

# Jefferson Times

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April 3, 2017

Dear Jefferson Families,

Our annual Jump/Hoops for Heart event is right around the corner and fundraising has officially started. Students will learn about Jump and Hoops for Heart during PE classes and then have the opportunity to participate in this nationwide event on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00. Students must fundraise \$5 or more to participate in the event and all donations raised need to be in the form of a check or money order. **All donations are due on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 pm to your PE teacher.** Students will also receive bonus prizes, such as free mile passes or laps off of their runs in PE, if they raise more money. This is an annual event here at Jefferson and an exciting one. Thank you in advance for your support as the money fundraised will support the American Heart Association. All donations are due on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 pm to your PE teacher.

Also coming up is the Science CAST testing. This takes place the week of April 10 – 13. This year the Science test has changed from a paper and pencil test to a computerized version. It is important your child attends school on April 10 – 13 so they can participate in this assessment. The other CAASPP assessments will take place the first week of May and more information will be coming out soon regarding those assessments.

Thank you for the support at our Open House this past Wednesday. We had a huge turnout. The Wax Museum was a hit – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students dressed up as influential historical figures and taught us about their contributions to society. Ms. Gieseke gave us a sneak peek inside her classroom and what a typical day looks like in music class. Furthermore, all classrooms were quite impressive from math brain games to literary responses and science experiments. Thank you for your support at our Book Fair; your purchases allow us to put more books on the shelves.

Spring Break is right around the corner: Friday, April 14 through Sunday, April 23.

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@sicoe.net](mailto:awooten@sicoe.net) or (209) 835-3053 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

**~ MJPFA NEWS & INFORMATION ~**

**MJPFA TREASURER NEEDED!**

Looking for a way to support Jefferson school and play an active role in your child's education? Become an MJPFA board member!

We are currently in need of a Treasurer for the 2017-2018 school year. While a financial or accounting background is desired, it is not a requirement. Training and assistance will be given to the new Treasurer, as current Treasurer will still be working with the new board member in an assisting role. Contact Alexis at [alexis.imperial@gmail.com](mailto:alexis.imperial@gmail.com) by 4/13 if you are interested.

**\*NEW!\* MJPFA SUPPORT:** Unsure about taking on a full-time board role but still want to work with the board and have a voice in planning fundraising events, ways to support teachers/staff, and how to spend funds? Get your feet wet as an Assistant Jefferson VP or Assistant Secretary. Work closely together with board members with less time commitment and responsibility, but with the same positive impact. These are supporting titled positions only, and not elected positions.

If you are interested in the titled support roles, attend the elections meeting to sign up contact Alexis at the email above. The election meeting will be held on 4/27 at 2:15pm in Room 14 at Monticello.

**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: **April 26, May 24**

Jefferson School District is looking for Spanish, Farsi or Urdu Translators for Parent/Teacher Meetings, IEPs, etc. If you are interested, please call Rhonda Saia at the District Office at (209) 836-3388. This is an on call position that pays \$12.00 dollars an hour.

**Intent to return surveys are due Friday, April 7, 2017**

# Join Us For...

New Activities &  
Experiments to Try



FAMILY  
SCIENCE NIGHT

 Sandia National Laboratories

LOCKHEED MARTIN 



Parents and children engage through fun hands-on science experiments including Physics in Motion Ramp, Chromatography, and Marshmallow Molecules!

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**  
**Jefferson Elementary Multipurpose Room**  
**6:00-7:30 PM**

