

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

Jefferson School thanks you for reading the Jefferson Times every week. The information found in our online newsletter is essential for families to continue to be involved with our school. This week, Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, September 22. Volleyball and Soccer are underway. We are excited to watch our Wildcats play in the upcoming games.

This Thursday, September 21 there is a MJPFA (Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association) meeting in the Jefferson Gym. Please come to the meeting and get involved! It takes a village to run a school and your support is greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend but would like information, please email the MJPFA committee at monticellojeffersonmjpf@gmail.com

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

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

Picture Retakes ~ Thursday, September 21st, 8:30 - 9:30

MJPFA Meeting ~ Thursday, September 21st 3:15 Jefferson Gym @ 3:15

Progress Reports Mailed ~ Friday, September 22nd

GATE Advisory Meeting ~ Monday, October 16th, District Office
3:30 – 4:30

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

Attentions 8th graders – If you are interested in traveling to our Sister City of Memuro, Japan applications are now available in the school office.

Word of the week - STUDIOUS
Definition: very serious about learning
Synonyms: scholarly, attentive, thoughtful, sedulous



1st Soccer game
Monday, September
18th @ 3:45
Tuesday & Wednesday
Practice 3:15-4:45

Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: **Monday, October 23 – Thursday, October 26**

Shopping hours: **Monday - 8:00am – 8:00pm**

Tuesday-Thursday – before school, after school until 3:30, and during break & lunch

Special activities: **Join us for Family Day!**

All Day Monday, October 23, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books for your child. For more information, visit: scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs. And if you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair. Our online Fair is available from October 15 to October 28. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school library.

Sincerely,
Shawntai Robertson
Librarian

You're Invited to Our **BOOK FAIR!**

Monday, October 23 - Thursday, October 26

M: 8:00am - 8:00pm

T - Th: Before School, After School, & During Breaks

**The Book Fair will be open ALL DAY on Monday
for Family Day!**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HELP MAKE OUR
BOOK FAIR
THE BEST EVER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Mrs. Robertson - srobertson@sjcoe.net

Let your Jefferson Wildcat spirit shine this carnival season by becoming part of our MJPFA



Your family's name will be beautifully displayed on a professionally printed banner, listed in good company with all of our other wonderful Jefferson Family Banner sponsors for just a \$20 donation. **One big banner for one big family!** This one of a kind banner will hang proudly at our 2017 Monticello-Jefferson Fall Carnival this October and at Jefferson School for the rest of the month.

Show your love and "Wildcat Pride" for our school by adding your name to to the Jefferson Family Banner today!

***All donations are tax deductible and go to support Jefferson via the MJPFA.**

***Questions? Text or call Anna Chase at 209.815.1329**

Complete and return to teacher/ office with payment by 10/6

Family Name (example:The Smith Family) _____

Contact Name:_____ Contact Phone/Email_____

Student's Name_____ Student's Teacher_____

* Please make checks payable to MJPFA Total Enclosed \$_____

* MJPFA Federal Tax ID #37-1507478



COME GET THE SCOOP!

A MINION WAYS TO JOIN THE MJPFA!

SEPTEMBER 21, 3:15- 3:45 PM * JEFFERSON CAFETERIA



WHO WE ARE: The Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association-
(or in other words... parents, grandparents and guardians just like you!)

WHAT WE DO : Plan memorable fundraising events and activities for our kids and families to enjoy, in order to make sure our teachers and staff have the classroom resources and support they need.

WHAT WE NEED: Lots of hands and smiles to help with the annual Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival, Family Fun Nights, and so much more!

Can't attend but want to stay involved? Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at [monticellojeffersonmjpfa](https://www.facebook.com/monticellojeffersonmjpfa).



Middle School Singers Wanted

Live Auditions:



Date

10/3/17

4-5pm

10/3/17

4-5pm

10/10/17

4-5pm

10/17/17

4-5pm

10/17/17

4-5pm

10/17/17

4-5pm

10/24/17

4-6pm

Audition Location

Linden High School, Room 60

18527 E. Front St. Linden 95236

Sierra Middle School, Choir Room

6776 Alexandria Place Stockton 95207

Bethany Elementary, Music Room 202

570 Escuela Drive, Mountain House 95391

Lathrop High School, Choir Room B10

647 Spartan Way, Lathrop 95330

Stella Brockman Elementary, Room 33

763 Silverado Dr. Manteca 95337

Millswood Middle School, PAC

233 N. Mills Avenue Lodi 95242

San Joaquin County Office of Education, Greenwood 1

2707 Transworld Dr. Stockton 95213

For Audition Requirements and Locations

www.sjhonors.org

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