

Jefferson Times

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November 26, 2018

I hope you all enjoyed Thanksgiving Break and the time spent with your family and loved ones. This time of year is about giving back to those in need. Jefferson School is focusing our efforts into giving back in the following ways. If you can donate goods to help our families, please send items to school and we will ensure they fall in the hands of those that truly need.

Wildfire Relief: Northern California has experienced devastating wildfires. The immediate needs of those affected are great, and Jefferson School is supporting the families by donating items such as blankets, diapers, toiletries, jackets, shoes, etc.

Brighter Christmas: Brighter Christmas is a non-profit group that provides food and toys to Tracy residents in need during the Christmas holidays. Jefferson School is supporting Brighter Christmas by collecting canned goods and new/unwrapped toys. If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, visit their website at <http://brighterchristmasoftracy.com>.

CHiPs for Kids: The California Highway Patrol asks for our support each year by donating any new, unwrapped toys for those in need. Jefferson School is proud to support CHiPs for Kids each year and will be collecting toys again!

Jefferson School District will continue to closely monitor the air quality. Each day we are provided with updated information from Real-time Air Advisory Network (RAAN) and we will notify you when students are able to resume normal activity outside. If you would like to receive updates from RAAN, or for more information regarding San Joaquin Valley air, go to <https://www.valleyair.org/Home.htm>.

We have less than 4 weeks before Winter Break and a jam packed schedule. Mark your calendars for the following events:

Wed. 11/28	Trimester 1 Awards Assemblies, 7 th & 8 th @ 10:15, 5 th & 6 th @ 11:00, Gym
Sat. 12/1	Tracy Light Parade, Jefferson Band Performance, 6:00pm
Mon. 12/3	Staff vs. 8 th Grade Volleyball Team, 1:45, Gym
Fri. 12/7	Green & Gold Spirit Day, Hearing Testing
Mon. 12/10 – 12/14	6 th Grade Science Camp
Tues. 12/11	Board Meeting, 6:30pm, District Board Room
Wed. 12/12	School Site Council Meeting, 3:15, Conference Room
Wed. 12/19	Jefferson Winter Program, 5:30, Gym
12/21 – 1/4	Winter Break

Our annual Monticello Jefferson Carnival was a huge success. The final numbers have come in and we earned over \$35,000. This fundraiser supports our schools and allows us to do activities and provide even more for our students. We appreciate your support through donations, volunteering and participating. I'd like to specifically thank our MJPFPA board members for dedicating their time to not only the carnival, but to all activities at school. We appreciate you.

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



DON'T FORGET - Staff vs. 8th

Grade Volleyball

Monday, Dec. 3rd

Game @ 1:45

MJPFA NEWS ~

Our MJPFA is happy to announce our 2018 Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival raised \$35,770 (net profit) for our schools. Another big thanks to all our families and sponsors for your continued support!

Your MJPFA and SweetArts are sweetening things up this November! Stop by any (or every!)

Wednesday in November and SweetArts will donate 20% back to our MJPFA. See flyer below for more details.

Thank you to our 2018 Carnival Sponsors!

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Day	Class	Age	Time	Code	Location
Tuesdays 1/29-3/12	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	3:00-3:30pm	15771	Ceciliani Park
	Soccer 2	7-10	3:45-4:30pm	15783	
	Soccer 1	5-6	4:30-5:15pm	15779	
	Pre Soccer	4-5	5:15-5:50pm	15775	
	Tot Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	5:15-5:50pm	15787	
Wednesdays 1/30-3/12	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	3:00-3:30pm	15773	Dr. Powers Park
	Soccer 1	5-6	3:45-4:30pm	15781	
	Soccer 2	7-10	4:30-5:15pm	15785	
	Pre Soccer	4-5	5:15-5:50pm	15777	
	Tot Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	5:15-5:50pm	15789	

7 Weeks

Resident Fee: \$89 / Non-Resident Fee: \$98

For more information please call (209) 831-6202.

Register online at:

www.tracyartsandrec.com

or in person at:

City Hall - Parks & Recreation
333 Civic Center Plaza
Tracy, CA 95376

Class Status Hotline:

1-888-372-5803

Shin guards are required for all classes except Mommy/Daddy & Me



Jersey included

Limitations apply.

