



# Monticello News

August 20, 2018

## MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

## Principal's Message...

The first full week of the 2018-2019 school year is in the books, and it was fabulous!! Monticello is so lucky to have the most amazing families, students and staff. Back to School Night was a huge success. Our teachers were so excited with the great turnout, and happy to meet all of our parents.

I want to extend a huge thank you to all of you for your cooperation as we implement our new morning drop-off and afternoon pickup procedures. We have gotten a lot of positive feedback, and I am pleased with how smooth the transition has been. A few reminders...

1. No parents or students are to be on campus (Inside the gates) prior to 8:00am. The cafeteria is open from 7:30-8:00am, and the main gate by the office opens up from 8:00-8:15.
2. During afternoon pick up:
  - a. Place your color-coded name card in your windshield
  - b. Please cross the street in a designated crosswalk **ONLY**
  - c. There are **NO U-TURNS** allowed in the middle of the street
  - d. Please do not go around cars into head on traffic

The safety of our families, students and staff is of the utmost importance. All new procedures have been put in place to help ensure we are doing our best to keep everyone safe.



*Mrs. Stroup*

Follow us on  @monticelloelementaryschool

### August 20<sup>th</sup>

Minimum Day 1:30 dismissal

### August 21<sup>st</sup>

Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

### August 24<sup>th</sup>

"**Rainbow**" Day

### August 27<sup>th</sup>

Minimum Day 1:30 dismissal

### September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**

### September 11<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

### September 17<sup>th</sup>

Constitution Day

## CAFETERIA MENU

### **AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Monday -    | Bean & Cheese Burrito<br>Chicken Smackers         |
| Tuesday -   | Hamburger<br>Cheese Bread Sticks with<br>Marinara |
| Wednesday - | Mini Cheese Calzone<br>Chicken Salad              |
| Thursday -  | Chicken Teriyaki & Rice<br>Taco Nada              |
| Friday -    | Dominos Pepperoni Pizza<br>Dominos Cheese Pizza   |

## AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>

### **“RAINBOW DAY”**

**Wear a rainbow of  
colors to school!**



## SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

**LABOR DAY  
OBSERVED**

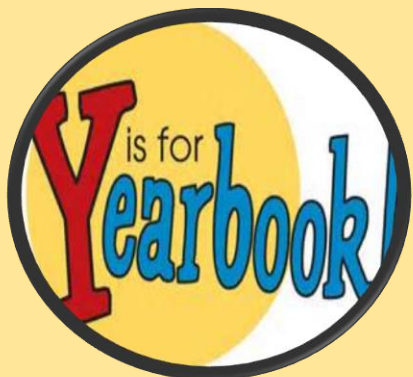
**NO SCHOOL**



## YEARBOOK PHOTO'S WANTED!

PLEASE SEND YOUR **“1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF  
SCHOOL”** PHOTO'S SO WE CAN  
INCLUDE THEM IN THE  
YEARBOOK!

Please email them to  
[hmarchini@sicoe.net](mailto:hmarchini@sicoe.net)



## NEWS FROM MJPFA

**Welcome back Jaguars! We can't wait to have some fun this year!  
Please join us on Wednesday, 8/29 at 3:30pm at Thoming Park  
across the street from Monticello School for our first parent  
meeting. Come find out what great events we have planned for  
our kids this year, and how you can help. In the meantime, please  
check us out on Facebook & Instagram,  
(MJPFAmonticellojefferson) and visit our new website at  
<https://mjpfa.ptboard.com>. Enter code QKQK3 to become a  
member – it's free! We can't wait to meet you on the 29<sup>th</sup>!  
Gooooooooo Jaguars!**

**Sincerely,**

**Your 2018~2019 MJPFA Executive Board**

**Alexis Imperial-Bobis, President**

**Shawn Jeddi, Vice President, Monticello**

**Angela Hewey, Vice President, Jefferson**

**Cecilia Marun, Treasurer**

**Audrey Chavez, Secretary**

**Sandy Ruiz, Auditor**



Monticello Jaguar  
families, follow our  
Instagram page for all of  
our school updates!  
**@monticelloelementaryschool**



## JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

### ACCEPTABLE TOPS



### NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



### ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



### NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



### ACCEPTABLE SHOES



### NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES





## 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**



# FUN, FOOD & FLOATS

## TEEN NIGHT & POOL PARTY

Location: Joe Wilson Pool, 900 W. Lowell Ave.

Date: August 24, 2018

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Cost: \$3.00

**Bring your  
favorite  
pool floats!**

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

ADDITIONAL SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

For more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (209) 831-6202.





\*Camp will take  
place at the TLC  
Field

\*Meet next to office  
51 E. Beverly Pl.



Millennium High School  
Game Day Future Falcon  
Cheerleading Camp 2018

Chants  
Cheers  
and  
Dances  
and  
Stunts

TK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-6:00

Half-Time and Sideline Performances  
Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>

Includes: Tee shirt, Hair bow, Poms

Cost \$75 if registered by 9/3/18 and \$85 after 9/3/18

\*\*\*BRING WATER, NO DENIM & PLEASE WEAR ATHLETIC SHOES

\*\*\*\$2.00 fee for credit card payments\*\*\*

Information contact [coachD74@yahoo.com](mailto:coachD74@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*\*\*NO REFUNDS\*\*\*\*\*



***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                    | ▪ Car Trouble                            |
| ▪ Going shopping                   | ▪ Vacation                               |
| ▪ Visiting Relatives               | ▪ Family moving from one home to another |
| ▪ Student's Birthday               | ▪ Cutting school                         |
| ▪ Oversleeping                     |  |
| ▪ Childcare by the student at home |  |

**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)