

Monticello Elementary School

NEWSLETTER



December 3, 2021

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A message from the principal...

Good Evening Monticello Families,

It was so wonderful to see all of the outfits representing the different cultures of the world! It is hard to believe that we are just a few weeks away from Winter Break. As a reminder, Winter Break runs December 20-31 and we return to school January 3, 2022. January 3rd is a minimum day. We are still collecting non-perishable goods for Brighter Christmas. Please consider sending donations with your child, if feasible. Lastly, Picture Make-Up Day is scheduled for December 8th. Please see the information in the newsletter for the event code to order pictures. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch

2021 Holiday Food Drive

Brighter Christmas of Tracy

Brighter Christmas of Tracy is a non-profit group that provides food and toys to Tracy residents in need during the holidays.

Monticello Elementary School would like to help!

Please send items with your student or drop off your non-perishable, unexpired items between:

NOVEMBER 15th - DECEMBER 15th

Some common non-perishable items include:

- Canned Foods: meats like poultry and tuna, soups, stews, chili, gravy, sauces, pasta, fruits, vegetables, and beans
- Dried Goods: soup mixtures, pancake mix, tea bags, powdered milk, grains
- Potato chips
- Cereals
- Granulated sugar
- Peanut butter
- Syrup and honey
- Bottled Water
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Beef jerky
- Applesauce
- Pudding
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Power bars
- Cereal bars



Food items must be in a non-glass container.

Thank you for all of your help!



WINTER 2022

Fundamentals in Youth Soccer

SIGN UP TODAY! SPACE IS LIMITED

VISIT US: SANJOAQUIN.SOCCERSHOTS.COM

Children to receive Jersey and end of season Medal!

When and Where

Legacy Fields Sports Complex

4901 N Tracy Blvd, Tracy CA 95304

Thursday, Cost \$200 or 2X \$100 Installments

Meeting once a week for 11 weeks

From January 20th – March 31st

Programs

Mini (Ages 2-3) * 5:00 pm - 5:25 pm
Parent participation required*(No Games)

Classic (Ages 4-6) 5:00 pm – 5:35 pm
Classic (Ages 4-6) 5:45 pm – 6:20 pm

Premier 1 (Ages 7-8) 5:35 pm – 6:15 pm
Premier 1 (Ages 7-8) 6:30 pm – 7:10 pm

Premier 2 (Ages 9-10) 6:25 pm – 7:10 pm

Register Online Only

sanjoaquin.soccershots.com

contact:sanjoaquin@soccershots.com

Week 1 Jersey/Picture/Meet Coaches
Week 2 - 4 Soccer Skills (All Ages)
Week 5 - 11 Soccer Games (Ages 4-10)
Week 2 - 11 Soccer Skills (Ages 2-3)
Week 11 Medals / Team Picture (All Ages)

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Upcoming dates:

**December 7 - ASB Meeting
@ 7:30 am on the recess
benches**

**December 8--Make-Up
Picture Day
Event ID to order online:
EVTC76SCM**

**December 20-31 No
school for the holidays.
Return to school on
Monday, Jan. 3rd, 2022**

**Every Monday 1:30 PM
Release
(All grades)**

**Tuesday-Thursday
TK-3rd Grade
2 PM Release**

**4th Grade
3 PM Release**

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EARN YOUR Teaching Credential



Teachers College of San Joaquin offers two options to earn a teaching credential:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become the best teacher possible by learning from the best! In our <i>Residency@TCSJ</i> program, residents are provided a year-long student teaching placement with a skilled, veteran teacher.• Earn your teaching credential in one year.• Be a part of a program that addresses equity and social justice.• Have the opportunity to earn two credentials.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earn your credential while working as a teacher.• Two year program, plus a semester of prerequisite coursework.• Integration of coursework and teaching experiences.• Supported every step of the way!

Learn More!

Scan to learn more about Residency@TCSJ!

Scan to learn more about the IMPACT Intern Program!

TAKE PAWS FOR GOOD DEEDS

Congratulations to Jenna Asad Halim, Sadie Clanor, Adeliya Noble, and Kinsley Masters from Mrs. Abris' class for doing good deeds this week!



Jefferson School District Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) – OLSAT Testing 2021-2022

- Fall GATE Testing 5th – 8th Grade: Week of November 5th
- 3rd and 4th Grade Testing: In class in December
- Spring GATE Testing 5th – 7th Grade (and new 3rd & 4th grade students who miss in class testing): Week of February 7th
- 2nd Grade Testing: In class in April

There are three ways to qualify for GATE in Jefferson Elementary School District: Earn a qualifying score on the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), meet the district CAASPP Score criteria, or through the teacher recommendation / portfolio process. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to second through eighth graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years.

