

Jefferson Times

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May 6, 2019

Dear Jefferson Families,

The next few weeks are going to fly by. Please note the activities below for the month of May.

May 6-10	Staff Appreciation Week (see flyer attached to the newsletter)
Mon. 5/6	1:30 Staff vs 8 th Grade BB Game, CAASPP Testing
Tues. 5/7	CAASPP Testing
Wed. 5/8	CAST Testing, 11:20 5 th Grade Flag Ceremony
Thurs. 5/9	8 th Grade Exit Interviews, All library books due, CAASPP Makeups
Fri. 5/10	8 th Grade Exit Interviews, CAASPP Makeups, 6:30 Honk Jr!
Sat. 5/11	5:00 Honk Jr!
Tues. 5/14	8 th Grade Exit Interviews
Wed. 5/15	8 th Grade Exit Interviews
Thurs. 5/16	8 th Grade Exit Interviews, KONA Ice @ Lunch
Fri. 5/17	8 th Grade Exit Interviews, Extreme Green/Gold Spirit Day, 2:00 Rally
Tues. 5/21	8 th Grade Exit Interviews, 6:00 5 th Grade Lemonade Stand Convention
Wed. 5/22	6:30 Honor's Night
Thurs. 5/23	8 th Grade Great America Trip, 2:00 Class of the Year Party
Fri. 5/24	1:30 7 th /8 th Ice Cream Social
Mon. 5/27	No School – Memorial Day
Tues. 5/28	Yearbook Distribution and signing party
Wed. 5/29	1:30 Dismissal, Last Day of School, 7:30 Graduation, 9:00 Graduation Dance

Jefferson School is a special place for our students. The teachers and staff make Jefferson more than a school; they make it a second home for our students. This week is staff appreciation week and there is no better time than now to reach out to your child's teacher and thank them for the countless hours of work they put in to our students. We are very fortunate to have a close knit community, parent support, amazing students, and outstanding staff! Take the time this week to acknowledge their hard work. Thank you to MJPFPA for providing treats and lunch for our staff as well. It's not said enough, but you are appreciated MJPFPA. Thank you for going above and beyond to support our school and programs.

Already making plans for the summer? You can access the 2019-2020 Instruction Calendar at the following link. Our first day of school will be Thursday, August 8th and it will be a minimum day with a 1:30 dismissal. <https://www.jeffersonschoolTdistrict.com/domain/11>

Thank you for your continued support, communication, and taking the time to read our newsletter. Feel free to contact me at any time at awooten@sjcoe.net or (209) 835-3053 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

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6 de mayo de 2019

Estimadas familias de Jefferson,

Las próximas semanas pasarán volando. Por favor, tome en cuenta las siguientes actividades para el mes de mayo.

Mayo 6-10	Semana de apreciación del personal (vea el folleto adjunto al boletín)
Lun. 5/6	Juego de personal contra 8 grado BB 1:30, Pruebas CAASPP
Martes 5/7	Pruebas de CAASPP
Mie. 5/8	Pruebas CAST, 11:20 Ceremonia de bandera de 5º grado
Jueves 5/9	Entrevistas de salida de 8º grado, Todos los libros de la biblioteca se deben entregar, Maquillajes CAASPP
Vie. 5/10	Entrevistas de salida de 8º grado, pruebas CAASPP, 6:30 Honk Jr!
Sab. 5/11	5:00 Honk Jr!
Martes 5/1	Entrevistas de salida de 8vo grado
Mie. 5/15	Entrevistas de salida de 8vo grado
Jueves 5/16	Entrevistas de salida de 8º grado, KONA Ice @ Lunch
Vie. 5/17	Entrevistas de salida de 8º grado, Extreme Green / día espíritu oro, 2:00 Rally
Martes 5/21	Entrevistas de salida de 8º grado, 6:00 Convención de puesto de limonada de 5º Mie. 5/22 Noche de honor 6:30
Jueves 5/23	paseo a Great America 8 grado, 2:00 Fiesta de la clase del año
Vie. 5/24 1:30	7/8 Social de Helados
Lun. 5/27	No hay clases - Memorial Day
Martes 5/28	Anuario Distribución y fiesta de firma.
Mie. 5/29	1:30 Salida, último día de clases, 7:30 Graduación, 9:00 Baile de graduación

La Escuela de Jefferson es un lugar especial para nuestros estudiantes. Los maestros y el personal hacen a Jefferson más que una escuela; Lo hacen un segundo hogar para nuestros estudiantes. Esta semana es una semana de agradecimiento para el personal y no hay mejor momento que ahora para contactar a la maestra de su hijo y agradecerle las innumerables horas de trabajo que ponen con nuestros estudiantes. ¡Somos muy afortunados de tener una comunidad unida, apoyo de los padres, estudiantes increíbles y personal sobresaliente! Tómese el tiempo esta semana para reconocer su arduo trabajo. Gracias a MJPPFA por proporcionar golosinas y almuerzo a nuestro personal también. No se ha dicho lo suficiente, pero se agradece a MJPPFA. Gracias por ir más allá para apoyar a nuestra escuela y nuestros programas.

