

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

As the year comes to an end, Jefferson School staff would like to acknowledge our parent volunteers and support, community volunteers, and amazing students. You are all such an integral part of our school and what makes Jefferson a great place, not to mention a 2019 California Distinguished School. We have had a successful school year full of many highlights. Our MJPFA group allows us to have many of those memories. They put in countless hours and their support does not go unnoticed! Thank you to MJPFA!!! To get involved in our MJPFA group, please visit their website at <https://mjpfa.ptboard.com/>.

If you haven't had a chance to come to a school rally this year, we have our Green & Gold Wildcat Rally this Friday at 2:00 in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend. Please sign in the office and make sure to bring your ear plugs... you might need them!

With warmer weather coming our way, we need to keep in mind the school dress code policies. Shorts, skirts, and dresses need to be fingertip length. Also, leggings must be accompanied with an item over them that is fingertip length. Sleeveless tops are allowed as long as the strap is four fingers wide.

As we round out the school year, it is important to continually check our webpage, weekly announcements and messages that come home. 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.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Wooten
Principal

CAFETERIA NEWS

Starting on 4-29-19, paid students will no longer be allowed to charge their meals if they don't have money in their account. You can add money to their account either online (mymealtime.com) or your child may bring money to their school to be deposited.

If your student is on the Free meal program, please disregard this.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbi Rogers @ drogers@sjcoe.net or 209-839-8759.

San Joaquin County Office of Education

STEM CAMPS

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AT THE SJCOE

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MICROSCOPY

Microscopy Bootcamp | Grades 6-8 | June 19-21 | \$175 (includes lunch)

Students will be exposed to hands-on Microscopy activities. They will learn how to keep a laboratory research notebook.

Biotech Bootcamp | Grades 6-8 | June 24-26 | \$175 (includes lunch)

Students will learn how to use the tools of biotechnology, separate molecules, quantify proteins, and insert DNA into bacteria.

Biotech Bootcamp | Grades 9-10 | July 16-18 | \$200 (includes lunch)

Students will make solutions, analyze DNA, purify proteins, separate molecules, transform bacteria, and clone DNA fragments.

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN AT**
www.sjcoescience.org

ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS

Exploring LEGO WeDo | Grades 2-5 | July 8-10 | \$90

This workshop will present building and coding challenges as students have fun learning to build and program LEGO We Do robotic devices. Engineering concepts and creating computer code will be explored to design and program robots.

Robotics Inventions | Grades 6-8 | July 16-18 | \$180 (includes lunch)

This is a fun, introductory class using the powerful Mindstorms Lego EV3 robotics system. Students will explore electrical and engineering concepts, build various robots with different sensors, and use the computer to program their robots to respond to sensors and perform desired tasks.

Advanced Lego WeDo 2.0 | Grades 2-5 | July 22-25 | \$90

This advanced workshop will present building and coding challenges including problem solving as students have fun learning to build and program LEGO We Do 2.0 robotic devices. Engineering concepts and creating computer code will be explored to design and program robots. *Students are recommended to have taken a previous class or have prior experience with WeDo 2.0*

Advanced Robotics with Lego EV3 | Grades 6-12 | July 22-25 | \$180

This is a fun, advanced class using the powerful Mindstorms LEGO EV3 robotics system. Students will explore electrical and engineering concepts, build various robots with different sensors, and use the computer to program their robots to respond to sensors and perform desired tasks including advanced problem solving.

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STEM CAMPS

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AT THE SJCOE

CODING

Coding Fun | Grades 4-5 | June 5-7 | \$100 (includes snack)

Kids can start programming in elementary school! Scratch, an object-oriented programming language is capable of doing all sorts of computer tasks, even designing or modifying classic video games!

High Tech Incubator | Grades 6-8 | July 11-12, 15 | \$200 (includes lunch)

In this class, we will learn the basic concepts of writing code for the Arduino, an inexpensive, hobby microcontroller. Students will use makerspace tools to invent high tech creations with circuitry and programming.

