



# Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

Alyssa Wooten, Principal  
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February 17, 2020

Dear Jefferson Families,

If you haven't checked out an MJPFA meeting or their website, please do so. They have been working extremely hard this year and have added a few new things to enhance communication to families. Their monthly newsletters are full of information from a monthly message, calendar of events, to financial news highlights. The fundraiser this month is at SweetArts Bakery on Saturday 2/22 and 2/29. A portion of the proceeds will go directly back to Monticello and Jefferson Schools.

**Join us for the next MJPFA meeting!  
Friday, February 21st @ 9:00am  
Dynamic Nutrition (738 N. Central Ave., Unit A)**

Kindergarten Roundup takes place on Wednesday, February 26 @ 3:30 at Traina, Monticello, and Hawkins Schools. This is an orientation for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students for the 2020-2021 school year. Attending will also include priority registration. If you, or anyone you know, has an incoming TK/K student, please report to your home school. Incoming TK students must be born on 9/2/2015 - 12/2/2015 and incoming K students must be 5 years old on or before 9/2/2015 to enroll in Kindergarten. We hope to see you there!

Again, we truly appreciate your continued support. Please read the Jefferson Times on a weekly basis and visit our website at <https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/jefferson>.

Sincerely,  
Alyssa Wooten  
Principal

# Jefferson PHOTOS

*~Needed for the YEARBOOK~*

**If you have photos from the following:**

- Red Ribbon Week
  - Band
- Sports (volleyball & basketball)
  - DARE
- Winter Program
- Award Assemblies

You may email photos to Ms. Gates at [jgates@jsdtracy.com](mailto:jgates@jsdtracy.com)

OR

Upload photos to:

<https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/index.html>

School code is: Wildcats7500

OR

Or through the app Herff Jones eShare

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/herff-jones-eshare/id511291680>

on your phone:



JEFFERSON SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK IS ON SALE.

*UNTIL March 15, 2020*

At the **END** of  
the school year  
only **ONE** of these

**ITEMS**

will be treasured

**FOREVER!**

Take action today to save the  
big moments for years to come.

**BUY A JEFFERSON SCHOOL  
2020 YEARBOOK!**

VISIT [YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM](http://YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM)

and enter school code:6832

or call (866)287-3096



# KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

## Jefferson School District

**Transitional Kindergarten/ Kindergarten  
Orientation and Priority Registration  
2020—2021 School Year**

**DATE:**  
Wednesday, February 26, 2020

**TIME:**  
Orientation begins promptly  
at 3:30p.m- 5:00 p.m.


**LOCATION:**  
Your home school-  
\* Anthony Traina  
\* Monticello  
\* Tom Hawkins

**BRING:**  
Your incoming TK/K  
student(s)

**Parents -**  
will attend an orientation to learn  
about the TK/K program,  
the school & priority registration  
**Students-**  
will visit the classrooms  
**Teachers-**  
will evaluate TK/K readiness

\*Incoming TK students must be born on  
9/2/15- 12/2/15

\*Incoming Kindergarteners  
must be 5 years old on or before  
9/1/2020 (born on or before 9/1/15)  
to enroll in Kindergarten



For more information please contact your  
home elementary school or visit  
[www.JeffersonSchoolDistrict.com](http://www.JeffersonSchoolDistrict.com)  
or call the Jefferson School District Office  
at 209-836-3388



# MONTICELLO/JEFFERSON SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY 2020

### MJPFA NEWSLETTER

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

DURING THIS MONTH OF "LOVE" WE WANT TO THANK OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY! WE HAVE HAD GREAT FUNDRAISERS AND MORE VOLUNTEERS SHOW UP TO PARENT MEETINGS. WE CAN'T BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT YOU! SO MANY WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED! EVENTS COMING UP: PARENT CHILD DANCE, PAPERDRIVE, TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, CAR SHOW, BOX TOPS, AND WE ARE WORKING ON SO MUCH MORE! ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON NEEDS YOU!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: CASSANDRA WILLIAMS, TAMARA RIVERA, JENN SIBBRING, AND CHANTEL THOMPSON  
~Blanca Crivello, MJPFA President

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Valentine's Day - Feb. 14th  
Box Tops Due - Feb. 18th  
Sweetarts Fundraiser-  
Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
Sweetarts 1020 B Street  
MJPFA Parent Meeting- Feb. 21st 9am  
Dynamic Nutrition 738 N Central Ave

