

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

Jefferson School celebrates Black History Month, which is February. According to *History*, Black History Month, or National African American History month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Many other countries around the world devote a month to celebrate black history as well. Our students are diving into curriculum and primary sources to learn about the impact that countless African Americans have had on our country. Furthermore, they are participating in activities, Socratic seminars and discussions, and learning about both historic and modern day achievers.

This week there is a public LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan) forum. Your input is extremely valuable both for Jefferson School as well as for Jefferson School District. Please do your best to attend this district wide forum held at Traina School (4256 Windsong Drive) on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:00pm. For more information regarding Jefferson School District's LCAP plan, please visit <http://jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Page/1984>.

The second trimester is quickly coming to an end; Friday, February 24th is the last day. Please continue to check Aeries periodically and your child's planner every night to ensure they are staying on track through the end of the trimester. 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.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal



Come see our production of Peter Pan on Friday, March 10th @ 6:30pm and Saturday, March 11th @ 5:00pm ~ please see attached flyer

We currently have two fundraisers in progress at Jefferson School:

Kiss A Pig: Fill up your teacher's piggy bank! The teacher that has the most money in their piggy bank will have to kiss a pig... yes, a real pig! The contest runs through the end of February and all money goes directly back to our classrooms and students. Come to our school office and empty your pockets into the piggy bank of your choice.

Box Tops: February will mark our final Box Top collection drive for this school year. We have already raised over \$1900 this year!! Monticello and Jefferson School have earned the #1 spot in the area and #10 in the state for our Box Top submission. This is absolutely amazing! Please send in as many Box Tops as you can between now and the end of February. The money comes directly back to our school and many of the products you have in your homes have Box Tops on them. We appreciate your continued support!

UPDATE ON TB TESTING PROCESS A nurse has to administer the risk assessment questionnaire in person. Our district nurse (Tina), will be available the last Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm 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 dates will be: February 22, March 29, April 26, May 24

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 20TH – NO SCHOOL

GATE – OLSAT Testing

Spring 2017 GATE Testing

Spring Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to all second through seventh graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years. Testing will occur after school at your child's school site. The testing schedule can be found below. Parents are responsible for student transportation. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website (www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com). The application can be found under Academic Programs, Gifted and Talented, GATE student application or click:

<http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/site/default.aspx?pageid=53>

The application must be completed and returned to the school office by February 17th.

Test Dates & Locations

Tuesday, March 7th GATE Testing at Monticello

Tuesday, March 7th GATE Testing at Jefferson

Thursday, March 9th GATE Testing at Hawkins

Thursday, March 9th GATE Testing at Traina

Once all applications are received parents / guardians will be contacted and provided the time of testing and the classroom to report to.

Please contact Student Services if you need additional information: Sarah Steen (209) 836-4531 or ssteen@sjcoe.net

Jefferson School's

production of



Disney
Peter Pan JR

Friday, March 10th @ 6:30pm

Saturday, March 11th @ 5:00pm

General Admission: \$10 Students/seniors: \$7

For tickets or more information, contact
Amanda Gieseke – agieseke@sjcoe.net

Music and Lyrics by
**Sammy Cahn, Sammy Fain, Michelle Tumes,
Xavier Atencio, George Bruns, Jack Lawrence,
Frank Churchill, Winston Hibler, Ted Sears,
Oliver Wallace and Ray Kelley**

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Lyrics by
Eric Svejcar

Book and Additional Lyrics by
David Zellnik

Based on the play by J.M. Barrie and the 1953 Disney Film

Disney's *Peter Pan JR* is presented through special
arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International.

421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019
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CAFETERIA NEWS!



Our school offers breakfast in our school cafeteria from 7:30-8:00am. Our school cafeteria also offers 2nd chance breakfast at recess. Breakfast is \$1.50 and includes milk and/or juice as well as food items. Questions, please call Debbi Rogers at 209-839-8759



National School Lunch Program Application

Did you know that your student(s) may qualify for free or reduced meals? The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in public schools. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free breakfast and lunches to children each school day. Below is a chart showing the general guidelines for qualifying for NSLP. If you don't already have a MealTime account you will need to create one. To do this all you need is their student ID number(s), which may be found on their report card, schedule, or calling the school office. Click on the link below to apply today. It's quick and easy.