See our website FAQ for details.

Follow Kidz Love Soccer on:



www.kidzlovesoccer.com

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

EVERYTHING ELF

FIND ELF ON A SHELF AT THE GRAND!

Take a selfie with it and tag us on Social Media - #grandelfonashelf #atthegrand
Also take photos with our life size Buddy the Elf cut-outs!
November 26 to December 20

BIG BAD VODOO DADDY HOLIDAY SHOW

December 2 • 7pm

HOLIDAY PAINT NIGHT

December 7 • 6:30pm - 9pm

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & ORNAMENT STROLL

Enjoy live music, crafts for kids, Holiday Art Sale, Santa & Mrs. Claus with special guests in their village, 10% discount on Arts Education Class registrations, gift wrapping, complimentary hot cocoa and Buddy's Candy Corner with goodies for purchase. It might even snow if you are lucky!!!

December 8 • 6pm – 9pm

THE NUTCRACKER

Everyone's holiday favorite!
December 15 • 1pm & 6pm
December 16 • 1pm

ELF THE MOVIE

Wear your p.j.'s!
Concessions available for purchase
December 18 • 10am • \$5

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Join Girl Scouts today!

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience is built on the following three principles: **Discover**, **Connect** and **Take Action**. Through activities that emphasize the **Discover** principle, girls learn that leadership is an act of self-discovery and work to understand more about their own values and skills. During **Connect** activities, they recognize that a leader should be able to work with others. When the girls **Take Action**, they understand the importance of leadership in making the world a better place.

girl scouts **GIRL SCOUT DNA**

Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to ...

Be solution-oriented and less likely to be a bystander

Be mentally and emotionally stronger

Have entrepreneurial spirit or experience

Be better skilled at team-building

Not experience gender bias

Exercise empathy and emotional intelligence

Practice proficiency in a variety of skills and interests (business, STEM, arts/creative, social impact, environment)

Have real world experiences

Form stronger female networks personally and professionally

Overcome failure and fears

Set ambitious goals and think about the future

Own her success

Be optimistic with a "can-do" attitude

Look for new experiences

Be skilled at conflict resolution

Advocate for herself and others

Self-identify as a leader (at work, school, with friends, and in the community)

Be financially independent (on average make \$10k more than peers as adults)

Be civically and politically engaged locally and globally

Experience adventure in the outdoors and healthy living

SOURCES: More Than Stories: Successes and Surprises in Girl Scout® Outdoor Experiences, 2014; How Girl Scouting Benefits Girls, 2014; Financial Empowerment, 2014; Girl Scout Worldview Report, 2015

Ways to Participate:

- **CAMP:** Camping is a great way for girls to explore leadership, build skills and develop a deep appreciation for nature.
- **EVENTS:** Interested in Girl Scouts, but limited on time? Girl Scouts have events throughout the year on a variety of topics.
- **SERIES:** Girls and adults meet six to eight times a year, sharing passions and learning together in a way that fits everyone's schedule.
- **TRAVEL:** Traveling allows girls to expand their horizons. Whether it's a trip across the state or around the world
- **TROOP:** Join a troop and you'll always have something to look forward to! You'll get together with your friends to earn badges, play games, explore your community and get outdoors.

Adult and Girl Membership is only \$25 per year!
That's roughly \$2.08 per month!

Financial aid is available for girls based on need.

Visit girlscoutshcc.org or call 800-322-4475 to Join.

Your MJPFA & SweetArts Bakery are Sweetening Things Up Every Wednesday this November!



Stop by SweetArts Bakery on any (or every!) Wednesday this November and SweetArts will donate 20% of your purchase back to our Monticello & Jefferson PFA. How sweet!

**Every Wednesday in November
Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
Store Hours: 9am-6pm**

Must present this flyer **or** picture of this flyer at time of purchase.

*SweetArts Bakery is located in downtown Tracy at 1020 B. St, Tracy CA 95376.
Voted "Best of Best Tracy 2018 " and " Best of San Joaquin 2018"*