

Jefferson Times

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December 3, 2018

Dear Jefferson Families,

December is officially here and there are only a few weeks left before Winter Break! Also, the second trimester is in full gear. At our trimester one awards assemblies this past week, an article I recently read was mentioned. The author, Mr. Daniel Wong, writes about empowering students to be successful and happy, and he wrote fifty words of wisdom for successful students. I shared three of his specific thoughts with students and encouraged them to use these words of wisdom as they move through their second trimester. I encourage you to set a goal with your child for second trimester. Maybe his words will inspire you as well (<https://www.daniel-wong.com/2017/11/27/words-of-wisdom-for-students/>). Below are his words that were shared at the assemblies.

90% of success is doing what others aren't willing to do. Most students aren't willing to do the extra assignment, proofread the essay one more time, put their tablet away when it's time to focus, or delete the distracting apps on their phone. Be the student who is willing to do those things – and more. If you adopt this mindset in life, you're almost guaranteed to become successful.

Every choice you make shapes your character, so choose wisely. As a student, you make hundreds of choices every day: what to eat, how to spend your money, who to talk to, what clothes to wear, how hard to work, etc. Every decision shapes your character and destiny, so don't take it lightly.

You're never too young to make an impact. Some of you might think, "I am just a kid" or "I'm only one person." But if you look around at this world, there are children and teenagers who are making HUGE contributions to the world. No matter how old you are, believe you can contribute, and start small in whatever way you can.

Jefferson School has always been a huge supporter of our community and those in need. This year we will continue to help in any way we can. Please donate to the following entities if you are able to. You may bring the items to school and we will ensure they get into the hands of those in need.

Red Cross Relief for Fire Victims: 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 winter holidays. Jefferson School is supporting Brighter Christmas by collecting canned goods. 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!

Mark your calendars for our Jefferson School Winter Program. Our 5th – 8th grade students put on a great show each year with skits, songs, and band performances. This performance takes place on Wednesday, December 19th at 5:30pm in the Jefferson Gym. Doors will open promptly at 5:00pm.

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 ~

Candygrams are coming Dec 3rd-14th! Send a special message to a friend or sibling this holiday season. Messages will be tied to a candy cane and delivered by our MJPFA before the holiday break. Each Candygram costs \$1. Students will be bringing home message sheets and info. Extra message sheets will be available in the office. **All money and messages must be turned on by Dec.14th by 3pm.**

Looking for the perfect gift for your child's, teacher? See the attached flyer on where to find a list of their favorite things!

There will be no MJPFA parent meeting this December.

~ CAFETERIA NEWS ~

OPEN to the public - Food Services Wellness Committee will be meeting on Jan 16th at 3:30, location TBD

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Diciembre 3, 2018

Queridas familias de Jefferson,

¡Diciembre está oficialmente aquí y solo quedan unas pocas semanas antes de las vacaciones de invierno! Además, el segundo trimestre está en plena marcha. En nuestra asamblea de premios del primer trimestre la semana pasada, se mencionó un artículo que recientemente leí. El autor, el Sr. Daniel Wong, escribe sobre cómo empoderar a los estudiantes para que sean exitosos y felices, y escribió cincuenta palabras de sabiduría para estudiantes exitosos. Compartí tres de sus pensamientos específicos con los estudiantes y los animé a usar estas palabras de sabiduría a medida que avanzaban en su segundo trimestre. Le animo a establecer una meta con su hijo para el segundo trimestre. Quizás sus palabras también te inspiren (<https://www.daniel-wong.com/2017/11/27/words-of-wisdom-for-students/>). Abajo están sus palabras que fueron compartidas en las asambleas.

El 90% del éxito es hacer lo que otros no están dispuestos a hacer. La mayoría de los estudiantes no están dispuestos a hacer la tarea adicional, revisar su trabajo una vez más, guardar su tableta cuando es el momento de concentrarse o eliminar las aplicaciones que distraen su teléfono. Si el estudiante está dispuesto a hacer esas cosas, y más. Si adopta esta mentalidad en la vida, esto casi garantizado que tendrá éxito.

Cada elección que hagas moldea tu personaje, así que elige sabiamente. Como estudiante, tomas cientos de opciones todos los días: qué comer, cómo gastar tu dinero, con quién hablar, qué ropa usar, qué tan difícil trabajar, etc. Cada decisión moldea tu carácter y destino, así que no lo tomes a la ligera.

Nunca eres demasiado joven para causar un impacto. Algunos de ustedes pueden pensar: "Soy solo un niño" o "Soy solo una persona". Pero si miran a nuestro alrededor, hay niños y adolescentes que están haciendo enormes contribuciones al mundo. No importa la edad tengas, cree que puedes contribuir y comienza poco a poco en la forma que puedas.

