



Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

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February 24, 2020

Dear Jefferson Families,

Our Drama Directors (Mrs. Potts and Mr. Maes) are working hard for the debut of Into the Woods. This show is a mixture of fairytales and is put on by our very own Jefferson School students. We are in need of several items (see below). If you have any of the items, please contact Mrs. Potts at rpotts@jsdtracy.com. Thank you for your support and hope to see you at the upcoming show. There are two showings and tickets will be on sale soon; Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th.

Items Needed:

- Cinderella Dress (adult size M or L)
- 3 - Other long prom dresses (child size XL, adult size XS, S, M, L)
- 3 - Stuffed horses head on a stick
- Plastic Toy baked goods (bread, desserts, pastries, etc)



GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) OLSAT Testing will take place for 3rd - 7th grade students on Tuesday, March 17th at Jefferson School in the Media Room from 3:00 - 4:30. There are three ways to qualify for GATE in Jefferson Elementary School District: Earn a qualifying score on the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), meet the district CAASPP Score criteria, or through the teacher recommendation / portfolio process. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing is open to second through eighth graders who have not taken the OLSAT 8 in the past three years.

Jefferson Elementary School District provides 2nd – 8th grade students the opportunity to participate in an assessment used for identifying Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students. Currently, the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, Eighth Edition (OLSAT-8) is available two times each school year: Fall and Spring. Beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, JSD will test all second grade students to be considered for GATE. This is part of a District-wide plan to address the disproportionate number of underrepresented student populations identified as gifted and capture students who may be overlooked using the past practice. The testing schedule can be found below for each school site.

Parents are responsible for student transportation if participating in the after school test. If you would like your child to participate in the upcoming GATE testing, please contact the school office and ask for a GATE application or go to the Jefferson School District Website (<https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Page/53>) for the application. The application must be completed and returned to the school office by: Friday, March 6th

We want your input! Please read the message below from Curriculum Coordinator, Sarah Steen. We hope to see you at one of the upcoming LCAP forums so we can hear your input.

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.

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



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
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:

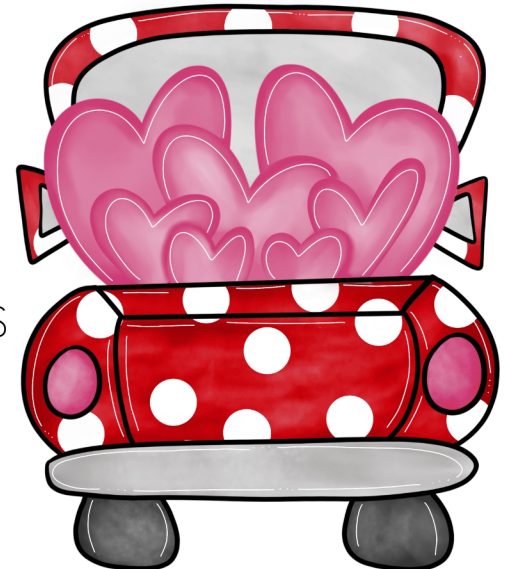
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FINANCIAL NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

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



MJDFFA'S 1ST ANNUAL



PAPER DRIVE

BRING IN A REAM OF WHITE,
20 POUND COPY PAPER
AND RECIEVE A TICKET TO
WIN A GIFT CARD!

WHEN:
MARCH 1-
MARCH 31ST

DON'T WANT TO CARRY IN PAPER,
NO PROBLEM! WE WILL BE
COLLECTING PAPER IN THE
AFTERNOON DRIVE THRU ON
FRIDAY 3/13 & 3/27

STUDENTS CAN TURN
IREAMS IN TO THE
OFFICE ANYDAY IN
MARCH!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT WELL OVER \$5,000 IS SPENT ON PAPER EACH SCHOOL YEAR!!
PLEASE HELP US GET JEFFERSON ALL THE PAPER THAT THEY NEED FOR OUR KIDS!