<http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Page/2318>

		INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES									
		Effective from					to				
		July 1, 2016					June 30, 2017				
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %			FREE MEALS - 130 %			48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES			
		ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1	11,860	21,978	1,832	916	846	423	15,444	1,287	644	594	297
2	16,020	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570	20,826	1,736	868	801	401
3	20,160	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718	26,208	2,184	1,092	1,008	504
4	24,300	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865	31,590	2,633	1,317	1,215	608
5	28,440	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012	36,972	3,081	1,541	1,422	711
6	32,580	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160	42,354	3,530	1,765	1,629	815
7	36,730	67,931	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919
8	40,890	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023
For each add'l family member, add	4,160	7,696	642	321	296	148	5,408	451	226	208	104



Arts Education Program

Ceramics Lab

Hours & Classes

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts has a fully-functioning ceramics lab including: electric and gas kilns, large work stations, potter's wheels, slab roller, clay extruder, wedging table, tools and more! Clay is available for purchase and a variety of studio glazes and underglazes are kept. Firing rentals up to cone 10 are offered in oxidation or reduction atmosphere. For more information, contact the Arts Education Program at (209) 831-6276.



Grand Theatre Center for the Arts
715 Central Avenue in downtown Tracy
atthegrand.org | (209) 831-6276



New sessions starting every 2 weeks!

Clay for Young Kids Beginning Sculpture

Young children will exercise their fine motor skills and creative potential with short projects.

Ages: 5 – 7 years

Saturdays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

4 class meetings

Residents \$54 / Non-Residents \$58

Clay for Kids: A Tour Around the World

Students will learn the basics of hand-building with clay through short-term project based classes.

Ages: 8 – 12 years

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm or 6:00 – 7:00 pm

4 class meetings

Residents \$54 / Non-Residents \$58

Wheel Thrown Pottery for Kids

Beginning students will receive an introduction to the skills necessary to making pottery on a wheel while more advanced students will learn to throw complex forms.

Ages: 9 – 13 years

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

4 class meetings

Residents \$80 / Non-Residents \$86

Saturdays, 12:00 – 1:30 pm

2 class meetings

Residents \$42 / Non-Residents \$45

Ceramics Lab (drop-in)

Every Wednesday evening, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Residents \$20 day / Non-Residents \$22 day

6-Lab Punch Card: Residents \$100 / Non-Residents \$110 (6 labs for the price of 5!)

Classes for Teens & Adults are also available!

Please check online at www.atthegrand.org for our current class catalog!

NEW! Pottery for Preschoolers coming summer 2017!



HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FAMILIES

A PROJECT OF THE CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP

Enroll. Get Care. Renew. Health Coverage All Year Long

Health Coverage Options

Medi-Cal:

- ▶ Children—regardless of immigration status—foster youth, pregnant women, and legally present individuals—including those with DACA status—may be eligible for no- or low-cost Medi-Cal.
- ▶ Medi-Cal covers immunizations, checkups, specialists, vision and dental services, and more for children and youth at no or low cost.
- ▶ Medi-Cal enrollment is available year round.

Covered California:

- ▶ Covered California is where legal residents of California can compare quality health plans and choose the one that works best for them.
- ▶ Based on income and family size, many Californians may qualify for financial assistance.
- ▶ Enroll during Open Enrollment or any time you experience a life-changing event, like losing your job or having a baby. You have 60 days from the event to complete enrollment.

! Immigrant Families visit: www.allinforhealth.org/immigrantfamilies
Immigration status information is kept private, protected, and secure. It will not be used by any immigration agency to enforce immigration laws, but only to determine eligibility for health programs.

You and your family may qualify for financial help:

Household Size	If 2016 household income is less than...		If 2016 household income is between...
1	\$16,395	\$31,601	\$16,395-\$47,080
2	\$22,108	\$42,614	\$22,108-\$63,720
3	\$27,821	\$53,626	\$27,821-\$80,360
4	\$33,534	\$64,638	\$33,534-\$97,000
5	\$39,248	\$75,651	\$39,248-\$113,640
6	\$44,961	\$86,663	\$44,961-\$130,280
▶	Adults may be eligible for Medi-Cal	Children may be eligible for Medi-Cal	May be eligible for financial help to purchase insurance through Covered California

Enroll.

