

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

"The ripple effect starts with one. One person to hold open a door. One person to leave a note on someone's car complimenting their awesome parking skills. Once person to write a thank you letter to a teacher. One person to be a spark of kindness when another really needs it." ~ Random Acts of Kindness (<http://randomactsofkindness.org>).

The holiday season brings us jammed packed schedules but it is also a time to give and share with others. The above quote is something I have witnessed on our campus recently. Students have written small notes saying thank you to the adults, some have helped out a fellow friend in the library during lunch because they were struggling with an assignment, and others have gone out of their way to ask questions or have a conversation. We truly have amazing students at Jefferson and I am so proud to see how much they care about those around them, even when they don't think others are looking. So, I urge all of us to do a few extra random acts of kindness this holiday season and encourage your children to do the same.

We do have a jam packed month and it is hard to believe there are only 10 days until Winter Break (12/17/2016 – 1/2/2017). Take a look at what is going on over the next couple of weeks.

Brighter Christmas: We are collecting canned goods for families in need. The class that collects the most will earn a snowball fight. If the whole school collects 4000 canned good items there a special surprise waiting!

CHiPs for Kids: Bring in your new, unwrapped toys to the office. All items will be given to the California Highway Patrol and then distributed to families in need.

Movie Night: Jefferson ASB is hosting a Movie Night fundraiser on Friday, December 9th from 6:00 – 8:00 (approximately) in the Jefferson gym. We will be viewing Elf. All Jefferson students and families are invited. For non-ASB members, the cost is \$5 and for those with an ASB card, the cost is \$2. This includes candy, popcorn, and hot

chocolate. Bring a blanket if you'd like to sit on the floor. Chairs will be set up too. Sign up forms have been passed out to students.

Winter Program: Jefferson School's Winter Program, theme Peace and Unity, is on Tuesday, December 13th in the gymnasium. 7th & 8th will be performing at 5:00; 5th and 6th will be performing at 6:30. We can't wait to show off our talent and look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your continued support, communication and taking the time to read the Jefferson newsletter. You can reach me at awooten@sjcoe.net or (209) 835-3053 at any time.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

MJPFA NEWS

Spread some love! Candygrams are being sold Monday December 5th through the 9th. Candygrams are an inexpensive yet thoughtful way to let students share love and friendship with their friends, teachers, and siblings. Order forms coming home in backpacks. Deliveries to be made Friday, Dec. 16th.

Winter Program Seat Auction- Would you like to reserve four front row seats for for Jefferson's Winter Program coming up on Dec. 13th? Stop in the office between Dec. 5th and 9th and add your name and bid amount to the auction form. All money raised goes to support your child through the MJPFA!

HELP NEEDED! We would love some extra hands to help us cut, twist and tie Candygram orders next week at MONTICELLO from 8-10:30am on December 13th & 14th. Very flexible- stay and help as little or long as you like! Every little bit helps! We will meet in Room 11. Hope to see you there!

Winter Program Seat Auction

Stop by the school office from Monday, Dec. 5th to the 9th and bid on a set of 4 reserved, front row seats to Monticello & Jefferson's annual Winter Program. Multiple sets available at Monticello. Bidding starts at \$25. All proceeds go to benefit your child's education through the MJPFA.



2016- 2017 Event Calendar

AUGUST 2016							SEPTEMBER 2016							OCTOBER 2016							NOVEMBER 2016							DECEMBER 2016						
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8/25 MJFPA Parent Mtg @Monticello							9/1 Box Top Drive begins (M & J)							10/7 6:30pm-9 Movie Night @ Mont.							11/10 Pump it Up! KidsFun Night (M)							12/5-12/9 Candygram Sales (M & J)						
8/25 Kona Ice @ Jeff & Monticello							9/9 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Jefferson							10/17 Teacher Power Hour! (M & J)							11/17 Turkey Trot@Monticello /Time TBD							12/13 Winter Program Seat Auction (J)						
8/29 1pm-10 Aldo's Family Fun Night							9/16 Super Fund Run!@ Monticello							10/27 Kona Ice @ Jeff & Monticello							11/18 Turkey Trot@ Jefferson/Time TBD							12/14-15 Winter Program Seat Auction (M)						
							9/27 Menchies Family Fun Night							10/27 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Monticello							11/18 MJFPA Parent Mtg. @ Jefferson							12/16 Candygram Delivery (M & J)						
							9/29 Kona Ice @ Jeff & Monticello							10/27 Box Top Drive Ends (M & J)																				

JANUARY 2017							FEBRUARY 2017							MARCH 2017							APRIL 2017							MAY 2017						
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1/3 Quarter War begins! (M&J)							2/6-2/10 Turtlegram Sales (M & J)							3/3 6:30-8:30 Spring Dance @ Monticello							4/7 Ice Cream Social@ Mon (time TBD)							5/1-5 Teacher & Staff Appreciation (M & J)						
1/14 Classic Gymnastics Kids Night (M)							2/9 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Monticello							3/10 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Jefferson							4/13 Kona @ Lunch/Monticello							5/12 3pm-7:30 Carnival @Monticello						
1/20 MJFPA Parent Mtg.@ Jefferson							2/13-2/14 (TBD) Turtlegram Delivery							3/ ? Duct Tape Principal @ Jefferson							4/13 MJFPA Parent Mtg@ Monticello							5/23 MJFPA Elections Mtg. @ Monticello						
							2/28 Quarter War ends! (M&J)														4/27 Kona Ice @ Jeff & Monticello													

*MJFPA Parent Meetings at Monticello will held from 2:15-2:45 in Room #9

*MJFPA Parent Meetings at Jefferson will be held from 3:15-3:45 in the cafeteria