Venga y Disfrute con nosotros  
*Noche de Ciencia en Familia*

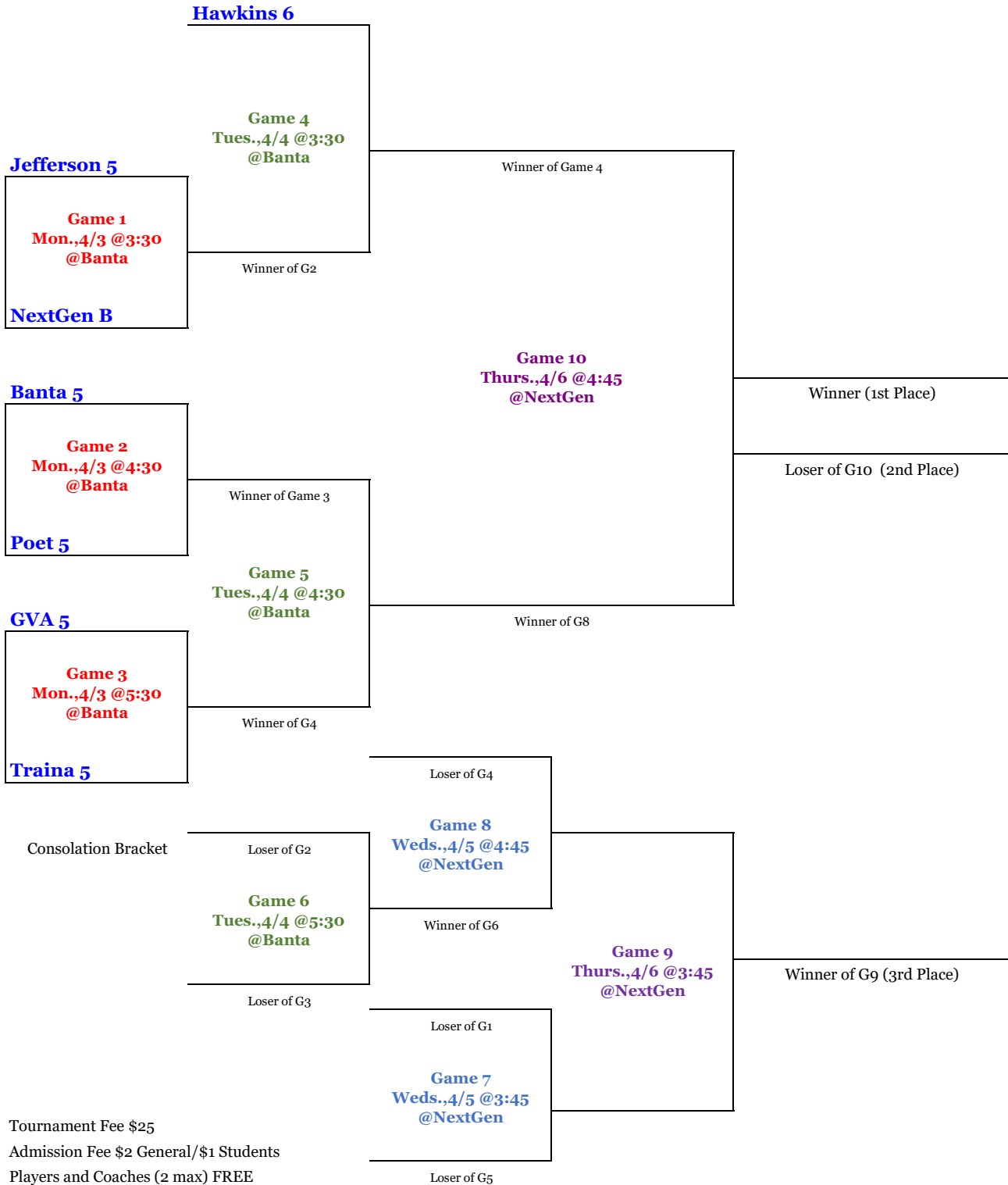
**Miercoles 26 de abril de 2017**  
**Local Multiusos del Jefferson Elementary**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Padres e hijos participan juntos en experimentos científicos

# Banta/NextGen B Boys' Basketball Tournament

BANTA SCHOOL Mon., 4/3 and Tues., 4/4 22345 El Rancho Road Tracy, CA 95304

NextGeneration STEAM Academy., Weds., 4/5 and Thurs., 4/6 18001 Commercial Street, Lathrop, CA 95330



Tournament Fee \$25

Admission Fee \$2 General/\$1 Students

Players and Coaches (2 max) FREE

League Rules apply.

Please be there 30 minutes before your scheduled time.

Games will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game.