Three ways to enroll in Medi-Cal and Covered California:

- www.coveredca.com
- 1(800) 300-1506
- Find in-person help: www.coveredca.com/get-help/local/

Get Care.

- ▶ Find a primary care doctor in your network.
- ▶ Schedule an annual checkup for you and your family.
- ▶ Make sure to take your child to the dentist.
- ▶ Pay your monthly premium if your plan requires it.

Renew.

- ▶ Medi-Cal must be renewed every year. If you receive a renewal notice, complete and return. You can also renew online or by phone. For help, contact your local Medi-Cal office.
- ▶ Health plans through Covered California must be renewed every year. Renewal information will be mailed at the end of the year, or contact Covered California at 1 (800) 300-1506.

For more information go to:
www.allinforhealth.org

May 2016





Asegúrate, para el bienestar de tu familia

UN PROYECTO DE "THE CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP"

Inscríbese. Cuide Su Salud. Renueve Su Cobertura.
Cobertura de salud durante todo el año

Sus Opciones de Cobertura de Salud

Medi-Cal:

- ▶ Los niños—sin importar su estatus migratorio—niños de crianza, mujeres embarazadas y personas que estén legalmente en el país—incluyendo aquellos que tengan DACA—pueden ser elegibles para Medi-Cal de bajo costo o sin costo alguno.
- ▶ Medi-Cal proporciona vacunas, visitas al doctor de prevención, especialista, oculista y servicios dentales para niños y jóvenes gratis o a bajo costo.
- ▶ Inscripción al programa de Medi-Cal está disponible todo el año.

Covered California:

- ▶ Covered California es donde los residentes legales de California pueden comparar planes de salud de alta calidad y elegir el que les conviene.
- ▶ Dependiendo de los ingresos y el tamaño de la familia, muchos Californianos también podrían calificarán para obtener ayuda financiera.
- ▶ Inscríbese durante la Inscripción Abierta o en cualquier momento durante el año que a tenido un evento calificado de vida, como si perdió su trabajo o tuvo un bebé. Tienen 60 días del evento para inscribirse.

! **Para familias inmigrantes** visten: www.allinforhealth.org/familiasinmigrantes
Su información de inmigración es confidencial, protegida, y segura. Su información no se usará para fines de control de inmigración. Solo se usará para determinar la elegibilidad para cobertura médica.

Usted y su familia podrían calificar para asistencia financiera:

Tamaño de la familia	Si el ingreso familiar en 2016 es menos de...		Si el ingreso familiar en 2016 es entre...
1	\$16,395	\$31,601	\$16,395-\$47,080
2	\$22,108	\$42,614	\$22,108-\$63,720
3	\$27,821	\$53,626	\$27,821-\$80,360
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▶	Adultos podrían calificar para Medi-Cal	Niños podrían calificar para Medi-Cal	Podría calificar para asistencia financiera en la compra de un seguro a través de Covered California

Inscríbese.

Tres maneras para inscribirse con Medi-Cal y Covered California:

- www.coveredca.com/espanol/
- 1(800) 300-0213**
- Ayuda en persona: www.coveredca.com/espanol/get-help/local/

Cuide Su Salud.

- ▶ Elija su doctor de su red medica.
- ▶ Haga sus citas anuales con su doctor para usted y su familia.
- ▶ Asegúrese de llevar a su hijo(s) al dentista.
- ▶ Si su plan lo requiere, haga su pago mensual.

Renueve Su Cobertura.

- ▶ Medi-Cal tiene que ser renovada cada año. Si recibe un aviso de renovación, se debe completar y devolver. También puede renovar en línea o por teléfono. Para obtener ayuda, póngase en contacto con su oficina local de Medi-Cal.
- ▶ Los planes de salud a través de Covered California se deben renovar cada año. La información para renovar se le enviara a finales de año o contacte a Covered California al 1 (800) 300-0213.