

Jefferson Times

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September 20, 2015

A note from the Principal ~

Dear Jefferson Families,

College Week was an absolute blast! Students blew us away with their outstanding spirit – tutus, face paint, capes and more! Plus, the time and thought the students put into their college posters and essays was noticed. Congratulations to 8th grade for winning the College Week Rally!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

MOST SPIRITED ~

5th – Kayleen Freitas

6th – Micah Masten

7th – Ashleigh Hewey

8th – Avery Hatfield

POSTER CONTEST ~

5th – Malissa George

8th – Kushal Meka

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5th – Ella Herndon

6th – Sajiyam Nagpal

7th – Rizelle Mazon

8th – Shika Acolatse

Our first School Site Council (SSC) meeting was held last Friday. I encourage you to get involved with SSC. The purpose of our meetings is to research strategies and procedures to support the school in its improvement efforts. The council helps develop, implement and evaluate a school plan that coordinates the application of categorical funds. Furthermore we will be reviewing our School Safety Plan for our current site and new school site. Future meeting dates will be in our newsletter and reflected in our meeting minutes, which are posted on our school website.

Your continued support to our school is valuable! Please feel free to call (209-835-3053), email (awooten@sjcoe.net) or come to the office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Wooten

PICTURE RETAKES ~ Thursday, September 24, 2015

~ VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION ~
~ SCHEDULE ~

Monday: 9/21

2:30 – 3:45 6th Grade @ Monticello PRACTICE

Tuesday: 9/22

3:45 – Jefferson 5th @ Poet 5th

3:45 – Jefferson 6th @ Hawkins 5th

4:30 – Jefferson 7th @ Poet 7th

4:30 – Jefferson 8th @ Hawkins 7th

Wednesday: 9/23

3:45 – Jefferson 5th @ Hawkins 5th

6:00 – 7:30 6th Grade @ Jefferson PRACTICE

4:30 – Jefferson 7th @ Hawkins 7th

2:45 – 4:00 8th Grade @ Jefferson PRACTICE

Thursday: 9/24

2:45 – 3:45 5th Grade @ Monticello PRACTICE

3:45 – Jefferson 6th @ George Kelly 5

2:45 – 4:00 7th Grade @ Jefferson PRACTICE

4:30 – Jefferson 7th @ George Kelly 7th

The 6th grade website is up and running.

CHECK IT OUT!!!!

6thgradejefferson.weebly.com

Weekly Information

Monday: 9/21 ~ Minimum Day, 1:05 release

Tuesday: 9/22 ~ Choir Room 4, 7:00-7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9/23 ~ ASB MEETING in the Jefferson Library 2:35 – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9/24 ~ Choir Room 4, 7:00-7:30 a.m.

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Friday: 9/25 ~ Magic Club

Movie Night 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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

JEFFERSON CREED

Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

~ WORD OF THE WEEK ~

“DISCRETE”

Full Definition of *DISCRETE*

1. Constituting a separate entity : individually [distinct](#) <several *discrete* sections>

2.

a : consisting of distinct or unconnected elements : [noncontinuous](#)

b : taking on or having a [finite](#) or countably [infinite](#) number of values <*discrete* probabilities> <a *discrete* random variable>

— **dis·crete·ly** *adverb*

— **dis·crete·ness** *noun*



September 24

Family Read at Home Night

It's Free, it's Fun and it's Family Time!

It is San Joaquin A+ Read at Home Night

Read a book, play a game, cook and eat a meal together, reconnect and relax. Every parent has heard about the importance of spending quality time with their family on a weekly basis. With work, school, sports, and a hundred other outside activities who can find the time? Family Read at Home Night is a time for families to spend a relaxing time together without outside interferences.

This night isn't just about reading; however, **we do ask for 30 minutes of reading time.** It's about developing stronger relationships between parents and their children and getting parents involved in their children's education. It is about building stronger families and healthy communities.

The Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library encourages families to visit their local library, sign up for library cards, and check out books to read -- together as a family. The Library has something for every reading taste, and in many different forms, including magazines, audiobooks, and ebooks.

Looking for a fun family read? Check out *A Long Way From Chicago* by Richard Peck or *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein for laugh out loud funny!

If you watch TV with your children, talk about what you see. Ask questions at the end of the show to find out what they remember. Have young children draw a picture or cut out pictures from magazines or newspapers and glue them on paper to make their own book based on the TV show.

So, join the rest of the community on Thursday night by having fun together at home telling stories and poems, singing songs or learning new dance steps. No great talent is needed, although you may surprise yourselves! Let this be a night that your family makes memories.

For more information or ideas about how you can participate please call 462-6113 or Email us at SJAREAD@aol.com



Read at Home Night

I, _____, read at home, with my family,
for 30 minutes, on: **Thursday, September 24.**

Please return this coupon to your teacher by October 1. Your class could win a pizza party!

