

Monticello Elementary School

NEWSLETTER



August 18, 2023

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Good Evening Monticello Families,

It's been a wonderful week here at Monticello! Thank you to everyone that attended Back to School Night, it was a fun and informative night. We have included the spirit calendar for the next couple of months in this week's newsletter. Just a few reminders for the carline. If you would like to wait for the gates to open, please find a parking spot and walk to the gate. Please make sure your child is ready to get out of the car on the right side of the car, if you choose to use the drive line. Students are able to enter through any gate to get to their classroom at this point. As soon as the carline stops moving, please have your child exit the vehicle. It is best to have your child holding their backpacks to expedite the process. [Site Council nominations](#) are currently being accepted and are due 8/23. Have a wonderful weekend!

For 2023-2024 minimum days are on Mondays. Monday, August 21st is a minimum day with a 1:30 pm release for all students.

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch



UPCOMING DATES:

August 30-Picture Day

Every Monday: Minimum Day!
1:30 PM Release - All grades

Tuesday-Friday:
TK-3rd Gr. - 2pm release
4th Gr. - 3 pm release

If you have any pictures of your child on the 1st day of school 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.

We are looking for Site Council Nominations! Please fill nominations [here](#). Nominations due 8/23/2023



MONTICELLO'S REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE (Tuesday-Friday)

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)
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 A.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.	K ~ 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
Recess	9:25 A.M. ~ 9:39 A.M.	Kinder (Kinder Yard)
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Lunch Recess	11:45 A.M. ~ 12:05 A.M.	2nd Grade
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



August

2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Kids Eat For Free	 1	 2	<i>always</i> be kind 3	 4
Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 7	Bean and Cheese Burrito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 8	Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 9	Chicken Taquitos Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 10	Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 11
Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 14	French Bread Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 15	 Chicken & Cheese Chimichanga Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 16	Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 17	Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 18
Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 21	 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 22	 Pancake & Turkey Sausage on a Stick Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 23	Chicken Taquitos Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 24	Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 25
Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 28	French Bread Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 29	Cheese Enchilada Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 30	Spaghetti w/ Beef Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich Assorted Fruit & Vegetables 31	