La Escuela Jefferson siempre ha sido un gran partidario de nuestra comunidad y de los necesitados. Este año continuaremos ayudando en todo lo que podamos. Por favor dona a las siguientes entidades si puedes. Puede traer los artículos a la escuela y nos aseguraremos de que lleguen a las manos de los necesitados.

La intervención de la Cruz Roja para las víctimas de incendios: Norte de California ha experimentado incendios devastadores. Las necesidades inmediatas de las personas son más grandes, y la Escuela de Jefferson va a apoyar a las familias donando artículos como frazadas, pañales, artículos de tocador, chaquetas, zapatos, etc.

Navidad Brillante: Navidad Brillante es un grupo sin fines de lucro que proporciona alimentos y juguetes a los residentes de Tracy que lo necesitan durante las vacaciones de invierno. La escuela Jefferson está apoyando a Navidad Brillante mediante la recolección de productos enlatados. Si está interesado en ser voluntario, o para obtener más información, visite su sitio web en <http://brighterchristmasoftracy.com>.

CHiPs para niños: La Patrulla de Carreteras de California solicita nuestro apoyo cada año mediante la donación de juguetes nuevos y sin envolver para los necesitados. ¡La Escuela Jefferson se enorgullece de apoyar a CHiPs para niños cada año y estará recolectando juguetes nuevamente!

Marque sus calendarios para nuestro programa de invierno de Jefferson. Nuestros estudiantes de quinto a octavo grado presentan un gran espectáculo cada año con parodias, canciones y presentaciones de bandas. Esta presentación tomara lugar el miércoles 19 de diciembre a las 5:30 pm en el gimnasio Jefferson. Las puertas se abrirán puntualmente a las 5:00 pm.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo, comunicación, y 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.

Sinceramente,

Alyssa Wooten, Principal



Jefferson School District

Is now Accepting Applications for
Measure J School Bond Citizens Oversight Committee

The District is seeking members from the following categories:

- *Parent with Child(ren) Currently Enrolled in District*
- *Representative Active in a Senior Citizen's Organization*
- *Representative from Agricultural/Farming Industry*
- *Representative from Business Organization*

The Committee will meet at least annually and is responsible for
overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

Applications are available at:

Jefferson School District
1219 Whispering Wind
Tracy, CA 95377
and **www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com**

Call the Superintendent's Office at 209-836-3388 for more information.
*All applications must be received by **January 31, 2019 by 4:00 p.m.***

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



Searching for the perfect gift for your child's teacher or a special staff member this holiday season? Search no more! Visit our MJPFA website for a list of your teacher's favorite things! It's as easy as 1,2,3!

1. Visit our MJPFA website at <https://mjpfa.ptboard.com>.
2. On the lower left menu bar, click on "Teacher & Staff Favorites."
3. Open the Monticello and/or Jefferson Favorites file and search by last name. Scroll right to see their favorite things! If you do not see your teacher or a staff member listed, they have opted to not to have their information posted.

Happy Holidays!

If you would like to get updates on MJPFA events and ways to support Monticello & Jefferson schools, become an MJPFA member. It's free!

Click the Sign Up link at the top of our website to join.

Chips for Kids



The California Highway Patrol invites you to support the CHPs for Kids Toy Drive. New, unwrapped toys can be brought to any CHP office. For the Tracy Area, toys can be brought to the Tracy Area CHP office, 385 W. Grant Line Rd, (209) 835-8920, from November 1st to December 14th, 5 p.m.

The toys will be distributed to families in need on December 15, 2018 - from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at:

Merrill F. West High School Cafeteria
1775 W. Lowell Ave.





December



2018







Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>3</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Taco Nada Chicken Salad Sun Butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chicken and Cheese Taquito Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich NEW Mini Corndogs Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Corndog Cheese Breadsticks w/marinara Sun Butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Beef Hot Dog with Garlic Fries Flat Bread Pizza Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spicy Chicken Strips NEW Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich NEW Mini Corndogs Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Flat Bread Pizza Sun Butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken and Cheese Taquito Taco Nada Sun butter and Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Milk Choices from the Salad Bar</p>	<p>No School Friday!! 21</p> 
<p>24</p> 	<p>25 26 27</p>  <p>Winter Break</p>			<p>28</p> 
<p>31</p> 	<p>COST OF LUNCH IS \$2.80 REDUCED MEALS .40</p> <p>You can purchase a carton of milk for .75</p>		<p>We will always try to have your first choice but can not guarantee it.</p> 	

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.

KIDZ LOVE SOCCER



SIGN UP NOW FOR

WINTER SOCCER FUN!



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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Grand!*



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