



Monticello News

April 8, 2019

MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 9th

Board Meeting @ 6:00pm

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

May 2nd

Jaguar Den (TK, 1st & 2nd)

May 3rd

Jaguar Den (K, 3rd & 4th)


May 10th

Character Day

I would like to send a big **CONGRATULATIONS** to our Jefferson School family for being recognized as a California Distinguished School. This is the fourth time in the school's history that they have received this prestigious honor. Way to go, Jefferson Wildcats!!!

This school year, our district adopted Second Step, a social and emotional curriculum series for students in grade TK through 8th grade. One of the areas the curriculum focuses on is Growth Mindset. We thought it would be helpful to share some information about growth mindset with our parents so you, too, can support this at home. Please take a minute to check out the following link to learn about growth mindset, why it is important, and best practices to support your child(ren) in developing this learning belief. <https://www.mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-parents>

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

 Mrs. Stroup

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

OPEN POSITION: Do you have a student at Jefferson and want to do more to support our schools? Join the MJPFA Board as a Jefferson VP for the 2019-2020 school year! Have fun and be a part of important decision making issues throughout the year. No experience needed. Contact Alexis at alexis.imperial@gmail.com for more details.

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of some extra hands to help us decorate for and setup the Monticello Staff Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, 5/9. Please contact Alexis at the email address above if you can help.

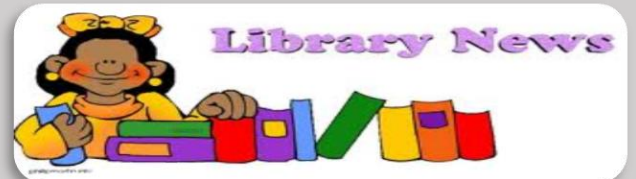
JOIN US! Our next MJPFA meeting will be held on April 10th at Monticello, 3:30pm in the cafeteria. We will be discussing the many ways to spoil our Monticello & Jefferson staff members for Staff Appreciation Week coming this May.

LUNCH MENU

April 8th – April 12th

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

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!**

MONTICELLO PARENTS

& STUDENTS,

There will be NO Game Club next week on April 11th as Ms. Lani will not be on campus.

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

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.

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)