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

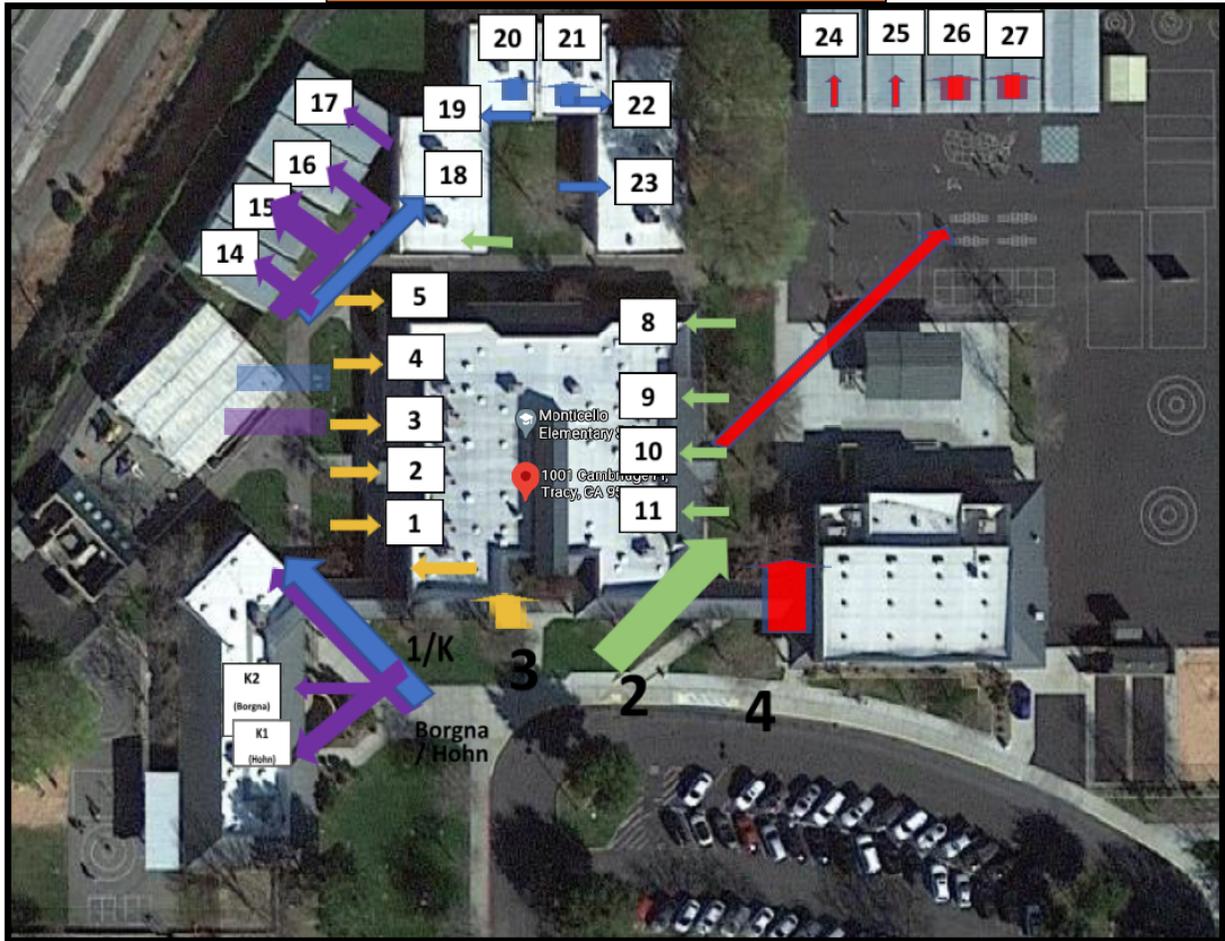


2023-2024 ASB Activity Calendar

August 2023							September 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	July 31	1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
AUGUST NOTABLES							SEPTEMBER NOTABLES						
7/31 - ASB Camp, 9am-2pm							9/8 - GO GOLD (yellow) - Childhood Cancer Awareness Day						
8/7 - First Day of School							9/22 - Tie Dye Spirit & Monticello-Jefferson Carnival						
8/25 - Rainbow Day (ends Kindergarten's color week)													



STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION



Please see the information below
That corresponds with this map.



K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
<p>Students are to be dropped off in the car loop, and enter through the MAIN Gate A (Kille, Varner, Manning and, Rodriguez), or the Kinder Gate (Borgna and Hohn) ONLY.</p> <p>Gates will open promptly at 8:00am.</p> <p>Students may be dropped off NO earlier than 7:30 am at the cafeteria gate</p> <p>Parents are not permitted on campus after the first day</p> <p>RM K1 – Hohn RM K2– Borgna RM 14 – Varner RM 15 - Kille RM 16 – Manning RM 17 – Rodriguez</p>	<p>Students are to be dropped off in the car loop, and enter through the MAIN Gate A ONLY.</p> <p>Gates will open promptly at 8:00am.</p> <p>Students may be dropped off NO earlier than 7:30 am at the cafeteria gate</p> <p>Parents are not permitted on campus after the first day</p> <p>RM 19 – Collinsworth RM 20 – Dias RM 21 – Cervantez RM 22 – Kirkpatrick RM 23 – Dunnum RM K2 - Borgna</p>	<p>Students are to be dropped off in the car loop, and enter through GATE C ONLY.</p> <p>Gates will open promptly at 8:00am.</p> <p>Students may be dropped off NO earlier than 7:30 am at the cafeteria gate</p> <p>Parents are not permitted on campus after the first day</p> <p>Borgna's class will enter through Gate A.</p> <p>RM 8 – Throssel RM 9 – Marchini RM 10 – Davis RM 11 – Balestrieri RM 18 –Bowen RM K2 – Borgna *Enter gate A*</p>	<p>Students are to be dropped off in the car loop, and enter through the LIBRARY GATE B ONLY.</p> <p>Gates will open promptly at 8:00am.</p> <p>Students may be dropped off NO earlier than 7:30 am at the cafeteria gate</p> <p>Parents are not permitted on campus after the first day</p> <p>RM 1 – Chase RM 2 – Fernandez RM 3 – Lowe RM 4 – Messamer RM 5 – Boparai</p>	<p>Students are to be dropped off in the car loop, and enter through the CAFETERIA GATE D ONLY.</p> <p>Gates will open promptly at 8:00am.</p> <p>Students may be dropped off NO earlier than 7:30 am at the cafeteria gate</p> <p>Parents are not permitted on campus after the first day</p> <p>RM 24 – Freitas RM 25 – McEnery RM 26 – Abris RM 27 – Watson</p>



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.



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.





**Jefferson School District
2023 - 2024 Instructional Calendar**

JULY				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7*	8	9	10	11
14*	15	16	17	18
21*	22	23	24	25
28*	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25	26**	27**	28**	29**

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
2*	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16*	17	18	19	20
23*	24	25	26	27
30*	31			

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6*	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27*	28	29	30	

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4*	5	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15
18	19	20*	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8*	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	13
22*	23	24	25	26
29*	30	31		

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5*	6	7	8	9
12*	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26*	27	28	29	

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4*	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25*	26	27	28	29

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8*	9	10	11	12
15*	16	17	18	13
22*	23	24	25	26
29*	30			

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6*	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20*	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30*	31

JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Total Instructional School Days

