

Jefferson Times

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April 10, 2017

Dear Jefferson Families,

This week the district will be hosting a special event at the Board Meeting. We will be honoring our Employees of the Year. Jefferson School is fortunate to have outstanding employees and we are honored to announce that Mrs. Andrea Jennings and Mr. Sabu Ahraham are our 2016-2017 Jefferson School Employees of the Year. Please join us at the District Office, located at 1219 Whispering Wind Drive, to congratulate them on Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30pm.

Science CAST assessments take place this week for both 5th and 8th grades. 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. All students will be taking the Language Arts and Math CAASPP May 1 through May 5. Please mark your calendars to ensure your child is at school and on time.

Speaking of science, we have a Monticello-Jefferson Family Science Night on Wednesday, April 26 from 6:00 – 7:30 in the Jefferson School gym and cafeteria. MJFPA will be selling pizza starting at 5:00. Come join both schools and Sandia Labs for a night of Science and STEM. Parents and children will engage in hands-on experiments including a Physics in Motion Ramp, Chromatography, and Marshmallow Molecules.

Spring Break is right around the corner, so mark your calendars: 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 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 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 Our District Nurse Tina Coverdale will not be available to administer the TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire the last Wednesday of this month, however she will be here on Tues 4/25/2017 in the Student Services Building between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm taking drop ins. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Any questions, please call Rhonda Saia at (209) 836-3388.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

- Honors Night – May 17th 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Great America – May 18th (NO tank tops, NO shorty shorts, NO bathing suits)
- Ice Cream Social – May 23rd 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- The BIG day – May 25th Graduation 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Graduation Dance 9:00 - MIDNIGHT

Tracy High Freshman Sports Orientation Night

www.tracyhighsports.com

There will be an informational open house for incoming Tracy High School Freshmen who are interested in trying out for Sports for the 2017-18 season. Come and join us! Don't miss out!

WHEN: Monday, April 10, 2017

WHERE: Tracy High School Cafeteria

TIME: 6:30 pm



KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Athletic Orientation

Incoming Freshman! Do you plan on playing sports at Kimball High School? Then make sure to attend the Freshman Athletic Orientation. All of our high school coaches will be available for questions related to sports at KHS.

Monday, April 10th @ 6:00 pm in the Athletic Complex

If you have any questions contact the Athletic Director, Pam Cavallaro at (209) 832-6600 ext. 4075 or pcavallaro@tusd.net. Many of our sports practice over the summer in camps, conditioning, Football passing league, and weight training, don't miss out on this important informational night. Try-Outs for Dance and Cheerleading will occur in May. Visit our Athletic website: <http://ca.8to18.com/kimballhs>

This is also the website to register for all sports offered at Kimball High School.



Intra-District Open Enrollment for 2017-2018 School Year

Parents/guardians who would like to request a transfer for their children to attend one of our schools, rather than their assigned or current school, may do so between May 1 and May 16, 2017. Intra-district request forms are available at all four school sites and the Jefferson School District office. Please return your completed form to any school site or the district office **between May 1 and May 16.**

Intra-district requests will be considered only if there is space available at a particular site and grade level. Throughout the spring, enrollment and grade level numbers at each site will be closely monitored. Families will be notified of the decision the first week of June.

If you are interested, a copy of the board policy 5116.1, Intra-district Open Enrollment, is available at the district office, 1219 Whispering Wind Drive, or on the district website. If you have questions regarding the process, please call the district office at 836-3388.

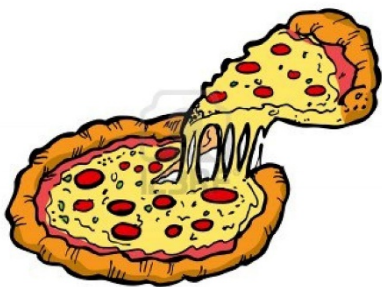
Join us for the fourth annual
**Jefferson/Monticello
Family Science Night**
Featuring Sandia Labs!

Wednesday, April 26th

6:00-7:30 pm

Jefferson School Cafeteria and Gym

Bring your reusable shopping bag
and receive a raffle ticket!



**MJPFA will
serve PIZZA**
from 5:00-5:45,
so come for
dinner first
with your
family!



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

Show off your talent!
Sign-up to audition for:

Jefferson's
GOT
TALENT

Any talent, any Jefferson student, anything goes!

Don't pass up this opportunity to show Jefferson School YOUR talent!

To sign-up for a live audition slot see Miss Gieseke in room 301, or sign up online at
<http://www.mysignup.com/jeffersonsgottalent>

Live auditions will be held in the gym on
Tuesday, May 9; Wednesday, May 10; and Thursday, May 11 from 3:00 – 4:00pm.
Anyone is welcome to come and watch.

**Finalists will perform in the talent show for the school on
Tuesday, May 16th from 2:00 – 3:00pm**



APRIL 13TH AUTISM NIGHT

SWEET Treats for a GREAT cause

Join us on April 13th between the hours of 3pm and 10pm. Bring a copy of the flyer or show a picture from your phone and Aldo's will generously donate 20% of the profits to Autism Speaks. 1 in 68 children are affected by Autism and Autism Speaks works to enhance the lives of those affected during every stage of their lives. They offer support and resources to millions. We appreciate your support. Your gift to Autism Speaks is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

Autism Speaks is a registered 501(c)3 organization. Our tax ID number is 20-2329938



Aldo's Autism
Night Fundraiser

Gelato, Frozen
Custard, Italian
Ice, Dole whips
and

MORE

3pm to 10pm

Register for our
Walk April 22nd

Bring Flyer

ALDO'S
Red Maple Village
2600 S Tracy Blvd. #120

1(209)836-6022



Children's Dance Theatre
proudly presents



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Artistic Director | Deborah Skinner



APRIL 29 & 30

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