

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

It's hard to believe that February is coming to an end and we are starting the third trimester of this school year. We encourage all students to set new goals each trimester and hope you are working with your child on reaching those goals on a daily basis. A good goal to set for your child is to read every night and a way to kick off that goal is by learning about Read Across America, which takes place this Thursday, March 2nd. Read Across America is a nationwide day celebrated on Dr. Seuss' birthday. All across the country, schools participate by incorporating more reading and literature in their classes and through literacy activities. You can find more information at <http://www.seussville.com/Educators/educatorReadAcrossAmerica.php>.

This is a reminder: The county has placed signage on the side of the road in the drop off and pick up areas. Furthermore, CHP has been patrolling the areas during drop off and pick up to ensure cars are not waiting in the turning or traffic lanes. **Please do your part by parking in the parking lots if you are arriving prior to 3:00 if the drive through is full. We cannot have cars waiting in the street.** Your child can walk across the crosswalk to your car. Also, your child cannot load your car if you are waiting on Chrisman or Linne, please pull into the lot to ensure their safety. Once the bell rings, traffic can flow through the drive through lane as usual. Thank you for your cooperation

Don't forget, our Jefferson School production of Disney's Peter Pan, Jr. will be held on Friday, March 10th at 6:30pm and Saturday, March 11th at 5:00pm. General admission is \$10, student/senior are \$7. All proceeds will go directly back to our performing arts program. For tickets, please contact our performing arts director, Ms. Amanda Gieseke at agieseke@sjcoe.net.

Last but certainly not least, we have a VERY EXCITING EVENT happening this Friday, March 3rd. I am going to be duct taped to a wall on our campus... yes, you read that correctly, I will be taped to the side of a building and students will have the opportunity to throw gooey marshmallows at me. This is a MJPPFA fundraiser to help support our classes for the remainder of this year as well as next year. Students can purchase duct tape for \$1 per strip and \$0.25 gets a sloppy chocolate covered marshmallow and a chance to take your best shot. With \$2 students can get a strip of tape and 5 marshmallows.

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**

~ MJPFA NEWS & INFORMATION ~

SAY WHAT? BMX at Jefferson! Oh Yeah! Thanks to a generous donation from a Jefferson family to the MJPFA, we were able to bring the BMX Freestyle team to Jefferson School for a show on March 14th. Not just bikes, stunts and thrills, this show also brings educational messages about positive choices. It's going to be awesome! Many thanks to our Jefferson family who is sponsoring this event!

DUCT TAPE THE PRINCIPAL! Help us raise money as we duct tape Mrs. Wooten to the wall this Friday, March 3rd!!!! See attached flyer for details.

LAST CHANCE! Our Quarter War is ending!

The piggie banks are headed to market this Tuesday! Who will bring home the most bacon for our schools? And who will kiss the pig this spring? Your donations decide the winner! Every quarter counts!

STOCKTON HEAT HOCKEY NIGHT: Bring the family and join in the fun on 3/4 for some awesome hockey action! Tickets are \$10 and all Monticello & Jefferson families will sit together.

These group seats are \$10 each and must be purchased online or through the Heat office. (see attached flyer)

JOIN US! Our next meeting is March 10, 3:15-3:45 in the Jefferson School cafeteria

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: **March 29, April 26, May 24**

Spring 2017 GATE Testing

GATE Testing will be Tuesday, March 7th for 5th – 8th grade at Jefferson.

Media Room (#107) 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



The District Band Concert will be held on Wednesday, March 15 @ 6:30pm in the Jefferson School Gym. (doors open at 5:45pm) Admission is free. This concert will feature the Hawkins, Jefferson, and Traina Advanced/Symphonic Bands. Each group will perform a couple pieces, and then all three band will play together with guest director, Jeff Kumagai from Tracy High School.



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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DUCT TAPE THE PRINCIPAL! FUNDRAISER

This Friday, March 3rd, Let's Duct Tape the Principal!
Help us tape Mrs. Wooten to the wall during lunch!

\$1 per strip of sticky duct tape

**25¢ gets you a sloppy chocolate covered
marshmallow and a chance to take your best
shot at Mrs. Wooten!**

**Got \$2? Get one strip of tape and 5
ooey- gooey marshmallows!**

All proceeds go to benefit your school through the MJPFA!





STOCKTON HEAT HOCKEY

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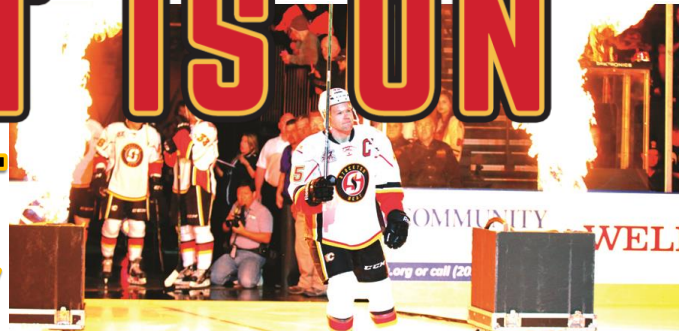
STAR WARS NIGHT & YOUTH JERSEY GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH

7:30 PM

DISCOUNTED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR

Monticello Elementary &
Jefferson Middle School



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING NIGHT OF HOCKEY AS THE STOCKTON HEAT TAKE ON THE SAN JOSE BARRACUDA AT THE STOCKTON ARENA, WHERE A PORTION OF EACH TICKET PURCHASED WILL BE DONATED TO THE MONTICELLO JEFFERSON PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION (MJFPA).

\$10 UPPER ENDZONE SPECIAL GROUP SEATING

TO ORDER TICKETS VISIT:

[HTTPS://STOCKTONHEAT.FORMSTACK.COM/](https://stocktonheat.formstack.com/forms/fundraisertix)

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OR CONTACT THE HEAT OFFICE AT 209.373.1534