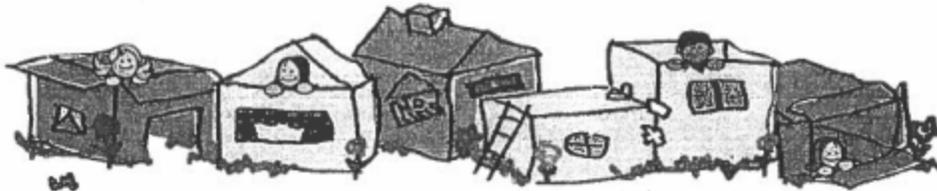
August	19
September	19
October	17
November	16
December	14
January	19
February	19
March	15
April	21
May	21
Total	180

Holidays		
Students First Day		
Students Last Day		
Minimum Day (1:30 pm Release)	*	
Minimum Day (2 pm Release)	**	
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)		



"Evening at McHenry House Tracy Family Shelter"

Kids In A Box



Kids should play in boxes not live in them

Friday September 8th, 2023

4pm to 8pm

This year the event will be held in person at McHenry House Tracy Family Shelter! Located at 757 A Street Tracy, CA 95376

To participate \$25 donation fee which includes:

- Tour of the Shelter between 4pm and 6pm
- Food served at 6pm
- Presentation about the Shelter at 7pm
- DJ (Music)
- Prizes from judging kids Three Best "Shelter Model"
- Event T-Shirt & "Bling Decorating Station"

Participants will be required to build a Shelter Model house the size of a poster board/ example: like mission project or smaller

All kids must be accompanied by a guardian 18 years or older

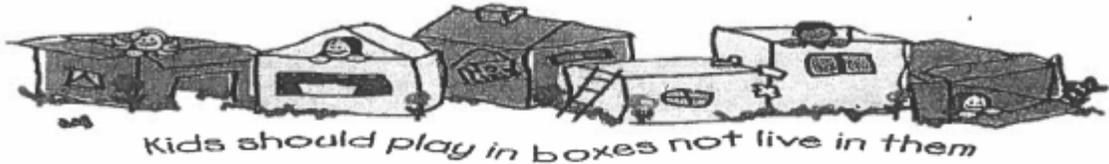
A Community Service Opportunity

Register online or in person at the office Now to August 4, 2023

www.mchenryhousetracy.org / 739 A Street



Kids In A Box



SAVE THE DATE

4pm to 8pm

Kids in a Box "Evening at McHenry House" Event

Friday September 8, 2023

Help raise funds for

McHenry House Tracy Family Shelter

A community service opportunity

***Register now online or come into the office to
participate***

We would love to see you this year

(209) 835-2328/www.mchenryhousetracy.org



JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 525



All kids in K-5th grades and parents are invited to attend a fun and exciting informational sign-up meeting.

When: Wednesday, August 23th, 2023, from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Where: CHP-Tracy, 1175 E Pescadero Ave, Tracy, CA 95304

For more information, please contact us:
tracycubpack525@gmail.com

****Bring a bike and helmet, if you have it available, for a fun activity with the CHP officers.****

ACTIVITIES WE DO IN THE PACK

- Hiking and nature walks
- Scavenger hunts
- Camping and bonfires
- Scouting for Food
- Pinewood Derby
- Raingutter Regatta
- Visits to first responder stations
- Planting trees
- Outdoor Skills
- Make New Friends
- Laugh Loud
- **Have FUN!!!**



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CROSSROADS

Prevention is the first line of defense against juvenile crime.

WHAT IS CROSSROADS?



CROSSROADS involves a spectrum of interventions tailored to the needs of the individual youth and his or her family. The program's primary focus is to effectively address the needs of pre-delinquent youth, ages 10-18 and their families, in an effort to prevent escalation of behavior to the juvenile justice system.

⇒ *Driving Goals:*

- Increase School Performance
- Improve Attitude and Behaviors
- Improve Relationships
- Improve Coping Skills
- Decrease Substance Abuse
- Decrease Aggression
- Decrease Criminal Activity

⇒ *Offered Services:*

- Free Counseling
- Tools for Change Substance Abuse Counseling
- Referrals to Community Resources
- Skill Building Techniques



For more information, please contact:
Bethany Wood, Social Worker Supervisor
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Email: bwood@sjgov.org
24 S. Hunter Street, Room #300
Stockton, CA 95202



STEP ONE: ATTEND AN ORIENTATION
DISCOVERY CHALLENGE ACADEMY
YOUR PATH TO A BETTER YOU!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.IAMDISCOVERY.ORG
CLICK THE "BECOME A CADET" TAB

**IT IS TIME TO CHANGE
YOUR LIFE NOW!**

**REQUIREMENTS
TO ATTEND**

*YOU MUST VOLUNTEER FOR THE PROGRAM

*BE 16-18 YEARS OF AGE

*BEHIND IN CREDITS OR DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL

OPERATED BY THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

DISCOVERY IS A 5 1/2 MONTH LONG RESIDENTIAL QUASI-MILITARY ACADEMY.
THE PROGRAM PROMOTES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WHERE CADETS CAN EARN UP TO
65 CREDITS AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP, JOB, AND ACADEMIC SKILLS.
SIGN UP FOR AN ORIENTATION AT WWW.IAMDISCOVERY.ORG