# Jefferson "B" Boys' Basketball Tournament

## Monday, 4/3 - Thursday, 4/6, 2017

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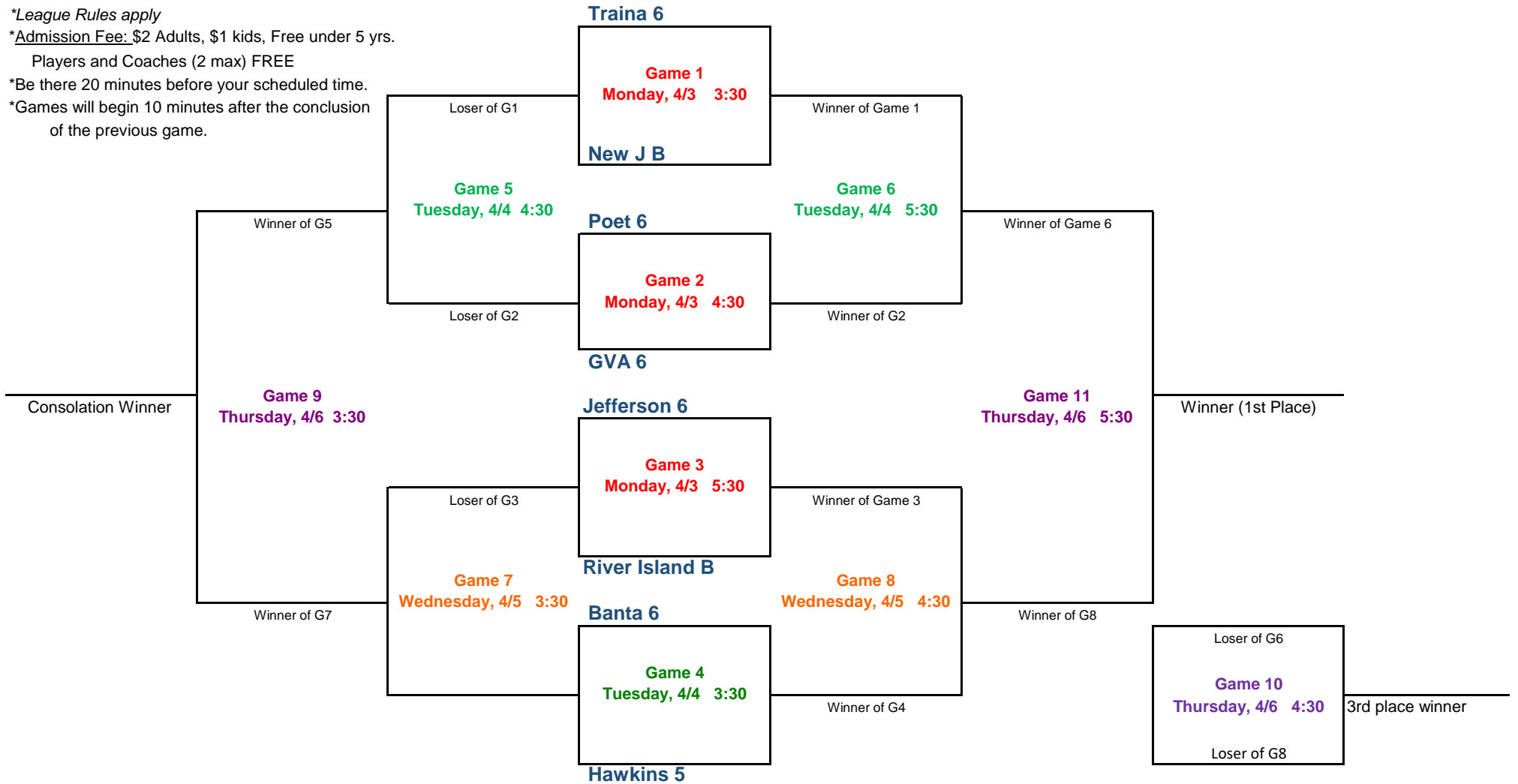
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\*Admission Fee: \$2 Adults, \$1 kids, Free under 5 yrs.

Players and Coaches (2 max) FREE

\*Be there 20 minutes before your scheduled time.

\*Games will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game.





SHAPE America and the American Heart Association Collaborate on the Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops For Heart Programs.

# Get Wild About Heart Health!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association through **Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart!** These community service programs teach our students the importance of heart health (exercise, nutrition and living tobacco free) while engaging in fun, physical activity. Students also have the opportunity to raise funds for the **American Heart Association** to fund research and educational materials to lower the risks of America's #1 and #5 killers: heart disease and stroke. You're the cure and together, we CAN SAVE LIVES!

**American Heart Association Mission:** *to build healthier lives free from cardiovascular disease and stroke*

**MISSION FOCUSED:** When your child understands the reason for participating in Jump Rope/Hoops For Heart (such as a lost loved one or a family history of heart disease), it helps them to connect the dots to a healthier life and might even inspire a few other family members to live heart healthy too!