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)



What You Need to Know About the Census

Every 10 years, people across the country and in California fill out the Census in order to have an accurate count of all people in the United States. The Census determines California's federal funding for important community services that help support our families and fair share of representation in California and Washington D.C.

The next Census is in Spring 2020. Let's ensure all Californians are counted so we can put those resources to good use here at home!

Census Key Dates

Starting in mid-March 2020, each household will get a letter in the mail. It will explain the different ways you can fill out the Census. If you don't receive a letter, you can still go online or call to fill it out. Be sure you include any person living in your household, family or not.



Why All Californians Should Take the Census

The Census is safe, protected and confidential. The Census helps determine how much money California receives for important programs and services. When you fill out the Census, you help your community get its fair share of money.



BUILD BETTER ROADS AND SCHOOLS



FUND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



CREATE JOBS



IMPROVE HOUSING

Information collected as part of the 2020 Census cannot be shared by other governmental agencies or used against you in any way. California is different and diverse. ALL Californians count. Take the Census.

How to Complete

Every person in the country is required to fill out the 2020 Census form. Luckily, you have three ways to respond.



MAIL: Request a paper Census form in English or Spanish that can be mailed back to the U.S. Census Bureau.



PHONE: The Census can be completed by phone in 13 languages.



ONLINE: For the first time, the Census form will be available to complete online in 13 languages.

Video and printed guides will also be available in 59 non-English languages, and there will be a video in American Sign Language, plus a printed guide in braille. Whichever you choose, just make sure you fill out the form!



¿Por qué le debe importar el Censo?

Cada 10 años, el Censo cuenta a todas las personas que viven en los Estados Unidos. Los resultados del Censo determinan cuantos fondos federales recibirá California para los servicios que apoyan a nuestras familias y comunidades. También determinan el número de representantes que nuestro estado tendrá en el congreso de los EE. UU.

El siguiente Censo se realizará en la primavera del 2020. Asegurémonos de que se cuenten todos los californianos, para que tengamos los recursos que merecemos.

Fechas clave del Censo

A partir de mediados de marzo del 2020, cada hogar recibirá una carta por correo. La carta le explicará las diferentes maneras en que puede responder al Censo. Si usted no recibe la carta, aún puede participar el Censo en línea. Asegúrese de incluir a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar, ya sean familiares o no.



¿Por qué todos debemos de participar en el Censo?

El Censo ayuda a determinar cuánto dinero recibirá California para programas y servicios que ayudan a su comunidad. Cuando usted responde al Censo, ayuda a que su comunidad lo que le corresponde. Estos fondos ayudan a:



**CONSTRUIR MEJORES
CARRETERAS Y ESCUELAS**



**FINANCIAR PROGRAMAS COMUNITARIOS PARA
PERSONAS MAYORES, NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS**



CREAR TRABAJOS



MEJORAR VIVIENDAS

El Censo es seguro y confidencial. La información que se junta a través del Censo 2020 no puede compartirse con otras agencias gubernamentales y no puede usarse en contra suya.

California es diferente y diversa. TODOS los californianos cuentan. Participe en el Censo.

Formas de Responder

Todas las personas que viven en el país tienen la responsabilidad de llenar el cuestionario del Censo 2020. Usted puede elegir una de tres maneras:



POR CORREO: Solicite un cuestionario impreso del Censo en inglés o en español, que se debe regresar a la Oficina del Censo de EE. UU. por correo.



POR TELÉFONO: El Censo puede contestarse por teléfono. Estará disponible en 13 idiomas.



EN LÍNEA: Por primera vez, el cuestionario se puede contestar en línea. Estará disponible en 13 idiomas.

Las guías impresas y en video estarán disponibles en 59 idiomas además del español y habrá un video en el lenguaje de señas americano, además de una guía impresa en braille. Usted decide como quiere participar, pero asegúrese de llenar el cuestionario.