

Jefferson Times

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September 5, 2017

Dear Jefferson Families,

College Week is coming up. It is Monday, September 25th through Friday, September 29th. This is one of the most exciting weeks here at Jefferson. Each grade level will represent a college (see below). Throughout the week, we will teach our students about all aspects of getting to college and attending college – from loans, fun facts about colleges, grades, planning for college, etc. Each day will be a dress up day and Friday we will have a huge College Week Rally where each grade level competes against each other for the College Week Rally title.

5th Grade – Oregon State

6th Grade – University of Oregon

7th Grade – Ohio State University

8th Grade – University of Michigan

Dress up days for College Week

Monday, 9/25 - Wear college attire from any college

Tuesday, 9/26 - Wear the colors of your first period teacher's alma mater

Wednesday, 9/27 - Wear blue and gold in honor of UCLA, Dr. Bridges' alma mater

Thursday, 9/28 - Wear blue and red in honor of Fresno State, Mrs. Wooten's alma mater

Friday, 9/29 - Wear attire to support your grade level's adopted college (above)

Our Monticello Jefferson Carnival is also right around the corner, Friday, October 20th from 3:00 – 7:30pm at Monticello School. Our teachers are putting together auction baskets as a fundraiser for our students. This event raises funding to run our biggest programs at our schools and the auction baskets bring in a large portion of that funding. Below are the themes of our auction baskets this year.

Please bring in items to help make the baskets the best they can be and contact your child's teacher with any further questions.

5th Grade - Gift Card Tree

6th Grade - Science Camp

7th & 8th Grade - Sports Equipment, Exercise Equipment, Fan Basket, Outdoor Activities (slight change from last week's information)

Thank you for your continued support. Please read the newsletter on a weekly basis and do not hesitate to contact me at (209) 835-3053 or awooten@sjcoe.net.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten
Principal



Photo Courtesy of – Mrs. Gleason

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

MJPFA Family Fun Night @ Aldo's Italian ICE & GELATO ~ Thursday,
September 7th

ASB order forms due ~ Friday, September 8th

Batman vs Superman SPIRIT DAY ~ Friday, September 8th

MJPFA Annual Carnival ~ Friday, October 20th Monticello School
3-7:30pm

COACHES NEEDED

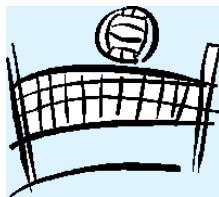
5th/6th SOCCER

7th/8th SOCCER



5th VOLLEYBALL

6TH VOLLEYBALL



Please contact Ms. Gates @ igates@sjcoe.net

ALL TEAMS ARE CO-ED

MJPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ALDO'S ITALIAN ICE AND GELATO!

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7th

11am-10pm

Bring your family & friends over to Aldo's Italian Ice and Gelato and enjoy a treat for a good cause! 20% of your purchase will be donated back to your school via the MJPFA!



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Word of the week - INDUSTRIOUS
Definition: very hardworking
Synonyms: diligent, productive, persistent, assiduous

Be Responsible
Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

JEFFERSON CREED

Put Others First - Avoid Conflict



CELEBRATE NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH September 15 - October 15, 2017

During **National Hispanic Heritage Month** (September 15 to October 15) we recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans in the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture.

HISTORY:

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.

PURPOSE:

Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their community.

RESOURCES

Executive and Legislative Documents

The Law Library of Congress has compiled guides to commemorative observations, including a comprehensive inventory of the Public Laws, Presidential Proclamations and congressional resolutions related to National Hispanic Heritage Month.

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/hispanic-heritage.php>

RESOURCES CONTINUED

Public Law

90-498, 82 STAT. 848

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/pdf/Pub.%20L.%2090-498.pdf>

100-402 STAT 1012 *Amended Public Law 90-498*

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/pdf/Pub.%20L.%20100-402.pdf>

United States Code

36 U.S. Code § 126

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/36/126>

San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.sjchispanicchamber.com/pages/Home>

The National Hispanic Heritage Month

<http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>

The following sites offer great resources for teachers:

National Hispanic Heritage Month

<http://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/teachers/>

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/hispanic-americans/set.html>

Smithsonian Education

http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/hispanic_resources.html

National Park Services

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/teachingwithhistoricplaces/index.htm>

National Endowment for the Humanities

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/feature/national-hispanic-heritage-month>



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
James A. Mousalimas, County Superintendent of Schools

