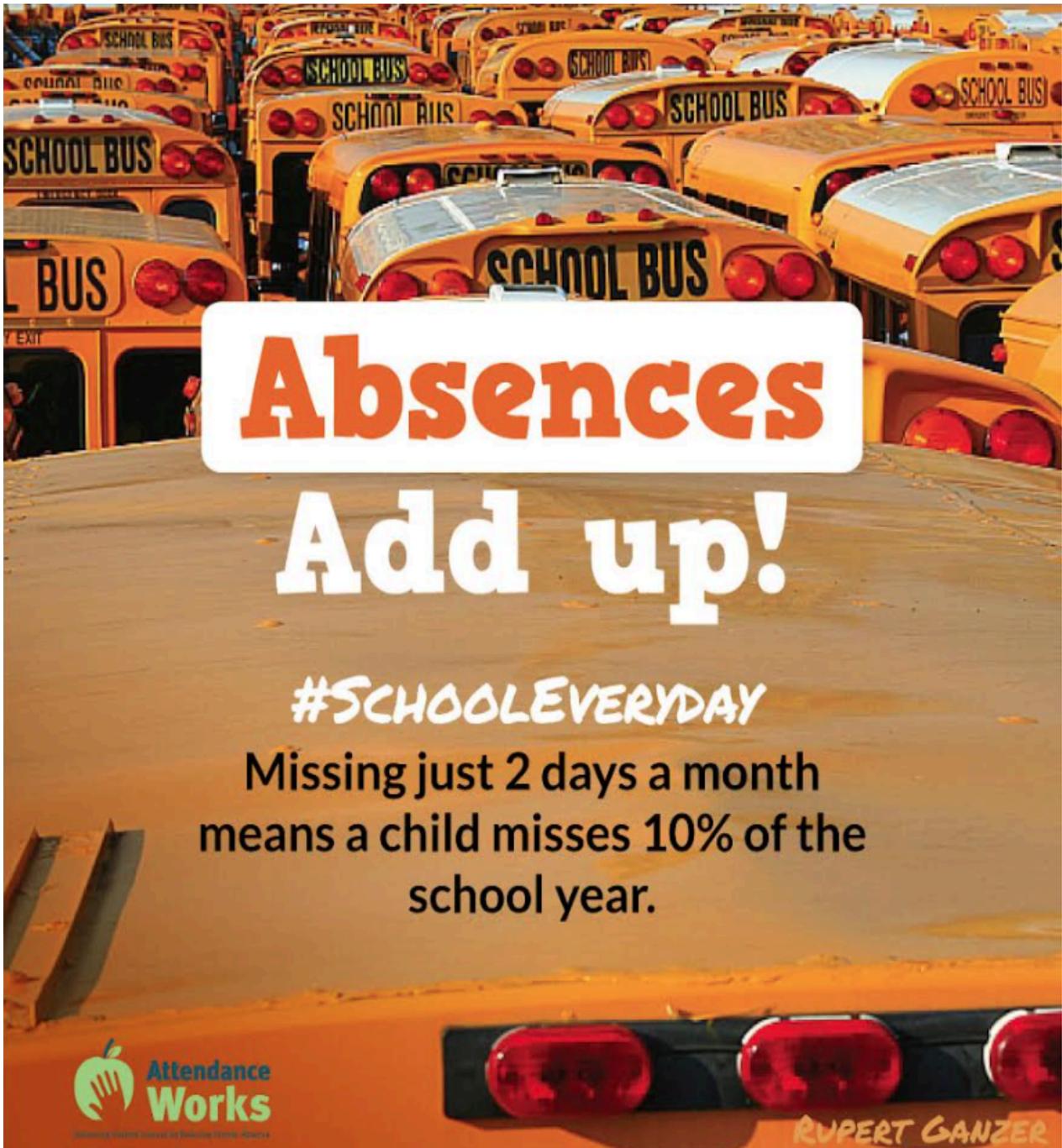


Please see the information below that corresponds with this map.



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

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2023 - 2024 Instructional Calendar**

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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 లెర్నర్స్ కోసం జిల్లా కార్యక్రమాలు మరియు లక్ష్యాలను ఏర్పాటు చేయడంలో చేపట్టే చేయడం మరియు ఇన్పుట్ అందించడంలో DELAC ముందుంది. DELAC ఇంగ్లీష్ లెర్నర్స్ అవసరాలను సంబంధించి బోర్డులో చేరుగా పని చేస్తుంది.

మరింత సమాచారం

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- ✓ 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 நிర్వహించటం உள்ளிட்டవి కులవారికి வழங்கటయి DELAC ముందరినయి ఉంది. ఆంగులం కర్వవారికి తెలుసుకల జెఫెర్సన్ డెలక డెలక డెలక కులవారి ఇనననర్వ సెవలవకుంకెర్వ.

మెలయం 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
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- ✉ bramon@jstdtracy.com
- ✓ Se proporcionan refrescos y cuidado de niños en edad escolar.



JEFFERSON
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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





TRACY TRITONS
A COMMUNITY
TRADITIONS
SINCE 1965

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**



The information on this page is provided by the Tracy Triton Swim Club. All information is subject to change without notice. The information on this page is provided by the Tracy Triton Swim Club.

www.tracytritons.org

Tracy Friends of the Library
is honored to sponsor the

Tracy Poetry Contest



Open for submissions
March 4 - April 5, 2024

Contest open to all Tracy-area residents ages 0 to 110!
(Residents in zip codes: 95376, 95377, 95304)

Prizes will be awarded in three age categories:
12 years and younger; 13 to 17 years; 18 years and older
Prizes include Caspian Books gift cards.

Poems can be submitted via email or delivered/mailed
to the Tracy Branch Library.

*Contest is family-friendly, so TFOL reserves the right to exclude poems with explicit content or profanity. One poem per person. To submit: Email typed poem to tracylibraryfriends@gmail.com with the subject: "Poetry Contest Submission." Attach poem as a word document or pdf. In the attachment, include the following: Title of poem, author's name, age of author, best phone number for contact, email address, and physical address.

If you cannot submit via email, submit poem with above information in an envelope (label outside of envelope "Poetry Contest"). Envelope can be dropped at the checkout desk at Tracy Branch Library or mailed to the library at TFOL, Tracy Branch Library, 20 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy CA 95376. Must arrive at the library by April 5th.



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