

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

This is an exciting and eventful week full of contests, spirit, knowledge and planning for college. **THIS WEEK IS COLLEGE WEEK!** Each grade level will represent a college (see below). 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. Furthermore, students will attend a College Week assembly on Tuesday where they learn about all aspects of college – from loans, fun facts, grades, planning for college, etc.

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)

This past week I sat in a classroom and the students were responding to an Inky Johnson quote, "I firmly believe you're never supposed to wish for more than you're willing to work for. Expectations should never exceed your effort." The students shared their responses. They discussed how hard work pays off, how practicing at sports will allow them to gain more skills, and how this is not only related to school but also to life in general. One student shared with me later that they do a quote every night at the dinner table to start discussion. WOW, what a great idea and thought it should be passed along to you. Try it out, find a quote, share with your family and start a discussion. It is amazing all of the different connections we make and what we can learn about each other through sharing.

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/Exercise Equipment, Fan Basket, Outdoor Activities

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@sicoe.net.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten, Principal

Our ASB meets every Wednesday after school – everyone is invited to attend!!!



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FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

BOOK FAIR ~ Monday, October 23rd – Thursday, October 26th

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 - EXUBERANT
Definition: characterized by a lively energy and excitement
Synonyms: active, energetic, enthusiastic, ebullient

MJPFA News

Parents, we really need your help! Just one hour of your time at a carnival game booth helps give our students and classrooms the support they need for the entire school year! **Yes, just one hour!** We cannot have a successful carnival without you - our amazing parent volunteers! Please let your child's teacher know if you can volunteer for any of the following time slots on Friday, Oct 20th. THANK YOU! *2:45-3:45pm *3:45-4:45pm *4:45-5:45pm *5:45-6:45pm *6:45-7:45pm

SAVE THE DATE! Our Annual Monticello-Jefferson School Carnival will be held on 10/20! Lots of parent support is needed for this very fun family event, so stay tuned for details!



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE



Monday, September 25th – 7th grade practice 3:45 – 4:45

Tuesday, September 26th – 8th grade practice 3:10 – 4:30

Wednesday, September 27th – 5th/6th grade practice 3:10 – 4:10, 8th grade practice 3:10 – 5:00

Thursday, September 28th – 5th/6th grade play @ HOME 3:45, 8th grade play @ HOME 4:30



SOCCER SCHEDULE



Monday, September 25th – Game @ HOME 3:45

Tuesday, September 26th – Practice 3:10 – 4:10

Wednesday, September 27th – Practice 3:10 – 4:10

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 23rd – Thursday, October 26th

Shopping hours: Monday 8:00am – 8:00pm, Tuesday – Thursday, before school, after school until 3:30pm, and during break & lunch

Special activities: Join us for Family Day!

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

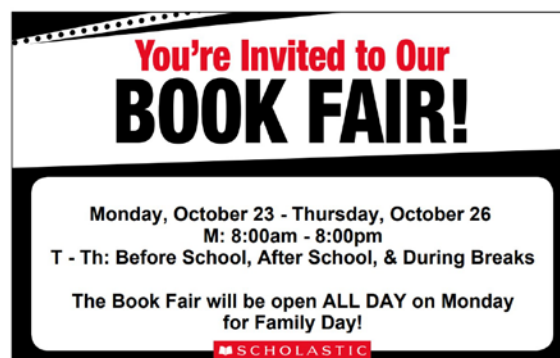
Before you visit the Book Fair, be sure to download the Book Fairs app to help you find the right books for your child. For more information, visit: scholastic.com/apps/bookfairs. And if you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair. Our 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

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!



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Jefferson School District is seeking to hire qualified substitute teachers.

Requirements:

Must have a current California Teaching Credential or an Emergency 30 Day Substitute Teaching Permit

OR

- If you hold a Degree from an accredited U.S. University or College and have passed the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), our HR department will assist you in applying for an Emergency 30 Day Substitute Teaching Permit. Please visit www.cbest.nesinc.com for information regarding the CBEST.

How to Apply:

Please submit your application on Edjoin at this link:

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/JobPosting/964489>

Certificated Substitute Salary Schedule: Our salary for substitutes is competitive, and increases with the number of days worked.

Daily Rates	Accrued annual days worked 1 to 30	Accrued annual days worked 31 to 60	Accrued annual days worked 61 to 90	Accrued annual days worked 91 to 120	Accrued annual days worked 121+
Full Day	\$120	\$130	\$150	\$160	\$170
Half Day (4 hour day)	\$60	\$65	\$75	\$80	\$85

Long Term Positions – A long term assignment is defined as more than 10 consecutive days in the same position and the rate of pay will be \$190 beginning on day 11 and continuing until the last day of the assignment.

DID YOU KNOW? WE HAVE A SCHOOL NURSE?



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