

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

October is coming to an end. We had an exciting month with Red Ribbon Week, our Oral Interpretation assembly, our Teen Truth Live assembly, Tracy High Parade, Foothill Band Review, Parent Teacher Conferences and our Spelling Bee. Furthermore our students are finishing up the First Trimester this week. Friday, November 4th is the end of Trimester 1. Right now is a great time for you to have a conversation with your child about the goals they want to set for themselves for Trimester 2. Below are a few websites and resources for goal setting.

“A goal without a plan is just a wish.” ~ Anonymous

According to an article from Teaching Community, having sharp, clearly defined goals, which students can measure, will allow them to take provide in accomplishing those goals. They can see clear forward progress in what might have seemed a long drawn out process. It is suggested to set goals so that students can:

- Improve their academic performance
- Increase their motivation to achieve
- Increase pride and satisfaction in performance
- Improve their self-confidence.

So, how do you set those goals? Ask your child what they would like to learn on. What is their starting point, what is their goal, and what steps they need to take in order to reach their goal? Furthermore, express the goals positively, be accurate, set priorities, keep goals small and obtainable and make sure they are goals that your child has control over.

Post the goals in their planners, on the bathroom mirror... anywhere! And, talk regularly with your child about their progress.

http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/profdev/profdev151c.shtml

<http://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2015/01/20/10-tips-for-setting-successful-goals-with.html>

I'd like to congratulate our school spelling bee winners: Crystal Aduwum, Osman Frever, Ella Herndon, and Pranav Jayakumar. They will be advancing on to the district level spelling bee on Wednesday, November 2nd at 4:00 at the Jefferson School District Office (1219 Whispering Wind

Drive). Please come out and support our Jefferson Students. The winners of the district level spelling bee will then advance to the county spelling bee.

As always, I appreciate your continued support. Please feel free to contact me at any time at awooten@sicoe.net or (209) 835-3053.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

~ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ~

Our school nurse has to administer the risk assessment questionnaire in person; our district nurse (Tina) will be available the last Wednesday of every month from 3:00 to 4:00 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 date will be: November 30**

~ Library News ~

Come check out what is new! We have books by your favorite authors; James Patterson, Dav Pilkey, Rick Riordan, Gordon Korman, Stan Lee, and more! Books which complete series; Deep Blue series, Land of Stories series, Miss Peregrine's home for Peculiar Children series, the Lunar Chronicles, The Selection series, Jedi Academy series, The Zodiac Legacy, Theodore Boone, just to name a few. Several new titles and requested books; The Girl on the Train, the Rule of 3 series, House of Robots, No Summit Out of Sight, Paper Towns, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, and several more titles.

I can't wait to see you in the library!

 Mrs. Robertson

Oral Interpretation Fair Forms

Due Friday, 11/18



EARLY enrollment
secures YOUR selections

Contact Mrs. McNamara
209-830-7868
smcnamara@sbcglobal.net

**KIMBALL HIGH
8TH GRADE
ACADEMIC
PROGRAMS
FAIR**



Please join us for an
informative evening
In the
ATHLETIC COMPLEX
Opportunities
for Students and Parents
to learn about our programs

Highlights

- MEET THE STAFF
- EXPLORE CLASSES
- MEET LEADERSHIP
- DISCOVER CLUBS
- FRESHMAN MEDICAL
HEALTH SERVICES
ACADEMY
- AVID

COME EXPERIENCE JAGUAR PRIDE!!!

November 16, 2016

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

3200 Jaguar Run Tracy, CA 95377

**Current 8th Graders: Are you interested in
becoming a member of one of
Tracy High's Academy Programs?**

Performing Arts Academy?

International Baccalaureate Program?

Agricultural/Scientific Academy?

For more information please attend:

THS Academies Information Night

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

6:30PM

Tracy High School Cafeteria

315 E. 11th Street

Applications will be available!

Academy Coordinators and Staff will make presentations and answer questions—what are these academies all about, how to apply, what can you expect and is one of these programs right for you? There are a limited number of Intra District seats for students who do not reside in the Tracy High zone. Questions? Please contact:

**Emily Williams, Administrative Assistant,
ewilliams@tusd.net.**



NOVEMBER



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>We will always try to have your first entrée choice available but cannot guarantee it</p> <p>You can purchase a carton of milk for \$.75</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Cheeseburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Beef and CheeseTostada Chicken Salad</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Orange Chicken & Rice Mini Cheeseburgers </p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Taco Salad</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Garlic Toast Taco Nada</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>14</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers </p> <p>Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Beef and Cheese Tostada Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hamburger Taco Nada</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Chicken Corndog </p> <p>Chicken Salad</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>		<p>COST OF LUNCH IS \$2.80</p> <p>REDUCED MEALS .40</p>

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Visit mymealtime.com to make pre-payments on your child's account or apply for free and reduced meals.