

Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

Jason Strickland, Principal Angela Hewey, Admin. Asst. to the Principal Catherine Sena, Clerk II

January 22, 2023

Good Evening Amazing Jefferson Families,

I am excited to share some news about a program we have implemented at Jefferson centered around Kindness. Last month we kicked off our "Jefferson School Kindness Wall" where students and staff can send uplifting messages to each other. It was a huge success and we currently have 100+ messages that are posted on our website and now on our new TV monitors in the office and cafeteria! These messages have been an amazing way for our staff and students to show their love and care for each other.

I hope you get a chance to check out the messages on our website and now you have the opportunity to submit your own! Click <u>HERE</u> for our personal Jefferson Kindness page where you can see the messages and submit one of your own for your child or a staff member!

I am really excited about this program and spreading Kindness throughout Jefferson campus and our school community, especially with The Great Kindness Challenge kicking off next week. We are working hard at creating a "culture of kindness" at Jefferson and hope you can help us. Click HERE for more information about The Great Kindness Challenge and send out those uplifting messages!

Have a great weekend everyone.

In Kindness,

Jason Strickland

Principal

Absent? We have a new email to streamline absence notifications. The next time your child(ren) are absent, please email jeffersonattendance@jsdtracy.com to notify the school. In addition, please visit our website HERE for our Daily Bulletin (morning announcements), Jefferson Times, Kind/Uplifting Messages, and more!

Upcoming Events

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1/25 - Coffee & Conversation w/ Mr. Strickland
1/27 - Class Color Spirit Day & Rally
       5<sup>th</sup> BLUE, 6<sup>th</sup> GREEN, 7<sup>th</sup> RED, 8<sup>th</sup> BLACK
       D.A.R.E Graduation (5<sup>th</sup> grade) 6pm (Gym)
2/1 – Minimum Day
2/8 – Minimum Day
2/10 - Sports Spirit Day
2/13 - NO SCHOOL
2/14 - JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
2/15 - Minimum Day
2/20 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
2/22 - Minimum Day
2/24 – End of Trimester 2
       Flannel Spirit Day
       Winter Wonderland Dance 6-8pm
3/1 – Minimum Day
3/8 – Minimum Day
3/15 - Minimum Day
3/22 – Minimum Day
3/28 - CATS Awards - 5/6<sup>th</sup> 9am, 7/8<sup>th</sup> 10am
3/29 - Minimum Day
4/5 – Minimum Day
4/10 - 4/14 - Spring Break
4/19 - Minimum Day & Open House @ 6pm
4/26 - Minimum Day
4/28 - Dance
       5<sup>th</sup> grade 4pm
       6-8<sup>th</sup> grade 6pm
5/3 – Minimum Day
5/10 – Minimum Day
5/11 - Spring Concert 6pm
5/12 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Great America
5/15 - Class of the Year party
5/17 - Minimum Day
       8th grade Honor's Night @ 6:30pm
5/19 - Spring Musical @6pm
5/24 - Minimum Day
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Attendance



Every Day Counts

Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. Remember, school is your child's first and most important job. Please support them by getting them here on time and scheduling appointments and vacations outside the school day.

Drop Off/Dick Up



Dress Code





MJPFA wants to THANK YOU!!!

CARNIVAL RAISED \$40,000

Thank you parents, students, teachers, staff, family members, and businesses for making carnival a huge success. Please read below for some of the programs our carnival funds helped support so far this school year.

MONTICELLO

- *Artist in Residence
- *Walk through California
- *Kickballs, basketballs, tetherballs, jump ropes, hulahoops, and whistles for recess.
- *Portable nets for P.E.
- *Headphones for CAASPP testing
- *Contribution for chain link fence slats
- *Linktivity subscription

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- * Four sets of scooters for P.E.
- *Contribution to 6th grade science camp
- *Contribution to 8th grade graduation
- *Snacks for CAASPP testing

- *Funds each grade made from silent auction baskets
- *1st Grade \$736
- *2nd Grade \$760
- *3rd Grade \$1210
- *4th Grade \$459
- *5th Grade \$415
- *6th Grade \$685
- *7th Grade \$609
- *8th Grade \$160 *Monticello P.E \$100
- *Monticello Office \$295
- *Jefferson Office \$790
- *Jefferson ASB \$500

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Thank you to our Diamond Sponsors

Moon Dust Farms
Tracy Hills
Trosien Orthodontics
MV Drywall

**With a special thank you to our local Moon Dust Farms for also donating bales of hay and pumpkins to make our favorite carnival games possible.

Thank to our local business sponsors

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Pinnacle Taekwondo
Hal Robertson Farms
The Station
Leprino Foods
The Commons
Dells Heating and Air
Virginia Mechanical
Speer BBQ
VCA Old River
James Reed's Martial Arts
Sagar Kotha Valley Ventures Realty
Leanne Staas-Keller Williams Realty
Sculpted Beauty CA
Salooja Notary Service

THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



Rollin' Rec is a **pop up mobile program** designed to bring recreation and wellness to our community. We will travel across town highlighting various parks to showcase what we have to offer. Come out and discover our parks!

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2023 SPRING BREAK EDITION!

April 10th -14th 9am-12pm **MON** Lincoln Park

TUE Hoyt Park

WED Village Green Park

THUR McDonald Park

FRI Galli Park

Location subject to change. Events are subject to cancellation due to rain.

Parks Make Life Better!



FOR MORE INFO: 209-831-6202 www.cityoftracy.org

Follow us to see where we are headed next!

This program has been modified to follow all local county, and state guidelines regarding COVID-19





HAVE A CHANCE TC

-LEARN ABOUT
LOCAL GOVERNMEN

-DISCUSS TEEN
ISSUES

-PLAN ACTIVITIES

-MAKE NEW
FRIENDS

CITY OF TRACY

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ADVISORY

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BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

APPLY ONLINE AT VWW.CITYOFTRACY.ORG OR PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT CITY HALL

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 28TH

EMAIL:

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WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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