

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

We are almost half way through the first trimester. Progress Reports will be going out on Friday, September 22nd which means we all need to work together and ensure the successes of our Jefferson students. We truly appreciate your continued support in checking Aeries, reading incoming information, communicating with teachers, and setting goals with students. A recent article discusses the top ten skills middle school students need to thrive (*Washington Post*).

1. Make good friend choices.
2. Work in teams and negotiate conflict.
3. Manage a student-teacher relationship.
4. Create and organize homework systems.
5. Monitor and take responsibility for grades.
6. Learn to self-advocate.
7. Self-regulate emotions.
8. Cultivate passions and recognize limitations.
9. Make responsible, safe and ethical choices.
10. Create and innovate.

These are great topics to discuss with your children at home and directly correlate to them meeting their goals and striving even more this school year. Reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns about the upcoming school year to proactively set up your child for success.

College Week is coming up and it's a **BIG WEEK**. 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

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

JSD BOARD MEETING ~ Tuesday, September 12th 6:30 pm
1219 Whispering Wind Drive

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

Mrs. Hillstead's Birthday ~ Sunday, September 17th

Word of the week - **REBUTTAL**

Definition: a statement that proves something is false by providing evidence

Synonyms: reply, counterargument, defense, confutation

Do you want to learn how to code?

1st class Wednesday, September 13th during both lunches

C# CODING
<Everything>

September 6, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In order to provide a safe, secure and healthy environment for your child, Jefferson School updates its School Safety Plan each year. In addition to updating our written plan (which includes procedures for fire drills, earthquake drills, lockdown drills, etc.), Jefferson School's staff makes sure that each classroom is equipped with a first aid kit and a copy of emergency procedures.

The Jefferson School Crisis Response team will operate the evacuation site to ensure a safe and orderly pick-up/release of students. **When picking up a student, parents/guardians (or person on emergency card) must bring a photo I.D.** Without verification, staff will not release any student.

Jefferson School's onsite evacuation/reunification area: Cafeteria

**Jefferson School's off site evacuation/reunification site: Jefferson Business Park
Address: 7505 W. Linne Road, Tracy, CA 95304**

**Jefferson's secondary off site evacuation/reunification site: Triple E Produce
Address: 8690 W. Linne road, Tracy, CA 95304**

If the school is involved in a lock-down situation, the secondary evacuation site is the designated meeting area where parents/guardians should wait for information and the release of their student into their care. School and District personnel will be on site at the evacuation center to provide parents with information about the status and safety of their student(s). **DO NOT** go directly to the school in the event of a lock-down or evacuation. Parents/guardians can also listen to local media (KVON AM 1440; KVYN FM 99.3; KBBF FM 89.1) for the updates on the emergency situation, but your best source of up-to-date information will be at the evacuation site.

If you have further questions about Jefferson School's safety plan, please call the office at 209-835-3053.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Wooten, Principal



OCTOBER 20TH, 3:00-7:30PM AT MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY

Interested in promoting your business or selling products at the 2017 Monticello & Jefferson Fall Carnival? Come advertise your business and meet the community while supporting our schools as a 2017 Carnival Vendor!

The Monticello & Jefferson School Fall Carnival fundraiser to be held on Oct 20, 2017 is our single biggest fundraiser of the year. Donations and money raised from this event benefit nearly 850 students by helping fund science programs, classroom needs, art education and field trips at our schools. Our goal is to help our students succeed by providing them with the necessary tools needed to achieve their maximum potential today and tomorrow as future leaders of our community. Complete and return the form below to show your support!

2017 Carnival Vendor Application

Event Info & Location: Monticello & Jefferson Annual School Carnival, Friday Oct 20th 3pm-7:30pm at Monticello Elementary -1001 Cambridge Place, Tracy 95377.

Setup Time: Vendors must bring their own tents/tables. Extra sand bags/weights recommended for tents in case of wind. Vendors must be fully setup by 2:45pm and must stay for the duration of the event (7:30pm) Spaces will be pre-assigned on the school playground blacktop, please check-in upon arrival to receive your location. Electricity will not be available.

Cost: \$50 per space. Payment must be received in order for space to be reserved. **Please send checks/forms to:** Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Assoc. (MJPFA) 7500 W. Linne Rd. Tracy, CA 95304. The MJPFA is a 501 (c) (3) , Tax ID #37-1507478

Sale items: Vendors may distribute samples, coupons, or brochures and can sell items as long as they are not for immediate food consumption (no food that would take away from food/beverage sales)

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Couch at 925-216-3436

Please return this portion with payment

Vendor Business/Organization Name _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____ Contact Phone _____

Business Address _____

Brief description of items selling/distributed _____

SPONSORSHIP OR DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

YES! I would like to support the
2017 Monticello & Jefferson School Fall Carnival
Please check the level of sponsorship and return by 10/2/2017

Bronze Sponsor \$50

- 2 x 8 banner with your business name/logo to be displayed outside the school one week before and after the carnival
- Recognition in both school newsletters distributed to the entire school community

Silver Sponsor \$150

- All Bronze level incentives plus -
- Recognition on our MJPFA social media sites
 - Business name/logo printed on carnival event programs

Gold Sponsor \$500

- All Bronze and Silver level incentives plus -
- Business name/logo listed on 18x 24 special sponsor poster displayed in both school offices for the duration of the calendar year
 - Business name/logo included on all carnival t-shirts
 - Live recognition of your business at carnival by stage emcee

Platinum Sponsor \$750

- All Bronze, Silver & Gold level incentives plus -
- Custom 4 X 8 banner prominently displayed in the main activity area during the carnival
 - 2 complementary carnival t-shirts with your business listed as sponsor

Diamond Sponsor \$1,000

- All Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum level incentives plus -
- Custom 4 X 8 banner prominently displayed on the main stage during the carnival (in lieu of activity area)
 - Four complementary carnival t-shirts with your business listed as sponsor
 - One vendor space to display and/or distribute materials and advertise your business

SPONSOR INFO: Please complete and return this entire form no later than October 2, 2017.

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact phone/email: _____

* Please make all checks out to MJPFA. Payments can be addressed to MJPFA, 7500 W. Linne Rd. Tracy, CA 95377. Once payment is received, we will contact you to obtain your logo/ graphics.



Donations for Silent Auction: Any and all donations of Products, Services, Gift Certificates or Event Tickets, etc. would be greatly appreciated! Donations can be mailed to : MJPFA, 7500 W. Linne Rd. Tracy, CA 95304

Please contact Anna Chase at (209) 815-1329 or annakristinefisher@sbcglobal.net with questions.
The MJPFA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit. Tax ID# 37-1507478

A Fundraiser For -- McHenry House Tracy Family Shelter
18th Year Anniversary

A Community Service Opportunity



Kids In A Box



Kids should play in boxes not live in them

SEPTEMBER 22nd – 23rd, 2017

FRIDAY 4PM TO 8AM SATURDAY

ST. BERNARD'S on EATON AVE.

Pick up your registration forms **NOW** at McHenry House Tracy Family Shelter Office 739 A Street, Tracy
OR go online

www.mchenryhousetracy.org