

*Monticello Elementary School*

# NEWSLETTER



**September 30, 2022**

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## **A message from the principal...**

Good Evening Monticello Families,

Thank you to all who attended Parent Teacher Conferences! As we move into October, we have our biggest event of the year, just a few weeks away. The MJPFA Fall Carnival will be Friday, October 14th after school starting at 3:15 pm. We are in need of volunteers to make this amazing event a success. Please talk to your child's teacher about ways to volunteer. MJPFA uses the funds earned at the carnival to support many of the great activities we do here at Monticello. Just a reminder that GATE applications are due 10/5 and are available on the district website. You can find the link down in the newsletter.

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

# 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 [mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com](mailto:mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com)
- All classwork and homework is available for students that are unable to be at school.

## UPCOMING

## DATES:

October 5th - Walk to School

GATE Applications Due

October 14th - MJPFA Carnival - 3:15-7:45pm on campus

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Every Wednesday 1:30

PM Release - All grades

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

TK-3rd Grade -

2pm release

4th Grade - 3pm release



## JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES



# 2022–2023 Monticello ASB Activity Calendar

August 2022							September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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AUGUST NOTABLES							SEPTEMBER NOTABLES							OCTOBER NOTABLES							NOVEMBER NOTABLES							DECEMBER NOTABLES							
8/8 - First Day of School							9/1 - White Day							10/24 - Twin/Multiples Day [1]							11/14-12/14 - Brighter Christmas							11/14-12/14 - Brighter Christmas							
8/22-9/2 - Kindergarten Color Weeks							9/2 - Rainbow Day							10/25 - Camo Day [2]							11/18 - Pajama Day							12/16 - Ugly Sweater Day							
8/22 - Red Day							9/9 - GO GOLD - Childhood Cancer Awareness Day							10/26 - Mismatch Day [3]																					
8/23 - Orange Day							9/30 - Tie Dye Day							10/27 - Neon Day [4]																					
8/24 - Yellow Day														10/28 - Hat Day [5]																					
8/25 - Green Day														10/31 - Costume Day [6]																					
8/26 - Blue Day														[7]																					
8/29 - Purple Day																																			
8/30 - Pink Day																																			
8/31 - Black Day																																			

January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023							May 2023										
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JANUARY NOTABLES							FEBRUARY NOTABLES							MARCH NOTABLES							APRIL NOTABLES							MAY NOTABLES										
1/23 - Western Day - Kick Off Kindness Week [5]							2/10 - Sports Day							3/10 - Decades Day							4/6 - Autism Awareness Day - Wear Blue							5/1-5/5 - Staff Appreciation Week										
1/24 - Crazy Hair Day - Crazy for Kindness																					4/28 - Career/College Day							5/4 - May the 4th Be with You - Star Wars Day										
1/25 - Superhero Day - Powered by Kindness [5]																												5/25 - Beach/Hawaiian Day - Last Day of School										
1/26 - Red, White & Blue Day - Thankful Thursday [11]																																						
1/27 - Cultural/Diversity Day - Kindness is for Everyone																																						

## **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!!**



## **GATE TESTING**

- **Applications available on the [district website](#)**
- **Applications due 10/5 to the office**
- **3rd and 4th grade students only**
- **2nd grade students will be tested in the spring**

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](mailto:kianderson@jsdtracy.com)

Mrs. Million

[cmillion@jsdtracy.com](mailto:cmillion@jsdtracy.com)



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



**Jefferson School District  
2022 - 2023 Instructional Calendar**

JULY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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AUGUST				
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22	23	24*	25	26
29	30	31*		

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
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12	13	14*	15	16
19	20	21*	22	23
26	27**	28**	29**	30**

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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JANUARY				
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16	17	18*	19	20
23	24	25*	26	27
30	31			

FEBRUARY				
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20	21	22*	23	24
27	28			

MARCH				
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13	14	15*	16	17
20	21	22*	23	24
27	28	29*	30	31

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
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17	18	19*	20	21
24	25	26*	27	28

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3*	4	5
8	9	10*	11	12
15	16	17*	18	19
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JUNE				
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	30

