

Monticello Elementary School

NEWSLETTER



September 9, 2022

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A message from the principal...

Good Evening Monticello Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already scheduling Parent Teacher Conferences, this will mark the halfway point of our first trimester. This is an opportunity for you to meet you with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress. We are also excitedly approaching our first official Jag Den of the year. Students have been earning tickets based on PAWS. Finally, it has been wonderful seeing the increase of parent volunteers supporting our classrooms. Thank you all for your continued support!

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
- All classwork and homework is available for students that are unable to be at school.

UPCOMING DATES:

September 26th - No School -
Parent/Teacher Conferences
September 30th - Fall Picture Make-Ups
October 14th - MJPFA Carnival - 3:15-7:45pm on campus

Every Wednesday 1:30 PM Release - (All grades)
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
TK-3rd Grade -
2 PM Release
4th Grade -
3 PM Release

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They grow up so fast!



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JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

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| <p>ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p>  | <p>NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p>  |
| <p>ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p>  | <p>NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p>  |
| <p>ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p>  | <p>NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p>  |

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

cmillion@jsdtracy.com



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 **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)

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



Jefferson School District 2022 - 2023 Instructional Calendar

| JULY | | | | |
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| AUGUST | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24* | 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 | 31* | | |

| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
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| 26 | 27** | 28** | 29** | 30** |

Total Instructional School Days

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|-----------|-----|
| August | 18 |
| September | 20 |
| October | 21 |
| November | 16 |
| December | 12 |
| January | 20 |
| February | 18 |
| March | 22 |
| April | 14 |
| May | 19 |
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| OCTOBER | | | | |
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| DECEMBER | | | | |
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| 27 | 28 | 29* | 30 | 31 |

| APRIL | | | | |
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| 15 | 16 | 17* | 18 | 19 |
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| JUNE | | | | |
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| 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> <p>Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Dominos Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> |
| <p>5</p>  | <p>6</p> <p>Taco Sticks Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>7</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Chicken Rice Bowl Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Chicken Taquito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>14</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Lunchable Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Hamburger Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Taco Sticks Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Mozzarella Bread Sticks with Marinara Sauce Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>22</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Meatloaf w/ Garlic Herb Roll Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> |
| <p>26</p>  | <p>27</p> <p>Chicken Taquito Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>28</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>French Bread Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Assorted Fruit & Vegetables</p> |

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PLAYER JERSEY &
FLAGS INCLUDED!

Dates : 9/9/22 - 10/21/22

Days: Friday Nights

Price: \$150 Res. & \$165 Non-Res.
(Additional \$25 supply fee per player)
Location: Legacy Fields Sports Complex

Division 1

Grades 3rd-4th

Times: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!

Division 2

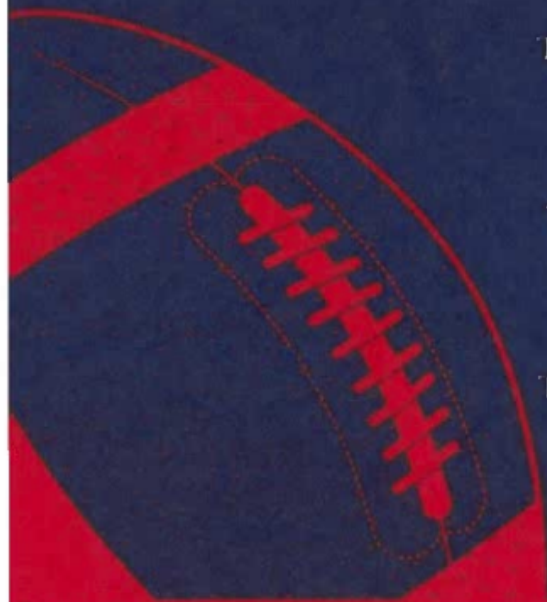
Grades 5th-6th

Times: 5:45pm - 7:15pm

Division 3

Grades 7th-8th

Times: 7:30pm - 9:00pm



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MONTICELLO AND JEFFERSON SCHOOL

SCHOOL
CARNIVAL

OCT
14



3:00-
7:30 PM

AT MONTICELLO
SCHOOL

games-food-fun

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

Monticello and Jefferson Fall Carnival



Our biggest fundraiser of the year!! In 2019 our community came together and raised \$30,000!!! Lets do the same this year for our 2022-2023 students. Some examples of how our funds were spent.

**Artist in Residence
BMX freestyle assemblies for both Monticello & Jefferson
Jr. Library Guild
CA Young Reader books
Great Valley Museum membership
Scholastic magazines
Mystery science membership
Jefferson P.E. mats
Monticello P.E. tennis nets
Jefferson PBIS Gift Cards
Teacher wish list
Student reward items
TK/ Kinder pumpkin patch field trip contribution
3rd grade Pioneer school
4th grade Walk through California
5th grade Walk through The American Revolution
6th grade Science camp contribution
8th grade Great America field trip contribution**


DATES TO REMEMBER

★ **MJPFA meeting NEXT WEDNESDAY SEP 7, 2:00pm at Monticello**

★ **Token/ Wristband presale 9/20- 10/4**

★ **CARNIVAL DAY OCTOBER 14, AT 3:00- 7:30pm**

★ **Any question please email mjpfa6@gmail.com**



Great Valley
Bookfest

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Saturday, October 8th
10 am to 4 pm

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The Promenade at BASS PRO
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Kid's Zone!
BOOKS, BOOKS,
BOOKS!!!
Bounce Houses,
Balloons, and Magic!