

# Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

With the end of 2018 arriving quickly, I'd like to take this time to thank each of you for your continued support for our students at Jefferson School. Here are a few words, from our adopted character education program (Project Wisdom) that our students will hear in the announcements this coming week:

We've talked many times before about Albert Schweitzer and what a great humanitarian he was. Here's another pearl of wisdom from this great man: ***You must give some time to your fellow human beings, even if it's a little thing, do something for others – something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.*** This winter break, look for ways to serve others. Volunteer at a community hospital or soup kitchen. Do something special around the house for your mom or dad or caregiver. Help an elderly neighbor with a chore. When we give time and serve one another, everyone wins and the world's a better place. Remember Albert Schweitzer and give some of your free time to others.

As we move forward to the new year of 2019, it is important for us to remember how fortunate we are to have such a great school, great community, great families, and amazing students. One person that has made our school extra special is Ms. Vinyard. She has taken a position at Jefferson District Office and we are very thrilled for her, but will miss her in our front office. We wish her the absolute best and know that Jefferson School District will only improve due to her taking a new position. I am excited to announce that Mrs. Hewey has been hired as our new attendance clerk. Mrs. Hewey is very involved in Jefferson School District as a parent, former campus aide, instructional aide and volunteer. We look forward to welcoming her to our Jefferson family and hope you can make a special trip to the office to introduce yourself.

Don't forget our winter program is this Wednesday at 5:30pm and doors will open at 5:00pm. Our students have come up with exciting skits and songs for you to see. Also, please take note that we do not have school this Friday as it is the first day of Winter Break.

I appreciate your thoughts and continued input to make our school the best it can be. Take these next two weeks of break to enjoy your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. As always, feel free to contact me at [awooten@sjcoe.net](mailto:awooten@sjcoe.net) or 209-835-3053.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

~ MJPFA NEWS ~

Join us on Saturday 1/19 at 6pm at Stockton Arena for a fun night of family fun and HOCKEY!

Tickets are just \$12 each and \$3 of every ticket sold comes back to support our schools!

See the attached flyer for more details.

~ CAFETERIA NEWS ~

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

## Friendly Reminder

Is your student on an interdistrict transfer from Tracy Unified School District?

The deadline to turn in interdistrict transfer requests to Tracy Unified School District for the 2019-2020 school year is **January 15, 2019.**

For your convenience, the link below will direct you to Tracy Unified School District's website:

<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/edservices/studentservices/SitePages/DistrictTransferForms.aspx>

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Estimadas familias de Jefferson,

Con el fin de 2018 llegando rápidamente, me gustaría aprovechar este tiempo para agradecer a cada uno de ustedes por su continuo apoyo a nuestros estudiantes en la Escuela Jefferson. Aquí hay algunas palabras de nuestro programa de educación de carácter adoptado (Project Wisdom) que nuestros estudiantes escucharán en los anuncios de la próxima semana:

Ya hemos hablado muchas veces antes sobre Albert Schweitzer y sobre el gran humanitario que fue. Aquí hay otra perla de sabiduría de este gran hombre: debe dedicar algo de tiempo a sus semejantes, aunque sea una pequeña cosa, hacer algo por los demás, algo por lo que no se paga sino el privilegio de hacerlo. Este receso de invierno, busca formas de servir a los demás. Ofrécete como voluntario en un hospital comunitario o en un comedor comunitario. Haga algo especial en la casa para su mamá o papá o cuidador. Ayudar a un vecino anciano con una tarea. Cuando nos damos tiempo y nos servimos unos a otros, todos ganan y el mundo es un lugar mejor. Recuerda a Albert Schweitzer y den algo de tu tiempo libre a otros.

A medida que avanzamos hacia el año nuevo de 2019, es importante que recordemos lo afortunados que somos de tener una gran escuela, una gran comunidad, grandes familias y estudiantes increíbles. Una persona que ha hecho a nuestra escuela muy especial es la Sra. Vinyard. Ella ha tomado una posición en la Oficina del Distrito de Jefferson y estamos muy emocionados por ella, pero la extrañaremos en nuestra oficina principal. Le deseamos lo mejor y sabemos que el Distrito Escolar de Jefferson solo mejorará debido a que ella asumió una nueva posición. Me complace anunciar que la Sra. Hewey ha sido contratada como nuestra nueva secretaria de asistencia. La Sra. Hewey está muy involucrada en el Distrito Escolar de Jefferson como madre, ex ayudante del campus, ayudante de instrucción y voluntaria. Esperamos darle la bienvenida a nuestra familia Jefferson y esperamos que pueda hacer un viaje especial a la oficina para presentarse.

No olvide que nuestro programa de invierno es este miércoles a las 5:30 pm y las puertas se abrirán a las 5:00 pm. Nuestros estudiantes han ideado emocionantes parodias y canciones para que las veas. Además, tenga en cuenta que no tenemos clases este viernes, ya que es el primer día de las vacaciones de invierno.

Aprecio sus pensamientos y su contribución continua para hacer de nuestra escuela lo mejor que puede ser. Aproveche estas próximas dos semanas de descanso para disfrutar de su familia y amigos. Esperamos verlos el lunes 7 de enero. Como siempre, no dude en contactarme en [awooten@sjcoe.net](mailto:awooten@sjcoe.net) o 209-835-3053.

Alyssa Wooten

Directora escolar

# Recordatorio Amistoso

¿Está su estudiante en una transferencia interdistrital del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Tracy?

La fecha límite para entregar las solicitudes de transferencia entre distritos al Distrito Escolar Unificado de Tracy para el año escolar 2019-2020 es el 15 de enero de 2019.

Para su comodidad, el siguiente enlace lo dirigirá al sitio web del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Tracy:

<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/edservices/studentservices/SitePages/DistrictTransferForms.aspx>



## **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](http://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\*



# GET FIRED UP!

**SUPPORT MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON SCHOOLS, TOSS YOUR TEDDY BEARS, & EXPERIENCE STOCKTON HEAT HOCKEY!**

Join your Monticello & Jefferson PFA in raising funds for your school, as well as experience the fast paced, hard hitting action of Stockton Heat Hockey on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>! Bring your teddy bears to toss onto the ice after the Heat score their first goal of the game!

Save up to \$6 off of your upper corner seats through the discounted link below and order your tickets now!



JEFFERSON SCHOOL



Monticello Elementary School

**Stockton Heat vs. Texas Stars  
Saturday, January 19th, 2019  
6:00 PM - Stockton Arena**

**Tickets: Upper Corner: \$12**

Purchase: <https://groupmatics.events/event/Monticellojeffersonschool>

**For more information, contact Trevor Clemente at 209.373.1551 or [tclemente@stocktonheat.com](mailto:tclemente@stocktonheat.com)**



## *Teacher & Staff Favorite Things*

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.