



Monticello News

September 3, 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Principal's Message...

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

This year, Monticello will be participating in the “**Every Day Counts Attendance Challenge**” through the University of the Pacific. Students with perfect attendance for the whole month of September will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire tablet! Let’s work together to make sure our students are at school, ready to learn, each and every day! Their education, and their future, depends on it!

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...

				
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS read well by the end of third grade	MIDDLE SCHOOLERS pass important courses	HIGH SCHOOLERS stay on track for graduation	COLLEGE STUDENTS earn their degrees	WORKERS succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that’s 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.


www.attendanceworks.org

 Mrs. Stroup

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September 3rd

Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**

September 11th

Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

September 17th

Constitution Day

Kona Ice after School

September 18th

Fall Pictures

September 21st

Career Day

Progress Reports Go Home

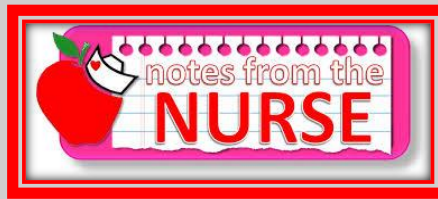
September 24th

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

CAFETERIA MENU

September 4th – September 7th

- Monday - **NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY**
- Tuesday - Mini Cheeseburgers
Cheese Bread Sticks
w/Marinara
- Wednesday - Chicken Patty Sandwich
Flat Bread Pizza
- Thursday - Beef & Cheese Soft Taquito
Taco Nada
- Friday - Dominos Pepperoni Pizza
Dominos Cheese Pizza



TB Screening, September 26th

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%

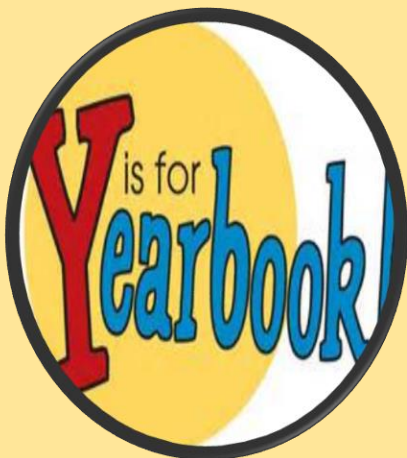
Weekly Attendance Goal:

98%

YEARBOOK PHOTO'S WANTED!

PLEASE SEND YOUR **"1ST DAY OF SCHOOL"** & OTHER PHOTO'S SO WE CAN INCLUDE THEM IN THE YEARBOOK!

Please email them to hmarchini@sjcoe.net



NEWS FROM MJPFA

Spirit wear will be going on sale 9/10 from 1-2pm. Tables will be setup at school for you to purchase & take home spirit wear. Order forms will also be sent home with all students.

All orders are due 9/28.

Kona Ice is coming to Monticello on Monday, 9/17. Stop by for a sweet treat & support our schools!

SAVE THE DATE! The 2018 Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival will be held on Friday, 10/12 from 3-7:30pm. Join us for our **BIGGEST & BEST** fundraiser of the school year! We need lots of help. Parents contact us if you can volunteer at monticellojeffersonmjpf@gmail.com



Earn Cash for Our School!

SCOOP UP BOX TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!

Collection has started and is due no later than October 19th. 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



For **SIBLINGS** of Monticello Students

❖ Storytime will be on **MONDAYS**
beginning **OCTOBER 1ST**

❖ **Monticello Library**

❖ **8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

It's story
TIME
@ your library™

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)