Word of the Week 2017-2018

Date	Word of the Week	Definition & Synonyms
8/8 – 8/11	influential	Definition: having the ability to cause change Synonyms: effective, powerful, important, <i>efficacious</i>
8/14 – 8/18	versatile	Definition: having or capable of many uses Synonyms: adjustable, flexible, adaptable, <i>multifaceted</i>
8/21 – 8/25	gregarious	Definition: enjoying the company of other people Synonyms: outgoing, sociable, friendly, <i>genial</i>
8/28 – 9/1	ambitious	Definition: having a desire to be successful Synonyms: eager, earnest, determined, <i>avid</i>
9/5 – 9/8	industrious	Definition: very hardworking Synonyms: diligent, productive, persistent, <i>assiduous</i>
9/11 – 9/15	rebuttal	Definition: a statement that proves something is false by providing evidence Synonyms: reply, counterargument, defense, <i>confutation</i>
9/18 – 9/22	studious	Definition: very serious about learning Synonyms: scholarly, attentive, thoughtful, <i>sedulous</i>
9/25 – 9/29	exuberant	Definition: characterized by a lively energy and excitement Synonyms: active, energetic, enthusiastic, <i>ebullient</i>
10/2 – 10/6	manifest	Definition: to show something clearly Synonyms: evident, obvious, apparent, <i>palpable</i>
10/9 – 10/13	inquisitive	Definition: having a desire to know or learn more Synonyms: curious, interested, searching, <i>analytical</i>
10/16 – 10/20	apprehensive	Definition: uneasy or fearful about something that might happen Synonyms: anxious, concerned, uncertain, <i>disquieted</i>
10/24 – 10/27	garb	Definition: a particular style or type of clothing Synonyms: attire, apparel, garment, <i>raiment</i>
10/30 – 11/3	comprise	Definition: to be made up of something Synonyms: include, contain, involve, <i>constitute</i>
11/6 – 11/9	stellar	Definition: better than anything else Synonyms: outstanding, very good, grand, <i>superior</i>

Word of the Week 2017-2018

11/13 – 11/17	subsequent	Definition: occurring or coming later or after Synonyms: following, successive, consecutive, <i>ensuing</i>
11/27 – 12/1	collaborate	Definition: to work with another person in order to achieve something Synonyms: participate, cooperate, conspire, <i>collude</i>
12/4 – 12/8	formidable	Definition: great strength Synonyms: difficult, challenging, tough, <i>arduous</i>
12/11 – 12/15	copious	Definition: very large in amount Synonyms: plenty, abundant, extensive, <i>multiplicity</i>
1/8 – 1/12	escalate	Definition: to increase in extent, volume, number, amount or intensity Synonyms: enlarge, expand, accelerate, <i>burgeon</i>
1/16 – 1/19	fortitude	Definition: mental strength and courage that allows someone to face danger, pain, etc. Synonyms: firmness, bravery, grit, <i>moxie</i>
1/22 – 1/26	pertinent	Definition: relating to what is needed to know Synonyms: relevant, suitable, applicable, <i>apropos</i>
1/29 – 2/2	essential	Definition: very important Synonyms: necessary, critical, required, <i>imperative</i>
2/5 – 2/9	dynamic	Definition: continuous and productive activity or change Synonyms: energetic, lively, vigorous, <i>kinetic</i>
2/13 – 2/16	invaluable	Definition: extremely useful Synonyms: helpful, necessary, needed, <i>precious</i>
2/20 – 2/23	hone	Definition: to make more effective Synonyms: sharpen, improve, better, <i>whet</i>
2/26 – 3/1	supplement	Definition: to add to something to make it complete Synonyms: enhance, strengthen, reinforce, <i>augment</i>
3/5 – 3/9	toil	Definition: hard and continuous work Synonyms: labor, exertion, effort, <i>travail</i>
3/12 – 3/16	congregate	Definition: to come together in a group or crowd Synonyms: gather, flock, collect, <i>convoke</i>
3/19 – 3/23	unrelenting	Definition: not letting up Synonyms: constant, ceaseless, continual, <i>tenacious</i>

Word of the Week 2017-2018

3/26 – 3/29	foster	Definition: to help something grow or develop Synonyms: encourage, further, advance, <i>foment</i>
4/9 – 4/13	forum	Definition: a place or opportunity for discussing a subject Synonyms: gathering, assembly, convention, <i>colloquy</i>
4/16 – 4/20	considerate	Definition: thoughtful of the rights and feelings of others Synonyms: polite, kind, mindful, <i>amiable</i>
4/23 – 4/27	savor	Definition: to enjoy something for a long time Synonyms: appreciate, delight (in), like, <i>relish</i>
4/30 – 5/4	culminate	Definition: reach the end or final result of something Synonyms: conclude, finish, close, <i>crown</i>
5/7 – 5/11	excellence	Definition: the state of being very good Synonyms: superiority, greatness, perfection, <i>eminence</i>
5/14 – 5/18	afford	Definition: to be able to give or spare Synonyms: manage, allow, support, <i>bear</i>
5/21 – 5/25	habitual	Definition: regularly or repeatedly doing something Synonyms: constant, continual, perpetual, <i>inveterate</i>

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2017 MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON
FALL
Carnival

The word 'Carnival' is written in a large, orange, bubbly font with a white outline. To the left of the 'C' are two pumpkins, and to the right of the 'l' is a green leaf.

Save the date!

**OCTOBER 20TH, 3PM-7:30PM
AT MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY**

NEW GAMES ★ **PRIZES** ★
JUMPERS
LASER TAG
PHOTO BOOTH
GIANT BUBBLE BALLS
SILENT AUCTION
BAKER BOUTIQUE
ENTERTAINMENT
VOLCANO DRINKS
CAKEWALK
VENDORS ★ **FOOD** ★
+ MORE!