**Total Instructional  
School Days**

August	18
September	20
October	21
November	16
December	12
January	20
February	18
March	22
April	14
May	19
	<b>180</b>






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)		

APPROVED: March 8, 2022  
Revised July 28, 2022



# SEPTEMBER

2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<p>Fun Fact: Applesauce was the first food eaten in space.....</p> 	<p>1</p> Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich	<p>2</p> Dominos Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> Taco Sticks Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>7</p> Chicken Rice Bowl Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables <span style="float: right; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span>	<p>8</p> Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>9</p> Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables
<p>12</p> Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>13</p> Chicken Taquito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>14</p> Cheese Pizza Lunchable Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables <span style="float: right; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span>	<p>15</p> Hamburger Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>16</p> Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables
<p>19</p> Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>20</p> Taco Sticks Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>21</p> Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>22</p> Meatloaf w/ Garlic Herb Roll Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables <span style="float: right; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span>	<p>23</p> Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables
<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> Chicken Taquito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>28</p> French Bread Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables <span style="float: right; color: yellow; font-weight: bold;">NEW</span>	<p>29</p> Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables	<p>30</p> Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich  Assorted Fruit & Vegetables

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



**CARNIVAL PRE-SALE TOKENS  
WRISTBANDS & MEAL DEALS  
WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK  
9-20 / 10-4**

**FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY  
BUY EARLY AND SAVE BIG!**

**PRE-SALE FLYERS WILL  
GO HOME TUESDAY 9-20**






**MONTICELLO JEFFERSON  
FALL CARNIVAL  
OCTOBER 14, 3:00-7:30**

**OVER 20 CARNIVAL GAMES  
NEW PRIZES  
6 JUMPY HOUSES  
KING OF THE MOUNTAIN JUMPY  
ELIMINATOR JUMPY  
COTTON CANDY  
TEACHER BASKETS  
BAKER BOUTIQUE  
CAKEWALK  
SILENT AUCTION  
MENCHIE'S FROZEN YOGURT  
DELICIOUS FOOD  
LOCAL VENDORS  
& MORE**

**ADMISSION IS FREE. GAME TOKENS & JUMPER  
WRISTBANDS DISCOUNT PRE-SALE 9.20-10.4  
TOKENS/WRISTBANDS ALSO SOLD AT  
THE DOOR ON 10.14**





**Great Valley**  
**Bookfest**  
Celebrating the Fun of  
**READING!**  
**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 am to 4 pm**  
**FREE!**

**Kid's Zone!**  
**BOOKS, BOOKS,**  
**BOOKS!!!**  
**Bounce Houses,**  
**Balloons, and Magic!**

**The Promenade at BASS PRO**  
**(Hwy 120 at Union in Manteca)**  
**gvbookfest.org**  
Benefiting Literacy Organizations in the California Central Valley

# WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

**Monticello Elementary**

**October 5, 2022**

**Join children and adults around  
the world to celebrate the  
benefits of walking and bicycling.**

Walk and Bike to School Day are annual events that promote walking and bicycling for several reasons:

- ✓ Physical activity
- ✓ Teaching safe pedestrian and bicycling skills to children
- ✓ Awareness of how walkable & bikeable a community is and where improvements can be made
- ✓ Concern for the environment
- ✓ Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools
- ✓ Sharing time with community leaders, parents and children

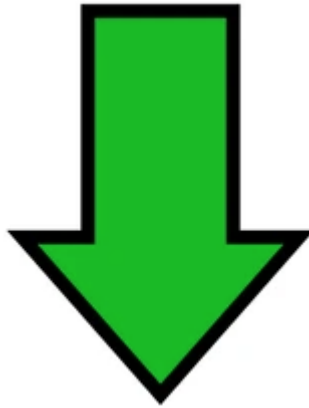
**Learn more at [walkbiketoschool.org](http://walkbiketoschool.org)**

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by  
the National Center for Safe Routes to School.





**We have job openings here at Monticello! If you would like to join our team and become a Monticello Jaguar please apply by clicking the link below!**



**<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1656847>**