**ZOO CREW! GET WILD ABOUT HEART HEALTH!** Students who raise life-saving funds for the American Heart Association will earn members of the Zoo Crew! Each member shares a heart healthy message with our students and reminds them that they are HEART HEROES!!! Collect all six! See envelope for details.



**LIFE-SAVING DONATIONS:** Use the attached collection envelope to track your donations.

- In person, practice sharing your heart health message using the script on your collection envelope.
- Use our smart phone app to send text messages to friends and family! Search Jump/Hoops in the app store.
- Join our online team by creating a webpage and sending emails to your friends and family

- Go to [www.heart.org/jump](http://www.heart.org/jump) or [www.heart.org/hoops](http://www.heart.org/hoops)
- Choose your "state" and "city"
- Select your school and "join team"
- Create a username/password and sign the waiver, then enter your HeartQuarters!
- **E-Card Challenge: Create an e-card and take the heart healthy challenge! Send your e-card to 10 people and earn Rory's Zoo Crew Badge!**

**Students that receive 10+ donations online will be entered in an AHA Western States Affiliate drawing to win a GoPro!!!**



**TURNING IN YOUR DONATIONS:** Please convert cash to checks and make checks payable to American Heart Association. You can even check with your place of employment to see if they offer a matching gift.





# JOIN THE ZOO CREW

- R** **Return Coupon** to earn Rory, the lifesaving lion.
- O** **Online Fundraising** to earn Mr. Tusker and take the Zoo Crew Ecard Challenge.
- A** **Ask for donations** by sending emails and Ecards.
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SHAPE America and the American Heart Association collaborate on the Hoops For Heart program.

## Parents,

When your child raises \$5 for Hoops For Heart – fill out this coupon, tear it off and send it back to school with your child. They will receive their first Zoo Crew character, Rory, as well as a lanyard!



When you take the **ZOO CREW ECARD CHALLENGE** and share with 10 people, you'll get **Rory's Zoo Crew Badge** to add to your lanyard.



## HEART HEROES

**Michael, Age 8 and Big Sister, Grace, Age 10**



When I was just a few hours old, I stopped breathing and I had some big stuff wrong with my heart. I had my first open heart surgery when I was 37 hours old. I've had six surgeries and my big sister has been by my side. I still have regular EKGs and echocardiograms, but having a special heart doesn't slow me down at all! I like to run around, play super heroes, take karate classes and do everything other boys like to do. I am glad that the American Heart Association does research to help doctors figure out how to heal special hearts like mine.

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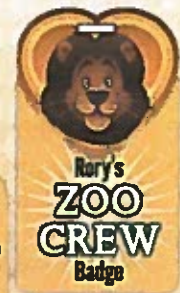
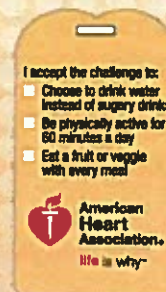
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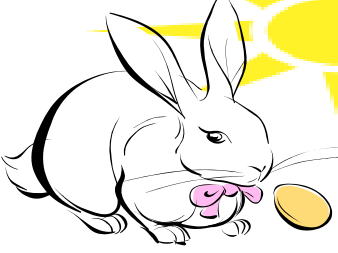
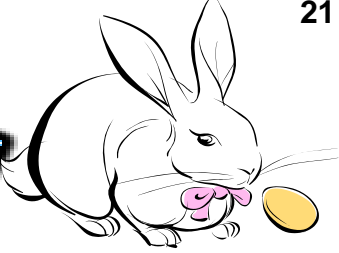


Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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 <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue; text-shadow: 2px 2px 0px black;">have a good Spring Break!</p> 				
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>24</b></p> <p>Bean and Cheese Burrito Chicken Smackers</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>25</b></p> <p>Mini Cheeseburgers Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>26</b></p> <p>Chicken Patty Sandwich Taco Salad</p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p>Spicy Chicken Sausage Flatbread Pizza Turkey Mini Corndogs </p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p>Dominos Pepperoni Pizza Dominos Cheese Pizza Sunflower Butter and Grape Jelly Sandwich </p> <p>Milk Choice of fruits and Vegetables</p>
<p><b>May 1st Lunch</b></p> <p>Hamburger Cheese Bread Sticks w/marinara</p>	<p><b>COST OF LUNCH IS \$2.80</b> <b>REDUCED MEALS .40</b></p>	<p><b>We will always try to have your first entrée choice available but cannot guarantee it</b></p> <p><b>You can purchase a carton of milk for \$.75</b></p>		