JSD provides 2nd – 8th grade students the opportunity to participate in an assessment used for identifying Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students. The test used is the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, Eighth Edition (OLSAT-8) and it is administered two times each school year: Fall and Spring. The district also tests all second grade students in April, to be considered for GATE. This is part of a District-wide plan to address the disproportionate number of underrepresented student populations identified as gifted and capture students who may be overlooked using the past practice. The assessment was not offered in 2019-20 and 2020-21, so this school year we will also test all 3rd and 4th graders in December. School sites will notify parents as we move through the year and the different testing opportunities are made available.

Now is the time to request FALL GATE Testing: Parents are responsible for student transportation if participating in the after school test. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website (www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com) for the application.

The application must be completed and returned to the school office by: **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**. Families who submit applications will be provided additional information after this deadline.

- Jefferson: Wednesday, November 17th
- Anthony Traina:
- Monticello: NA at this time
- Tom Hawkins:

JOIN OUR TEAM
Jefferson Elementary School District
Substitute Teacher Pool

Temporary Pay Increase Effective Immediately!

Temporary Daily Sub Rate
Full Day: \$250.00
Half Day (4 hour day): \$125.00

Temporary Daily Sub Rate - Long Term Sub
Full Day: \$280.00
Half Day (4 hour day): \$140.00

Effective September 17, 2021

To apply, please visit us on EdJoin:
<https://www.edjoin.org/Jefferson>



Monticello's 2021 Spirit Wear is NOW available!!
 Every purchase that is made gives money back to our MJPF and supports a local small business!!
 There are options for everyone!! Glitter, Matte, sweatshirts, t-shirts etc...
 Remember....Spirit days are every Friday!!



Scan the QR code below to go directly to the Monticello Shop!



The Bling Lady & Company

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)

**Jefferson School District
2021 - 2022 Instructional Calendar**

JULY				
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

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9*	10	11	12	13
16*	17	18	19	20
23*	24	25	26	27
30*	31			

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20*	21	22	23	24
27*	28**	29**	30**	

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1**
4*	5	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15
18*	19	20	21	22
25*	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
1*	2	3	4	5
8*	9	10	11	12
15*	16	17	18	19
22*	23	24	25	26
29*	30			

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6*	7	8	9	10
13*	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
3*	4	5	6	7
10*	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24*	25	26	27	28
31*				

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7*	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28*				

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7*	8	9	10	11
14*	15	16	17	18
21*	22	23	24	25
28*	29	30	31	

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4*	5	6	7	8
11*	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25*	26	27	28	29

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
2*	3	4	5	6
9*	10	11	12	13
16*	17	18	19	20
23*	24	25	26*	27*
30	31			

JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Total Instructional School Days	
August	17
September	20
October	21
November	15
December	13
January	20
February	18
March	22
April	15
May	19
Total	180

Holidays		Full day
Students First/Last Day (1:30 pm Release)		Half 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)		
Professional Development Buy Back Day (no students)		

APPROVED: 4/13/2021

MJPFA NEWS:


















Candy Grams will go on sale December 1-December 9. MJPFA is looking for parent helpers to fill candy grams. Please contact Morgan at MJPFA6@gmail.com
MJPFA Instagram: [mj.pfa](https://www.instagram.com/mj.pfa)



DECEMBER



2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 All Children are eligible for Free meals daily. Which includes Breakfast and Lunch. Breakfast is served during nutrition break. If you bring a bag lunch you may purchase milk for .75	2	1  Corndog	2  Chicken Taquitos	3  Domino's Cheese Pizza
6  Chicken Smackers	7  Mini Cheeseburger Sliders	8  Mini Corndogs	9  Chicken, Cheese & Bean Burrito	10  Domino's Cheese Pizza
13  Chicken Smackers	14  Mozzarella Bread Sticks	15  Corndog	16  Hamburger	17  Domino's Cheese Pizza
 Winter Break				
27 	28 		 Be Kind	

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

JOBS OPEN AT MONTICELLO

Please see the attached links for positions available at Monticello.

Campus Aide (1.5 hours per day)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1497958>

Instructional Aide (2 hours per day)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1503385>

Instructional Aide (3 hours)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1479072>

Food Service Worker (4 hours per day)

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1502952>