

# Jefferson Times

Alyssa Wooten, Principal  
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May 20, 2019

Dear Jefferson Families,

It is hard to believe we are in our last full week of the school year. I'd like to thank you for a positive and successful school year. Furthermore, I'd like to commend our staff and students for earning the 2019 California Distinguished School Award. Each morning the students hear an announcement from Project Wisdom, our character education curriculum. These are words they will hear this week as a way to wrap up our year.

*Summer vacation can be one of the most special times of life. Many of you will stay up later, sleep later, spend more time with friends, and travel to visit relatives. No school can mean a lot more freedom. The question is: what are you going to do with all that extra time and freedom? What choices are you going to make?*

*Some of the most important choices we ever make in life, we make on summer vacation, because all that free time opens up so many more opportunities... good and bad. This summer, start off by making a really smart choice. Choose some positive goals for the summer. Set a goal for the number of books you will read, or how often you will write in a journal, or how much you will exercise. Start your summer off on a positive note and promise yourself that you will make good use of your time.*

Parents, please share these words with your child and have a positive conversation with them about the upcoming summer. I encourage you to model the same desired behavior... remember, they will mimic you!



Mr. Timothy Brewer, our ASB President, is finishing out this year strong. I'd like to thank Timothy for his leadership, continuous efforts in ensuring students treat each other respectfully, monthly commitment of sharing Jefferson's stories at the Board Meetings, and for being such a positive role model for all students on our campus.

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

Sincerely,  
Alyssa Wooten  
Principal

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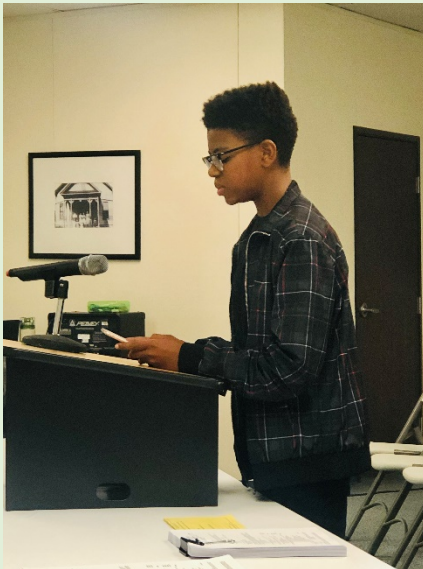
Queridas familias de Jefferson,

Es difícil creer que estamos en nuestra última semana completa del año escolar. Me gustaría darle las gracias por un año escolar positivo y exitoso. Además, me gustaría felicitar a nuestro personal y estudiantes por ganar el Premio a la Escuela Distinguida de California 2019. Cada mañana, los estudiantes escuchan un anuncio del Proyecto Sabiduría, nuestro currículo de educación del carácter. Estas son palabras que escucharán esta semana como una manera de concluir nuestro año.

*Las vacaciones de verano pueden ser uno de los momentos más especiales de la vida. Muchos de ustedes se quedarán despiertos más tarde, dormirán más tarde, pasarán más tiempo con amigos y viajarán para visitar a sus familiares. Ninguna escuela puede significar mucha más libertad. La pregunta es: ¿qué vas a hacer con todo ese tiempo extra y libertad? ¿Qué elecciones vas a hacer?*

*Algunas de las elecciones más importantes que hacemos en la vida, las tomamos en vacaciones de verano, porque todo ese tiempo libre abre muchas más oportunidades... buenas y malas. Este verano, comienza haciendo una elección realmente inteligente. Elige algunas metas positivas para el verano. Establezca una meta para la cantidad de libros que leerá, o con qué frecuencia escribirá en un diario, o cuánto ejercicio hará. Comience su verano con una nota positiva y prométase que hará un buen uso de su tiempo.*

Padres, por favor compartan estas palabras con su hijo y tengan una conversación positiva con ellos sobre el próximo verano. Te animo a modelar el mismo comportamiento deseado... recuerda, ¡ellos te imitarán!



El Sr. Timothy Brewer, nuestro Presidente de ASB, está terminando este año con fuerza. Me gustaría agradecer a Timothy por su liderazgo, los esfuerzos continuos para garantizar que los estudiantes se traten con respeto, el compromiso mensual de compartir las historias de Jefferson en las reuniones de la Junta y por ser un ejemplo positivo para todos los estudiantes en nuestro campus.

A medida que completamos el año escolar, es importante revisar continuamente nuestra página web, anuncios semanales y mensajes que llegan a casa. Gracias por su continuo apoyo, comunicación y dedicación para leer el boletín de Jefferson. No dude en contactarme en cualquier momento en [awooten@sjcoe.net](mailto:awooten@sjcoe.net) o (209) 835-3053 con cualquier pregunta, comentario o sugerencia.

Atentamente,  
Alyssa Wooten  
Directora

## **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](http://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](mailto:drogers@sjcoe.net) or 209-839-8759.

**Honk Jr!**  
**Our Spring**  
**musical will be**  
**having an**  
**additional**  
**performance**  
**Friday, May 25**

## **Family Night**

Bring the family to

Aldo's Italian Ice & Gelato

Friday, May 24 from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

and celebrate the last full week of school!

Grab a treat and Aldo's will generously donate back to our schools.

A flyer or picture of a flyer must

be shown at checkout. Flyers will be coming home in student backpacks. Photos are also available on our

MJPF Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Thanks and see you at Aldo's!



TEAM TRYOUTS

JUNE  
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# AAU BASKETBALL

FORMING ELITE & LOCAL TEAMS

ST PAULS LUTHERAN

1635 CHESTER DR. TRACY, CA 95376

9U-12U 7:30P - 8:45P | 13U+ 8:45P - 10:00P

**CONTACT US TODAY!**

INFO & REGISTRATION:

**ARES BASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM**

WWW.ARESBASKETBALL.COM



# Millennium Falcons Summer Cheerleading

## Camp 2019



Ages 4-12 years

Session A June 3<sup>rd</sup>-June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 \$85

Session B June 10<sup>th</sup> -June 14<sup>th</sup> \$85

Save \$10 on Both Sessions \$160

4:30-6:30 at Tracy Learning Center Gymnasium 51 E. Beverly Place Tracy, CA  
Performances will be a show case the last day of each session in the  
gym



Learn motions, jumps, kicks, cheers, chants and a dance routine.

All participants will receive a t shirt and hair bow.

Limited number of spots available. Poms available for \$15 per pair.

Please make checks payable to MHS Cheer. Credit Cards accepted with \$2.00 fee

**NO REFUNDS**

I understand that accidents may happen and injuries may occur. I will not hold Tracy Learning Center, Millennium High School or affiliates responsible. **\*\* Bring registration form and payment to Tracy Learning Center to register.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Shirt Size      YS    YM    YL    YXL    AS    AM    AL    AXL

\*\*\*Extra Shirts \$15

Shirts are given out as a first ordered first received.

NOTES: TLC Champions pick up YES \_\_\_\_\_

# 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](http://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](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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