**Parent Child Dance Tickets Go Sale!**

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

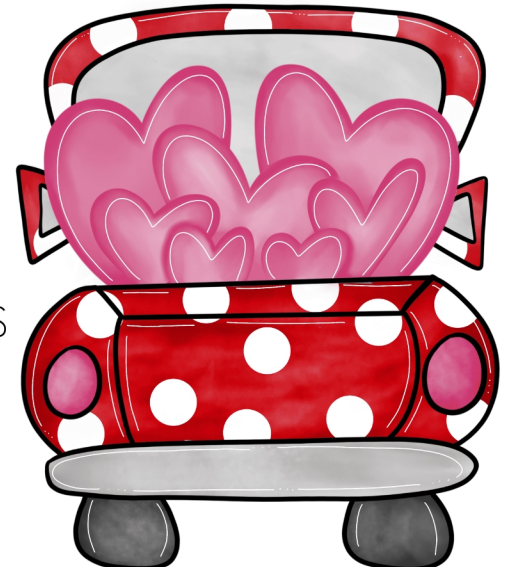
EMAIL: [MJPFA6@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MJPFA6@GMAIL.COM)  
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FACEBOOK: MJPFA MONTICELLOJEFFERSON

#### FINANCIAL NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

YOU'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP TO WORLD OF WONDERS MUSEUM  
3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP TO PIONEER SCHOOL  
4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO OLD SACRAMENTO  
PURCHASED NEW LEARNING SUPPLIES FOR RESOURCE CLASSES

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT  
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS :  
SWEETARTS, DYNAMIC NUTRITION & PARIS PRINTING





## MJPFA & SweetArts Bakery are teaming up to sweeten up your Saturdays this February!

Come support the MJPFA and a small local business at the same time!!  
Grab your family and friends and get your one of a kind cupcakes, cookies or even Tillamook ice cream.

This bakery also carries both Keto friendly and gluten free options.

### How it works:

Stop by SweetArts any or every Saturday this February and show them this flyer. A percentage of your purchase will be given back to the Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association!!

When:

**Every Saturday in February**  
**February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th**  
**Store Hours: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



**\*\*Must present this flyer OR a picture of this flyer at time of purchase!\*\***

SweetArts Bakery is located in downtown Tracy at 1020 B. St, Tracy CA 95376.

Voted "Best of Tracy 2017, 2018 & 2019" and  
"Best of San Joaquin 2017, 2018 & 2019"



February 7, 2020

Dear Jefferson School District Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

In 2013, the state of California adopted a new formula for funding public education called the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). As part of the LCFF requirements, school districts must develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year plan called The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP describes goals, actions, services, and expenditures that meet state and local priorities in serving students. This new system is designed to provide more local control over spending to help all students achieve at high standards, provide schools with exceptional climates, and involve parents and the community as active participants in student learning. Districts are required to develop the LCAP and update the plan annually, utilizing community input.

As part of our district's continuing effort to acquire students, parents, guardians and community input on the LCAP, Jefferson Elementary School District will hold community forums to gather feedback from you to incorporate into the plan. At the forum you will have the opportunity to provide input on conditions of learning, student achievement, and student / parent engagement. Over the past few years, Jefferson Elementary School District has implemented a number of efforts to address these areas, but we know more work needs to be done.

You are invited to attend Jefferson Elementary School District Community Forums for Parents, Guardians, Community Members, Students, and Staff. There are two meeting locations and times to choose from on Tuesday, February 25, 2020:

- 3:30 – 5:00 pm, at the Tom Hawkins School Library
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm, at the Monticello School Multi-Purpose Room

If you have any questions, please contact me at (209) 836-4531 or [ssteen@jsdtracy.com](mailto:ssteen@jsdtracy.com).

Sincerely,

*Sarah Steen*

Coordinator of Curriculum, Categorical Programs & Special Projects  
Jefferson School District  
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(209) 836-4531

## **If a student misses 2 days of school per month, they are missing over 10% of their school year!**

The importance of daily school attendance must start at home, stressing the value of a consistent educational experience. It is vital for the Jefferson School District to build on this value, maintaining an essential partnership between school and home, to ensure punctual daily school attendance is a priority. Absent work completed at home is not a sufficient substitute for the quality instructions received while present in class.

Should your child need to be absent, California Education Code allows **EXCUSED** absences for the following reasons:

- Illness
- Medical/Dental Appointment
- Quarantine
- Funeral of Family Member
- To spend time with student's immediate family member who is an active duty member of the uniformed services.
- Participation in religious exercise

**Please call the school at 209-835-3053 if your child is absent for ANY REASON.**

The parent/guardian of the student must phone or send a note to clear any of these excused absences. The answering machine is activated after school hours for your convenience, and is checked at the start of the next school day. Failure to excuse your students' absence will result in a recorded truancy on the student's permanent record.

Being absent for any of the following reasons will result in an **UNEXCUSED** absence:

- Personal Days
- Going shopping
- Visiting Relatives
- Student's Birthday
- Oversleeping
- Childcare by the student at home
- Car Trouble
- Vacation
- Family moving from one home to another
- Cutting school

**Education Code 4820:** Students shall be classified as truant if absent from school without a valid excuse three full days in one school year, or tardy or absent for more than any 30-minute period during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination thereof. Such students shall be reported to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 48260)