

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

Thank you for those of you that have taken the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS). This survey is the largest statewide survey of resiliency, protective factors, and risk behaviors in the nation. Across California, the CHKS has led to a better understanding of the relationship between students' health behaviors and academic performance, and is frequently cited by state policymakers and the media as a critical component of school improvement efforts to help guide the development of more effective health, prevention and youth development programs. I ask that ALL JEFFERSON PARENTS TAKE THE CHKS SURVEY to provide Jefferson with data for improvement. Please go to the following link and complete the survey prior to October 31: surveys.wested.org/csps/HJ479ZF.

We have a few upcoming opportunities for you to participate at school. On Monday, October 22 at 9:00 am is our ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee) meeting in the front conference room. The purpose of this committee is to provide opportunities for parents to give advice and assist the school in the decision making process concerning programs for Limited English Proficient students. Furthermore, the DELAC (District English Advisory Committee) is meeting on Thursday, October 25 at 3:30 at the Jefferson District Office at 1219 Whispering Wind Drive. Future dates are Thursday, February 7 and Thursday, May 16. Please consider joining this team to help us make school wide and district wide changes to support our English Learners and families.

Red Ribbon Week is coming up. This is an exciting week as we celebrate being drug and alcohol free. This week takes place October 29 through November 2. We will host spirit days each day, tied to the theme "We Are Drug Free." The week will end with our first dance for the school year from 6:00 – 8:00 in the Jefferson Cafeteria. Students that purchased an ASB card, and are eligible to attend, will enjoy the Superhero Dance including food, music and more! Information about Red Ribbon Week will come soon but the spirit days are listed below as advance notice.

Monday – "You don't need drugs to act a little crazy." Wear crazy socks or have crazy hair. You can get real crazy and do both.

Tuesday – "You're too bright to do drugs." Wear neon.

Wednesday – "Scare away drugs." Wear your costume.

Thursday – "Don't let drugs find you." Wear camouflage.

Friday – "Make a SUPER good choice. Say no to drugs." Wear superhero attire.

Please see the special note below from our MJPFA: They say it takes a village to raise a child, and we're pretty sure we've got THE BEST village around! A huge thanks to all in our community who came to carnival last Friday to celebrate our kids and our wonderful Monticello & Jefferson Schools. What a turnout! We sure had a lot of fun, did you? The total fundraising amount will come soon, but I think we can all agree that the smiles, laughs and memories made = PRICELESS!

A big thanks to our parent carnival committee members (you know who you are.) Thank you for putting in all the extra time and effort to make for an extraordinary 2018 Carnival - once again proving that teamwork makes the dream work! The same goes to all our amazing teachers and staff who put in extra OT after an already long day with our crazy kiddos; thank you for showing up when we needed you most. And to our parent volunteers who stayed with us LITERALLY from sun-up to sun-down, and all hours in between... you are THE BEST parent volunteers a PFA could ask for!!! Thanks everyone attending and for making our 2018 Carnival EXTRAORDINARY!

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.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten, Principal

~ DISTRICT NEWS ~

Nurse Tina will be doing the TB Assessment Questionnaires on the last Tues of this month. Oct 30 instead of her usual Wednesdays - please drop by anytime between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the Student Services Building. (just for the month of Oct).

Attention all 6th Graders

6th grade parents please provide Ms. Vinyard with proof that your 6th grade student has received their whopping cough booster (tDap) as soon as possible.

If you have already done so

THANK YOU!!

GATE – OLSAT Testing

Fall GATE Testing

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to all third through eighth graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. The three possible ways to qualify for GATE for 2018-2019, will be through the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), CAASPP Score criteria met, or through the teacher recommendation / portfolio process. The OLSAT test will be given to eligible 3rd - 8th graders in November. 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) for the application.

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 Friday, October 26th!

Testing Schedule:

- **Friday, November 2, 2018 at Jefferson**
- **Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Hawkins**
- **Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Traina**
- **TBD at Monticello**

If you have any questions, please contact Student Services at (209) 836-4531.

DELAC
District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Meetings will take place in the District Office Board Room
from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Dates are subject to change

Jefferson School District DELAC Meeting/Reunión de DELAC

**Thursday, October 25, 2018
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
District Office Student Services Building
1219 Whispering Wind Drive, Tracy CA 95377**

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of DELAC
- Review EL Data
- EL Plan
- Review Criteria for Reclassification
- Schedule meeting dates for 18-19

ORDEN DEL DÍA (AGENDA)

- Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- Algunas palabras de los candidatos para ser representantes de DELAC
- Revisar datos del EL
- EL Plan
- Revisar criterios para reclasificación
- Planiar fechas para las juntas del 18-19

Notes\Notas:

If a student misses two (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 209-835-3053 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)