Arcade Creations with Raspberry Pi | Grades 9-12 | June 27-28, July 1 | \$150 (includes lunch)

This summer, at the San Joaquin County Office of Education, high school students will learn how to program in Scratch and Python on a Raspberry Pi to make their own system and their own game.

DURHAM FERRY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER

Let's Play Outside I | Grades 4-7 | June 3-6 | \$300 (includes lunch)

This is a camp hosted at Durham Ferry Outdoor Education Center in Manteca. Students will participate in nature hikes, archery and fishing. We will work on building confidence and academic strength in kids.

Let's Play Outside II | Grades 4-7 | June 10-13 | \$300 (includes lunch)

This is a camp hosted at Durham Ferry Outdoor Education Center in Manteca. Students will participate in nature hikes, archery and fishing. We will work on building confidence and academic strength in kids.

Let's Play Outside III | Grades 4-7 | June 17-20 | \$300 (includes lunch)

This is a camp hosted at Durham Ferry Outdoor Education Center in Manteca. Students will participate in nature hikes, archery and fishing. We will work on building confidence and academic strength in kids.

ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

May 2019

“One Endless Voice to Enhance
Our Traditions”



In recognition of the contributions to our nation’s rich and diverse cultural heritage, San Joaquin County Office of Education celebrates May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

The 2019 theme is *One Endless Voice to Enhance Our Traditions*.

“Our Attitude towards immigration reflects our faith in the American ideal.” – John F. Kennedy

HISTORY:

From the early 1800s to the 21st century, Asian and Pacific peoples have played a vital role in the development of the United States and have made lasting contributions in all elements of American society. Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month takes place in May and is a celebration of the cultures, traditions, and history of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. A rather broad term, Asian-Pacific encompasses all of the Asian continent and the Pacific islands of Melanesia (New Guinea, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji and the Solomon Islands), Micronesia (Marianas, Guam, Wake Island, Palau, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Nauru and the Federated States of Micronesia) and Polynesia (New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Rotuma, Midway Islands, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Easter Island).

In June 1977, Representatives Frank Horton of New York and Norman Y. Mineta of California introduced a House resolution that called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage Week. The following month, Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga introduced a similar bill in the Senate. Both were passed. On October 5, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a Joint Resolution designating the annual celebration. Twelve years later, President George H.W. Bush signed an extension making the week-long celebration into a month-long celebration. In 1992, the official designation of May as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month was signed into law.

PURPOSE:

The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants.

LOCAL EVENTS:

Locke Asian Pacific Spring Festival

Saturday, May 18 | 11am-5pm | Locke, California

<https://sacramento.press.com/events/locke-asian-pacific-spring-festival/>

Celebrating Asian Pacific heritage, featuring lion dance, martial arts, cultural entertainment, arts and crafts, community exhibits, food vendors, and raffles. Locke is the only surviving rural Chinese town in America.

Asian Pacific America Heritage Month in San Francisco

<http://apasf.org/events/2019-05/>

RESOURCES:

Asian & Pacific Islanders Americans in Historic Preservation is on Facebook for resources and events:

<https://www.facebook.com/APIAHiP/>

A thrilling and suspenseful tale, *Operation Popcorn* explores the fate of ten Hmong American leaders and a retired U.S. Army officer who are accused of conspiring together to overthrow the communist government of Laos. Seven years in the making, the film sheds light on the fragile relationships between individuals and the American surveillance state: <https://caamfest.com/2016/films/operation-popcorn/>

Featured article on Nippon Hospital, Stockton, San Joaquin County, California and the surrounding Japanese community: https://www.nps.gov/nr/feature/asia/2011/Nippon_Hospital.htm

Asian & Pacific American Heritage Month Exhibits & Collections

Items available online have been grouped together into collections, which give the items meaning in a broader context. The following list and groupings are a sampling of the material related to Asian and Pacific American history available from the Library of the Congress and other partner agencies:

<http://asianpacificheritage.gov/collections.html>





JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



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