¿Ya estás haciendo planes para el verano? Puede acceder al calendario de instrucciones 2019-2020 en el siguiente enlace. Nuestro primer día de clases será el jueves 8 de agosto y será un día mínimo con una salida de 1:30. <https://www.jeffersonschoolTdistrict.com/domain/11>

Gracias por su continuo apoyo, comunicación y por tomarse el tiempo para leer nuestro boletín. No dude en contactarme en cualquier momento en awooten@sjcoe.net o (209) 835-3053 con cualquier pregunta, comentario o sugerencia.

Alyssa Wooten
Directora

Honk! JR.

Tickets on SALE!

Don't miss out on this heartwarming
and hilarious show presented
by our very talented Jefferson students.

Show Times: Friday, May 10th at 6:30pm

Saturday, May 11th at 5:00pm

(Doors open 30 minutes before the show starts.)

Ticket Prices: Adult - \$10 and Student - \$5

<https://www.showtix4u.com/events/JMSHonkJR>

If you have any questions please contact,
Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Robertson, or Mrs. Hewey

Jefferson School District GATE Advisory Meeting

When: Thursday, May 9, 2019

Where: District Office Board Room
1219 Whispering Wind Drive
Tracy, CA 95377

Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

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.

8th Grade Parents

Is your student interested in Leadership at Tracy High School?
Leadership applications will be available for download on the
Tracy High activities website

www.tracyhighactivities.com

TODAY~Friday, May 3

When the information is released,
please note the deadline listed in the material
for when everything is due.

No late packets will be accepted

For more info:

[Tracy High Activities – Proud To Be a Bulldog](http://www.tracyhighactivities.com)


www.tracyhighactivities.com

Ain't No Party Like a Bulldog Party. Photos and Videos of Activities From Tracy High (site format is new and continues to be under development)

Jefferson

teachers AND staff,

thank you for lifting us



UP

to excellence!

**Teacher & Staff
Appreciation Week
MAY 6-10**

Please join the MJPFA in celebrating Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. Here are a few simple ways you can show your appreciation 5/6-5/10.

**START
UP**

Monday- **START UP** the week with positive vibes! Give your teacher a fist bump or hi-five as you walk into class. The MJPFA will provide staff with donuts.

**EAT
UP**

Tuesday- Bring in a special snack or treat for your teacher to **EAT UP**. The MJPFA will provide all employees with a catered taco bar lunch.

**STEP
UP**

Wednesday- Follow the **CREED** motto to **STEP UP** and ask a teacher or staff member how you can help them today.

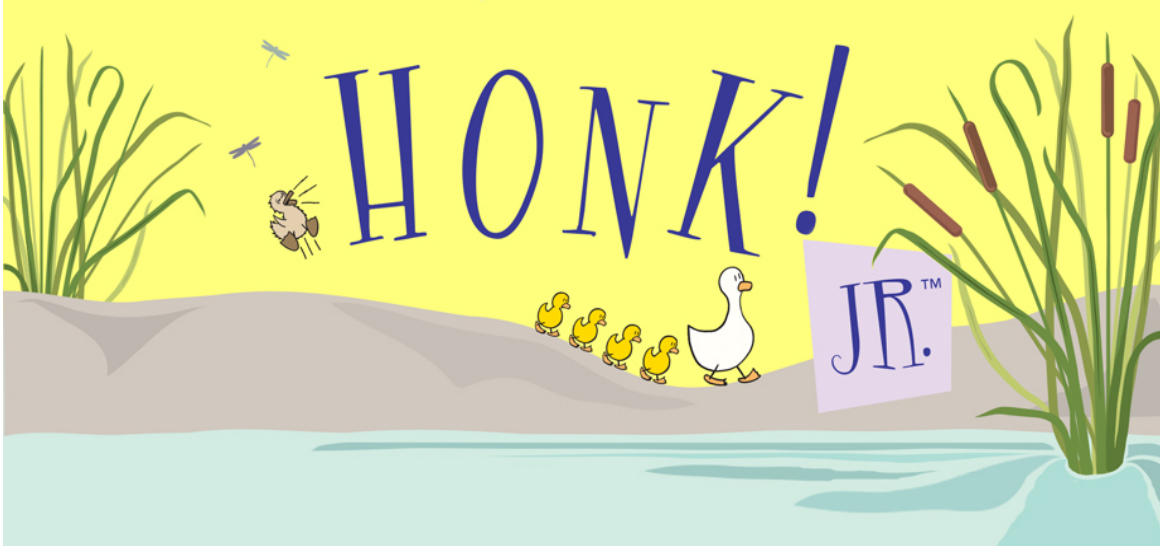
**STOCK
UP**

Thursday- Bring in one new packaged item to **STOCK UP** your classroom! Example: Dry erase markers, glue sticks, sharpies, pencils, tissue boxes, etc.

**LIFT
UP**

Friday- **LIFT UP** spirits by writing a note or saying "thank you" to let a teacher or staff member know how awesome they are.

Spring Musical



On May 10th at 6:30
and May 11th at 5:00

Adults \$10
Students \$5

Tickets available online at
showtix4u.com/events/JMSHonkJR
Starting Thursday, May 2 at 7pm

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>

