



# Monticello News

September 17, 2018

## MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

## Principal's Message...

### Hello amazing Monticello families!

I want to thank you all for making an extra effort to get our students here each and every day! We are almost to 98% attendance. Our average was 97.7% for this week!! WooHoo! Don't forget, the names of the students with perfect attendance for the month of September will go into a drawing for a free Kindle Fire. Keep up the good work!

We continue to receive positive feedback regarding our pick up and drop off procedures. Getting to say hello to all of our amazing Monticello families in the morning as you enter the front gate is truly one of my favorite parts of the day.

A few reminders for those parents coming on to campus in the morning to walk your kiddos to class:

1. There should be no one on campus prior to the gate opening at 8:00am.
2. Parents and younger siblings are NOT to go on the main blacktop area, play structures or picnic table area.
3. Should you or younger siblings need to use the restroom, please do NOT use the student restrooms. There are restrooms in the office available for your use.
4. All parents should have exited campus by the 8:15am bell. All parents remaining on campus will be required to get a visitor's badge.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. All rules have been implemented to help ensure the safety of all students, staff, and families.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

♥ Mrs. Stroup

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

Constitution Day

Kona Ice after School

### September 18<sup>th</sup>

Fall Pictures

### September 21<sup>st</sup>

Career Day

### September 24<sup>th</sup>

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

(Progress Reports will be handed out)

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

### September 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 28<sup>th</sup>

Parent Teacher Conferences  
(Progress Reports will be handed out) – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
dismissal at 2:00pm all week

### October 1<sup>st</sup>

Sibling Storytime in Library  
@ 8:15am

## CAFETERIA MENU

**September 17<sup>th</sup> – September 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Monday - Bean & Cheese Burrito  
Chicken Smackers
- Tuesday - Mini Cheeseburgers  
Cheese Bread Sticks  
w/Marinara
- Wednesday - Mini Cheese Calzones  
Chicken Salad
- Thursday - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Taco Nada
- Friday - Dominos Pepperoni Pizza  
Dominos Cheese Pizza



### TB Screening, September 24<sup>th</sup>

If your TB is due, please see Nurse Tina at the District Office Student Services Building between 3:00pm – 4:00pm to complete your Risk Assessment Questionnaire. She will be available the last Wednesday of every month.

**This Week's Attendance:**

**97.7%**

**Weekly Attendance Goal:**

**98%**

## NEWS FROM MJPFA

**Kona Ice is coming Monday, 9/17 after school!**

**Our next parent meeting will be 9/19, 3:30pm – Jefferson School Cafeteria**

**2018 CARNIVAL: Friday, 10/12 from 3:00-7:30pm at Monticello**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Just ONE HOUR of your time to help run a game booth will help make sure all our kids have the best carnival experience possible.

***For every hour you volunteer, your name will be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card!*** Please sign-up with your teacher.

### VENDORS NEEDED

Want to showcase your home business at the carnival? For just \$50 you can rent a vendor booth! See attached form.

### SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS

Work for a local business who wants some great advertising exposure? Encourage them to be a carnival sponsor! Sponsorship banners and other great opportunities are available. See attached form attached.



**SCOOP UP BOX TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!**

**Collection has started and is due no later than October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to return to your classroom teacher!**





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**



MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOL  
**CARNIVAL**

**OCT. 12 3:00-7:30PM**

**MONTICELLO SCHOOL**

**NEW GAMES  
NEW PRIZES  
NEW JUMPERS  
GIANT BUBBLE BALLS  
KING OF THE HILL  
SLAM DUNK  
COTTON CANDY  
TEACHER BASKETS  
PETTING ZOO  
BAKER BOUTIQUE  
CAKEWALK  
SILENT AUCTION  
VOLCANO DRINKS  
DELICIOUS FOOD  
ENTERTAINMENT  
VENDORS  
& MORE!**

**Open to the public. Admission is free.  
Game tokens & Jumper wristbands discount pre-sale 9.24-10.5  
Tokens/Wristbands also sold at the door on 10.12**

## BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

YES! I would like to support the  
2018 Monticello & Jefferson School Fall Carnival  
Please check the level of sponsorship and return by 9/28/2018

***Bronze Sponsor \$50***

- 2 x 8 banner with your business name/logo to be displayed outside the school one week before and after the carnival
- Recognition in both school newsletters distributed to the entire school community

***Silver Sponsor \$150***

- All Bronze level incentives plus -
- Recognition on our MJPPFA website and on social media sites
  - Business name/logo printed on carnival event programs

***Gold Sponsor \$500***

- All Bronze and Silver level incentives plus -
- Business name/logo listed on 18x 24 special sponsor poster displayed in school offices for the duration of the calendar school year
  - Business name/logo included on all carnival t-shirts
  - Live recognition of your business at carnival by stage emcee

***Platinum Sponsor \$750***

- All Bronze, Silver & Gold level incentives plus -
- Custom 4 X 6 banner prominently displayed in the main activity area during the carnival
  - 2 complementary carnival t-shirts with your business listed as sponsor

***Diamond Sponsor \$1,000***

- All Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum level incentives plus -
- Custom 4 X 6 banner prominently displayed on the main stage during the carnival (in lieu of activity area)
  - Four complementary carnival t-shirts with your business listed as sponsor
  - One vendor space to display and/or distribute materials and advertise your business

***Silent Auction Donation***

Any donation of products, services, tickets, gift cards or certificates would be greatly appreciated.

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SPONSOR INFO: Please complete and return this entire form no later than September 28, 2018.  
Please make all checks out to MJPPFA. Thank you in advance for your support!

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor check and donations can be arranged for pickup by contacting Alexis Imperial-Bobis at (209)835-4020 or by mail to MJPPFA 7500 W. Linne Rd. Tracy, CA 95304. Once payment is received, we will contact you to obtain your logo/ graphics for sponsorship signs.

Please contact Alexis Imperial-Bobis at 209-835-4020 or alexis.imperial@gmail.com with questions.  
**The MJPPFA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Tax ID# 37-1507478**

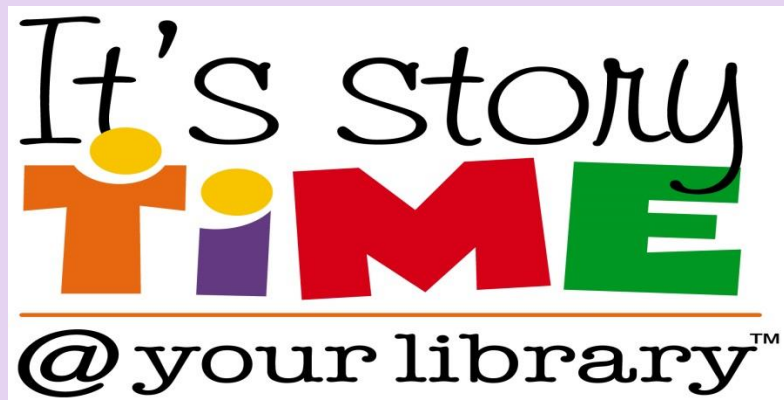


For **SIBLINGS** of Monticello Students

❖ **Storytime will be on MONDAYS**  
beginning **OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

❖ **Monticello Library**

❖ **8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**



***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)