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Queridas familias de Jefferson,

Gracias aquellos de ustedes que han tomado la Encuesta de Niños Saludables de California (CHKS). Esta encuesta es la encuesta estatal más grande de resiliencia, factores de protección y conductas de riesgo en la nación. En todo California, el CHKS ha permitido comprender mejor la relación entre los comportamientos de salud de los estudiantes y el rendimiento académico, y es frecuentemente citado por los responsables de la formulación de políticas estatales y los medios de comunicación como un componente crítico de los esfuerzos de mejora escolar para ayudar a guiar el desarrollo de programas más efectivos. Programas de salud, prevención y desarrollo juvenil. Pido que **TODOS LOS PADRES DE JEFFERSON TOMEN LA ENCUESTA DE CHKS** para proporcionar a Jefferson datos para mejorar. Vaya al siguiente enlace y complete la encuesta antes del 31 de octubre: survey.wested.org/csps/HJ479ZF.

Tenemos algunas oportunidades para que participe en la escuela. El lunes 22 de octubre a las 9:00 am es nuestra reunión de ELAC (Comité Asesor del Idioma Inglés) en la sala de conferencias. El propósito de este comité es proporcionar oportunidades para que los padres den consejos y ayuden a la escuela en el proceso que toma de decisiones sobre programas para estudiantes con conocimientos limitados de inglés. Además, el DELAC (Comité Consultivo de Inglés del Distrito) se reunirá el jueves 25 de octubre a las 3:30 en la Oficina del Distrito de Jefferson en 1219 Whispering Wind Drive. Las fechas futuras son el jueves 7 de febrero y el jueves 16 de mayo. Por favor, considere unirse a este equipo para ayudarnos a hacer cambios en toda la escuela y en todo el distrito para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes de inglés y nuestras familias.

Se acerca la semana del lazo rojo. Esta es una semana emocionante ya que celebramos estar libres de drogas y alcohol. Esta semana tendrá lugar del 29 de octubre al 2 de noviembre. Organizaremos días de espíritu todos los días, relacionados con el tema "Estamos libres de drogas". La semana terminará con nuestro primer baile para el año escolar de 6:00 a 8:00 en La cafetería de Jefferson. ¡Los estudiantes que compraron una tarjeta ASB y son elegibles para asistir disfrutarán del baile de superhéroes que incluye comida, música y más! La información sobre la Semana del Listón Rojo llegará pronto, pero los días de espíritu se enumeran a continuación como aviso previo.

Lunes: "Usted no necesita medicamentos para actuar un poco loco." desgaste calcetines locos o tienen cabello loco. Puede obtener ambas cosas.

Martes: "Eres demasiado brillante para hacer las drogas." desgaste neón.

Miércoles - "ahuyentar a las drogas." Viste tu traje.

Jueves: "No dejes que la droga te encuentre." desgaste camuflaje.

Viernes - "Hacer una súper buena elección. Decir no a las drogas". Llevar traje de superhéroe.

Por favor, vea la nota especial a continuación de nuestro MJPFA: ¡Ellos dicen que se necesita una aldea para criar a un niño, y estamos bastante seguros de que tenemos LA MEJOR aldea! Un gran agradecimiento a todos en nuestra comunidad que vinieron al carnaval el viernes pasado para celebrar a nuestros niños y nuestras maravillosas escuelas de Monticello y Jefferson. ¡Qué participación! Nos divertimos mucho, ¿verdad? La cantidad total de recaudación de fondos llegará pronto, pero creo que todos podemos estar de acuerdo en que las sonrisas, las risas y los recuerdos son = ¡SIN PRECIOS!

Un gran agradecimiento a nuestros miembros del comité de carnaval de padres (usted sabe quién es usted). Gracias por dedicar todo el tiempo y esfuerzo extra para lograr un extraordinario Carnaval de 2018, ¡una vez más demuestra que el trabajo en equipo hace que el sueño funcione! Lo mismo se aplica a todos nuestros asombrosos maestros y personal, quienes colocaron OT extra después de un largo día con nuestros niños locos; Gracias por aparecer cuando más te necesitamos. Y para nuestros padres voluntarios que se quedaron con nosotros LITERALMENTE desde el amanecer hasta el atardecer, y todas las horas intermedias... ¡¡¡son los MEJORES padres voluntarios que un PFA podría pedir!!! Gracias a todos los que asistieron y por hacer que nuestro Carnaval 2018 EXTRAORDINARIO!

Gracias por su continuo apoyo, comunicación, y por tomar el tiempo para leer el boletín de Jefferson. No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo en cualquier momento a awooten@sjcoe.net o (209) 835-3053 con cualquier pregunta, comentarios o sugerencias.

Atentamente,

Alyssa Wooten, Principal