

Jefferson Times

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January 30, 2017

Dear Jefferson Families,

We had a very spirited Green vs Gold spirit day this past Friday. The students are sure showing their spirit. There are only a few months left for our grade levels to earn points in the Class of the Year contest. Each year, grade levels compete by earning points based on participation in spirit days, winning rally days, and giving back to the community through canned food drives, etc. Currently 6th grade is in the lead, 8th grade is in second place, 5th grade in third place and 7th grade in fourth place.

This coming weekend Jefferson School is hosting an Oral Interpretation Fair. We have joined forces with Bella Vista and Delta Charter. We have several students participating in this event and encourage all families and students to come out and support their peers. Oral interpretation is the expression and sharing of literature with an audience. The function of the interpreter is to establish oneself as a liaison between the author who created the literature and audience which responds to it. The goal of the interpreter is influenced by the author's intention which can be discovered by investigation into the author's background, viewpoint, and the time and conditions under which the selection was written. The two basic types of interpretation are serious and humorous. Our students have chosen pieces, attended workshops to refine their interpretation, and will be showing off their talents at our event this Saturday, February 4th at 1:00 PM.

Thank you for your continued support, communication, and taking the time to read the Jefferson newsletter. Feel free to contact me at any time at awooten@sjcoe.net or (209) 835-3053 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Alyssa Wooten
Principal



UPDATE ON TB TESTING PROCESS A nurse has to administer the risk assessment questionnaire in person. Our district nurse (Tina), will be available the last Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm in the student services office. Anyone needing a TB test can drop in during that time for her to administer the questionnaire. Please come in when you get your first reminder 3 months before it expires, so that you have enough time to obtain a test should you not pass the questionnaire. The dates will be: March 29, February 22, April 26, May 24

GATE – OLSAT Testing

Spring 2017 GATE Testing

Spring Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to all second through seventh graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. Testing will occur after school at your child's school site. The testing schedule can be found below. Parents are responsible for student transportation. 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). The application can be found under Academic Programs, Gifted and Talented, GATE student application or click:

<http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pageid=53>

The application must be completed and returned to the school office by February 17th.

Test Dates & Locations

Tuesday, March 7th GATE Testing at Monticello

Tuesday, March 7th GATE Testing at Jefferson

Thursday, March 9th GATE Testing at Hawkins

Thursday, March 9th GATE Testing at Traina

Once all applications are received parents / guardians will be contacted and provided the time of testing and the classroom to report to.

Please contact Student Services if you need additional information: Sarah Steen (209) 836-4531 or ssteen@sjcoe.net

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, February 4th – Oral Interpretation competition @ 1pm Jefferson School

Monday, February 13th – NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 20th – NO SCHOOL



January 17, 2017

Dear Jefferson School District Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

Three years ago the State of California overhauled the way schools were financed by implementing the Local Control Funding Formula. This new system is designed to provide more local control over spending to help all students achieve high standards, provide schools with exceptional climates, and involve parents and the community as active participants in student learning. Districts were required to develop Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP) and update them annually utilizing community input.

As part of our district's continuing effort to acquire community input on the LCAP, Jefferson School District will hold a community forum to provide an annual update of progress and seek feedback to incorporate into the plan. At the forum you will have the opportunity to provide input on conditions of learning, student achievement, and student/parent engagement. Over the past few years, Jefferson School District has implemented a number of efforts to address these areas, but we know more work needs to be done.

The forum will be at Anthony Traina School on February 15, 2017 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the multi-purpose room.

If you have any questions, please contact Celli Coeville at ccoeville@sicoe.net or 209-836-3388.

Sincerely,

James W. Bridges, Ed.D.
Superintendent



2016- 2017 Event Calendar

AUGUST 2016							SEPTEMBER 2016							OCTOBER 2016							NOVEMBER 2016							DECEMBER 2016						
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8/25 MJFPA Parent Mtg @Monticello							9/1 Box Top Drive begins (M & J)							10/7 6:30pm-9 Movie Night @ Mont.							11/10 Pump it Up! KidsFun Night (M)							12/5-12/9 Candygram Sales (M& J)						
8/25 Kona Ice @ Jeff & Monticello							9/9 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Jefferson							10/17 Teacher Power Hour! (M & J)							11/17 Turkey Trot@Monticello /Time TBD							12/13 Winter Program Seat Auction (J						
8/29 1pm-10 Aldo's Family Fun Night							9/16 Super Fund Run!@ Monticello							10/17 Taqueria La Mex. Family Fun Night							11/18 Turkey Trot@ Jefferson/Time TBD							12/14-15 Winter Program Seat Auction (M)						
							9/27 Menchie's Family Fun Night							10/27 Kona Ice @ Jeff & Monticello							11/18 MJFPA Parent Mtg. @ Jefferson							12/16 Candygram Delivery (M& J)						
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														10/27 Box Top Drive Ends (M & J)																				

JANUARY 2017							FEBRUARY 2017							MARCH 2017							APRIL 2017							MAY 2017						
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1/3 Quarter War begins! (M&J)							2/6-2/10 Turtlegram Sales (M & J)							3/3 Duct Tape Principal (JEF)							4/7 Monticello Parent-Student Dance							5/1-5 Teacher & Staff Appreciation (M & J)						
1/14 Classic Gymnastics Kids Night (M							2/9 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Monticello							3/4 Stockton Heat Fundraiser							4/13 Kona @ Lunch/Monticello							5/5 Family Fun Night (TBD)						
1/20 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Jefferson							2/14 (TBD) Turtlegram Delivery							3/10 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Jefferson							4/13 MJFPA Elections Mtg@ Monticello							5/12 Movie Night at Monticello						
1/31 Box Tops Drive Begins (M&J)							2/24 Box Top Drive Ends (M&J)							3/14 BMX Assembly (JEF)							4/26 Family Fun night (TBD)							5/18 MJFPA Parent Mtg. @ Monticello						
							2/28 Quarter War ends! (M&J)							3/29 Family Fun Night (TBD)							4/27 Kona Ice @ Jeff & Monticello													
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*MJFPA Parent Meetings at Monticello will held from 2:15-2:45 in Room #11
 *MJFPA Parent Meetings at Jefferson will be held from 3:15-3:45 in the cafeteria

Oral Interpretation Competition

Saturday, 2/4 @ 1 PM

FREE
Treats!

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FREE
AdMISSION!

Support YOUR SCHOOL!

Jefferson School
7500 West Linne Road, Tracy