Monticello Elementary School

NEWSLETTER



August 26, 2022

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A message from the principal...

Good Evening Monticello Families,

What a wonderful week it has been, especially fun seeing all the kindergarteners in their rainbow spirit color of the day! If you want to join in, we have a few more days. Wear your Monticello purple on Monday! Just a couple of reminders, picture day is coming up, August 31st. Picture packages will be available for purchase **after** picture day. MJPFA has a meeting at 2 pm on Wednesday on the blacktop. Thank you MJPFA for your continued support of our students and coordinating the spirit order. Please remember if you would like to walk your student to the gate, find a parking spot and do not leave your car unattended in the drive line. Have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

You will be able to purchase pictures AFTER your child has taken their picture, you may not order ahead of time.



Reminders:

- Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well: fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, excessive fatigue, sore throat, runny nose/congestion, chills, severe headache, shortness of breath.
- Call the office at 833-9300 if your child is not feeling well. If for any reason you are unable to reach the office via phone, email Ms. Michelle <u>mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com</u>
- All classwork and homework is available for students that are unable to be at school.

UPCOMING DATES:

August 31-Picture Day

Every Wednesday 1:30 PM Release - (All grades) Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri TK-3rd Grade -2 PM Release 4th Grade 3 PM Release Parents - please send any first day of school pictures to Heather Marchini at hmarchini@jsdtracy.com to be considered for the yearbook!

Help Kinders with their COLORS week by wearing the following colors...

8/29 - Purple 8/30 - Pink 8/31 - Black 9/1 - White

9/2 - Rainbow







Dear Families,

Welcome to Monticello! We are Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Million, your child's librarians. We are so excited to help your child find books they love! Your child will come to the library once a week for a story and check out time. Students must return or renew all of their books the following class in order to get new books. If a book is lost or damaged beyond use, a fine will be charged to replace the book.

How many books students are allowed: Kindergarten – 1 book (after winter break, 2 books) First and second grade – 2 books Third and fourth grade – 3 books

All students can check out any books they want. Third and fourth grade students must choose at least one chapter book.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are excited for a new year and to share books with your child!

Mrs. Anderson kianderson@jsdtracy.com

Mrs. Million

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TAKE PAWS FOR GOOD DEEDS

The following students have been recognized for doing good deeds here at Monticello. Good job, keep up the GREAT work!!

• Laila Woods - 4th grade, Mrs. Abris (8/19/22)



Attendance

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 <u>EXCUSED</u> 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)

Just a friendly reminder that NO DOGS are allowed on campus.





Jefferson School District 2022 - 2023 Instructional Calendar

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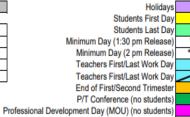
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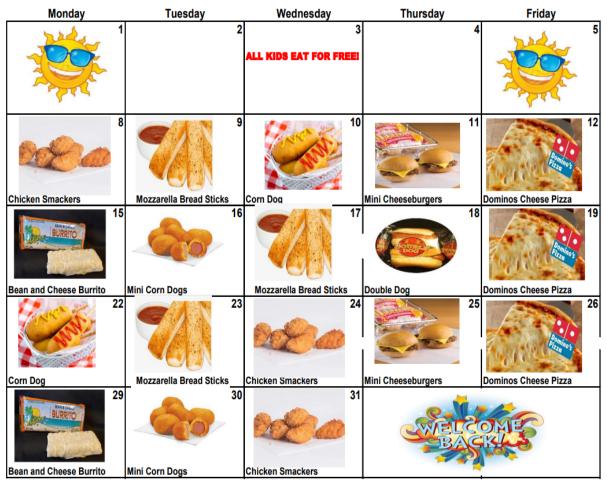
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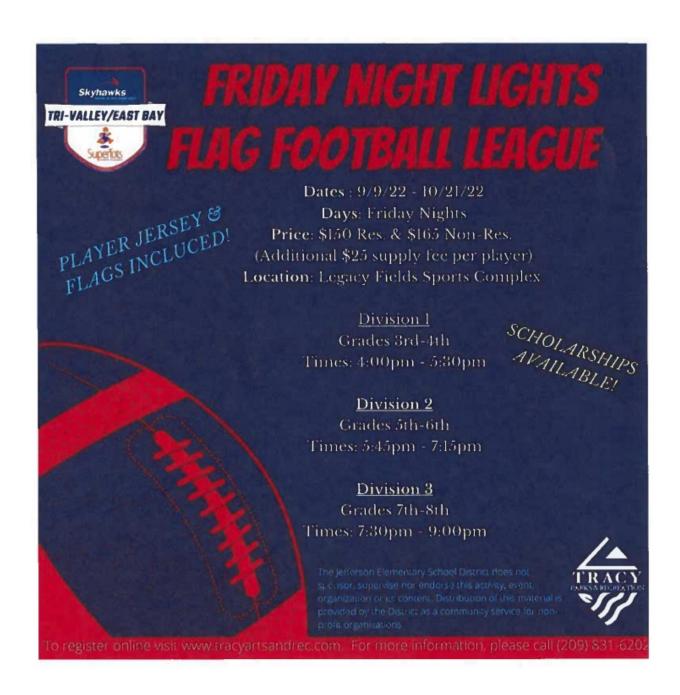
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The USDA and CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers. Web site: Jeffersonschooldistrict.com Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your childs account or apply for free and reduced meals.



CROSS COUNTRY SIGN-UPS





FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5 to 14

Be a part of CROSS COUNTRY in TRACY and help represent at Nationals

- Excellent way to get fit
- **Builds Self Esteem**
- Improve Running technique .
- **Build Your Endurance**
- Great for T&F Conditioning . Helps with coordination

Cross Country is a great way to train for all other sports, whether its Softball, baseball, soccer or basketball. Cross Country

WILL MAKE BETTER ATHLETES!

BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISION

Parent Volunteers and coaches needed

KINDER & 1ST GRADE

2ND & 3RD GRADE

4TH & 5TH GRADE

6TH GRADE

7TH & 8TH GRADE

Sign-Ups: Sow A Seed Community Foundation 42 W 8th Street Tracy Ca

DATE: Monday August 29th 630p to 830pm

PRACTICES WILL BE ON TUESDAYS/ THURSDAY

All Runners & Ages Practices @ 6:15pm-7:15pm

- Practice 2 days per week for 1 Hour
- Local CC Meets on Saturdays
- Runners will compete in there age group &
- Practices Will Start 1st week of September

TOTAL FEES: \$150.00

Fees includes registration, uniforms, Fundraiser & all 5 NORTH Conference CC Meets.

REGISTRATION NOTE: You can register using this link: https://forms.gle/9hizim1e4aVPiVYT7

All students ages 5-14 are accepted. Please use the registration link to register above. There are 2 Mandatory fundraisers CROSS COUNTRY Meets Starts in September. HOME CROSS COUNTRY MEETS ARE LOCAL

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