



Monticello News

August 13, 2018

MONONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Principal's Message...

Welcome back! We have had a wonderful first two days of school! I want to thank all of you for your patience as we implement our new drop off and pick up procedures. I have no doubt that everything will all be running smoothly in no time. Many of you have noticed the new check-in/check-out system in our office. Anyone coming in to visit or volunteer must first check in at the office using the new Ident-a-Kid system. Please bring your license with you, as it is **REQUIRED** for check-in. This will also be used for tardies and students leaving early. A sticker visitor badge will be printed for you.

Our teachers have been hard at work decorating and preparing their classrooms. It is exciting to see student work already up on some of our walls and the happy faces of our students throughout the halls. It has been a truly great start to the school year! I cannot wait to watch all of our students grow and succeed this year.

Our staff is looking forward to seeing you all at Back to School Night this Thursday, August 16th from 6:00-7:00pm. Our teachers are excited to share with you their plans for the new year, and answer any questions you may have.

Should you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at estroup@sjcoe.net. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!!

Mrs. Stroup

August 13th

Minimum Day 1:30 dismissal

August 15th

Vision Screening (TK, K, 2nd & SDC)

August 16th

Back to School Night @ 6-7pm

August 20th

Minimum Day 1:30 dismissal

August 21st

Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

August 24th

"Rainbow Day"

August 27th

Minimum Day 1:30 dismissal

CAFETERIA MENU

AUGUST 13th - AUGUST 17th

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Mini Cheeseburgers
Cheese Bread Sticks with
Marinara
- Wednesday - Chicken Corndog
Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla
- Thursday - Orange Chicken & Rice
Taco Nada
- Friday - Dominos Pepperoni Pizza
Dominos Cheese Pizza

AUGUST 15th

Vision screening
TK, K, 2ND, SDC &
Speech



AUGUST 16th

**BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT
FROM 6:00-
7:00PM**



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



MJPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ALDO'S ITALIAN ICE AND GELATO!

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th
& THURSDAY AUGUST 16th
from 11:00am -10:00pm!**



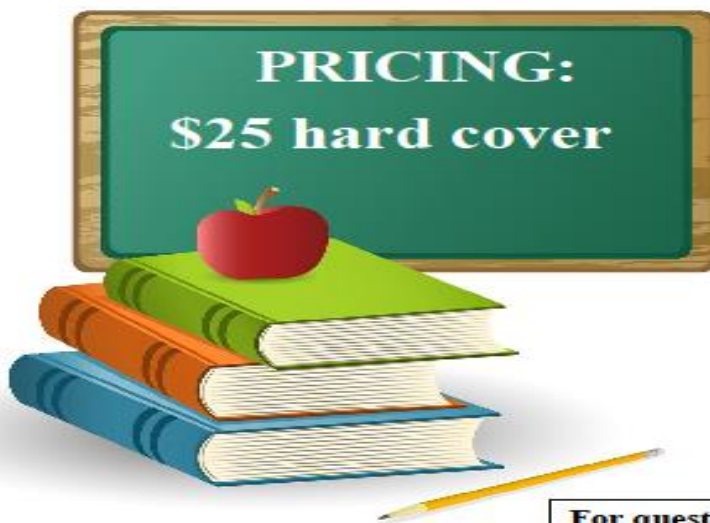
Bring your family & friends over to Aldo's Italian Ice and Gelato before or after Monticello & Jefferson's Back to School Night and enjoy a treat for a good cause! 20% of your purchase will be donated back to our schools!

Aldo's Italian Ice and Gelato is located at 2600 S. Tracy Blvd. #120 on the Raley's Shopping Center.

**** FLYER OR PHONE PICTURE OF THIS FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE ****

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)