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Jefferson School District
Human Resources Department
Tuberculosis Testing Requirements
for Volunteers

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Education Code Section 49406 and the Jefferson School District Board Policy 1240 require all volunteers to have an intradermal skin test **or** the certificate of completion for risk assessment questionnaire for the detection of tuberculosis or have taken a chest X-ray every four years.

The provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1667, which became effective on January 1, 2015, replaces universal tuberculosis (TB) testing with a TB risk assessment questionnaire, and if risk factors are identified, would then require TB testing and examination to determine that the person is free of infectious tuberculosis.

If you choose not to do the questionnaire you can take the TB test.

All volunteers are required to place on file with the district a certificate of completion for risk assessment questionnaire **or** certificate from a licensed physician indicating that a tuberculosis examination within the past 60 days shows that they are free from active tuberculosis. The tuberculosis examination shall consist of an approved intradermal tuberculin test. An X-ray of the lungs shall be required only if the intradermal test is positive. Employees with a history of previous positive skin test should follow the instructions below. **There can be no exemptions from this requirement.** (Education Code 49406 and Board Policy 1240)

If you work in another school district and have a current TB clearance: According to Education Code Section 49406, you may fulfill tuberculosis examination requirements in either of the following ways by:

- Producing a certificate of completion for risk assessment questionnaire or a certificate showing that the employee was examined within the last four years and found free of active tuberculosis; or
- Having the last employing school district verify that it has on file a current certificate of completion for risk assessment questionnaire or a certificate which documents the TB test results.

Special Instructions: Previous History of Positive Skin Test: Volunteers who have a previous history of a positive skin test, converted from a negative to a positive skin test, or who have other physician-diagnosed medical disorders that interfere with the skin-testing procedure are to go to their personal physician for an X-ray.

- Please send a Certificate of Completion that certifies that employee is free of infectious to the Human Resources Department.

The Tuberculin Skin Test takes two (2) visits, one for the test and a second visit for the reading. The skin test must be read at least 48 hours but no longer than 72 hours after being administered. If you miss the second visit, the test must be repeated.

TB Risk Assessment and Certificate of Compliance:

The Risk Assessment Questionnaire and Certificate of Compliance forms are **attached to this newsletter, available in the school office**

You may have your TB skin test or risk assessment questionnaire done at your personal physician's office or Tracy Urgent Care.

Tracy Urgent Care: located at 2160 W. Grantline Road, Suite 230 Tracy, CA. (209) 832-8700.

TB Skin Tests are given on a walk-in basis. The cost is \$45.00.

*TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire and Certificate of Compliance **by appointment.** The cost is \$90.*

Tracy Urgent Care hours: M-F 9 am – 8 pm (closed from 1 – 2:30)

Sat & Sun – 9 am – 1 pm

PLEASE NOTE: The TB fee is the sole responsibility of the volunteer.



Adult Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Questionnaire¹

(To satisfy California Education Code Section 49406 and Health and Safety Code Sections 121525-121555)

To be administered by a licensed health care provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse)

Name: _____

Date of Risk Assessment: _____

Date of Birth: _____

History of positive TB test or TB disease Yes No

If yes, a symptom review and chest x-ray (if none performed in previous 6 months) should be performed at initial hire.*

If no, continue with questions below.

If there is a “Yes” response to any of the questions 1-5 below, then a tuberculin skin test (TST) or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) should be performed. A positive test should be followed by a chest x-ray, and if normal, treatment for TB infection considered.

Risk Factors	
1. One or more signs and symptoms of TB (prolonged cough, coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, weight loss, excessive fatigue) Note: A chest x-ray and/or sputum examination may be necessary to rule out infectious TB. ²	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Close contact with someone with infectious TB disease	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Birth in high TB-prevalence country** (**Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Travel to high TB-prevalence country** for more than 1 month (**Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Current or former residence or work in a correctional facility, long-term care facility, hospital, or homeless shelter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Once a person has a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by an x-ray that was deemed free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment is no longer required.*

¹ Adapted from a form developed by Minnesota Department of Health TB Prevention and Control Program and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). *Latent Tuberculosis Infection: A Guide for Primary Health Care Providers*. 2013.

(<http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/LTBI/default.htm>)



ADULT TUBERCULOSIS (TB) RISK ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

(To satisfy California Education Code Section 49406 and Health and Safety Code Sections 121525-121555)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

To be signed by the licensed health care provider completing the risk assessment and/or examination

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

The above named patient has submitted to a tuberculosis risk assessment. The patient does not have risk factors, or if tuberculosis risk factors were identified, the patient has been examined and determined to be free of infectious tuberculosis.

Health Care Provider Signature

Please Print Health Care Provider Name Title

Office Address: Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Fax