



Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

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Dear Jefferson Families,

This past week I was able to go to each classroom and talk with the students. We discussed handbook items but more importantly our Jefferson Creed and emphasis this year on character education. We believe in our Creed: Be Responsible, Do Your Best Each Day, Think Before You Speak, Put Others First, and Avoid Conflict. Students are recognized on a daily basis for following the Jefferson Creed and are given Creed Tickets for going above and beyond. Every Monday 5 students per grade level are drawn from the raffle of tickets and earn prizes for their efforts. Furthermore, we will continue implementing our character education program, Second Step. Every child will engage in weekly lessons regarding skills for learning, empathy, bullying, harassment, discrimination, emotional management, and problem solving. Please talk with your children about Jefferson Creed and making every day count.

Drop Off and Pick Up went quite well, however please read the information below to ensure all cars are following our procedures.

Morning Drop Off Procedures

The morning drop off went smoothly this week. Please remember that you may use the back drop off loop located on Chrisman Road.

Afternoon Pick Up Procedures

It is normal for traffic to be congested at the beginning of the school year, but it gets better after the first week. Please make sure you are following our procedures to ensure the safety of our children and allow for the traffic to run as smoothly as possible. We do not want students entering cars that are parked on either Chrisman Road or Linne Road. Please utilize the parking spaces in the lots and your child can use the cross walk and to get to your car.

Below are some options to help streamline traffic in the front lot for afternoon pick up.

- Remind your child to leave class and immediately walk to the parking lots for pickup.
- Park in the front or back lot and your child can use the cross walk to get to your car.
- Arrive 5 minutes after dismissal. This will allow time for the lot to clear.
- If possible, utilize carpooling.
- Bussing is available. Please contact our Transportation Director at (209) 835-3968 if you are interested in this option or have further questions.

Back to School Night - Tuesday, August 13 from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Jefferson School's Back to School Night is Tuesday, August 14th from 6:00 – 7:00pm. Please report to your child's first period teacher and then rotate through their classes in order. There will be a bell to indicate when you need to move to the next class. Your child will bring home a detailed schedule and a school map prior to Back to School Night for your use.

5th Graders & New Students Interested in Music – Tuesday, August 13 @ 5:15pm

Mr. Maes would like to invite students to the stage (inside Jefferson gymnasium) prior Back to School Night. His presentation will begin promptly at 5:15pm and should take approximately 30 minutes. He will discuss her approach to beginning band, the specifics on how 5th grade students can be part of this successful program and the program in general.

6th Grade Science Camp Meeting – Tuesday, August 13 @ 7:15pm

The 6th graders will be attending Science Camp the week October 7th – 11th. If you have a child in 6th grade, please join us for an informational meeting at 7:15pm in the Jefferson Cafeteria immediately following Back to School Night.

Accelerated Math Class (Mr. Freitas) – Tuesday, August 13 @ 5:15pm

If your child is attending the accelerated math class with Mr. Freitas this year, please meet him at 5:15pm on Tuesday, August 13th in Room 115 to discuss the logistics for the year.

8th Grade Graduation Meeting – Tuesday, August 13 @ 5:15pm

There is a short meeting before Back to School Night for 8th grade parents to discuss graduation events. Please join us in the Jefferson Library at 5:15pm if you have an 8th grade student.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Please read our weekly newsletter for school information. Feel free to contact me at awooten@jsdtracy.com or (209) 835-3053.

Alyssa Wooten
Principal
Jefferson School

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.



Many of you have noticed the new check-in/check-out system in our office last year. Anyone coming in to visit or volunteer must first check in at the office using the new **Ident-a-Kid** system. Please bring your license with you, as it is REQUIRED for check-in to our campus. The system will scan driver's licenses and a background check is performed against the national sex offender registry prior to receiving a visitor badge. A visitor badge will be printed for you when you visit the campus. This system is also used to generate a tardy pass to the student when the student is tardy. It is also used for when students are leaving early and when students return from appointments. We welcome any feedback or questions you may have.



Dress Code



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

ACCEPTABLE TOPS



NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS



ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS



ACCEPTABLE SHOES



NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES





TB Assessment for Volunteers!

Our school nurse will be doing the TB Risk Assessment questionnaires for both staff, subs and volunteers. She will be at the District Office the last Wednesday of every month. Anyone can drop by between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.



(Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association)

First MEETING!

When: Thursday, August 22

Time: 2:15pm

Where: Edgar Thoming Park

(across the street from Monticello)

MJPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ALDO'S ITALIAN ICE AND GELATO!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th
4:00pm - 10:00pm

Bring your family & friends over to Aldo's Italian Ice and Gelato and enjoy a treat for a good cause! 20% of your purchase will be donated back to your school via the MJPFA!



Aldo's Italian Ice and Gelato is located at 2600 S. Tracy Blvd. #120 in the Raley's Shopping Center.

***FLYER OR PICTURE OF FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF PURCHASE ***



Taqueria La Mexicana proudly supports Monticello & Jefferson Schools!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th 9am-9pm

Present this flyer when you dine-in or take out on August 15th and Taqueria La Mexicana and a portion of your total food sales will be donated to the MJPFA.

*Taqueria La Mexicana is located at 2610 S. Tracy Blvd. Suite 140- Next to Starbucks in the Raley's shopping center-



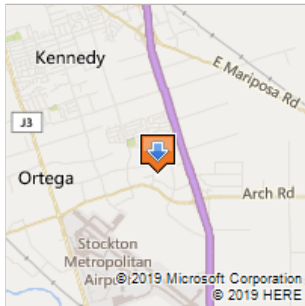
When

Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM PDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

Wentworth Education Center/ Kingston Room
2707 Transworld Dr
Stockton, CA 95206



[Driving Directions](#)

Contact

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21st Century Mathematics for Parents (TK-12)

The California Mathematics Standards prepare students to do real math in the real world. Many **new teaching methods are very different from the way most parents learned math**, leading to frustration and confusion as parents find themselves unable to help with homework or explain difficult concepts. It is extremely important to create a **partnership between educators and parents** involving the teaching and learning of math. This 3 hour session will help you:

- Learn **why the New Standards were developed** and how you, as parents can **support your child** in order to ensure that they **thrive in the 21st Century**.
- Understand why making the **shift is crucial for your child's success**
- **Experience math learning** using the new teaching methods
- Learn the **resources** available to understand the shifts
- **Communicate** more effectively with your child's teacher
- **explore the big ideas** behind the new 21st Century math standards

These standards were designed to **improve college-and career-readiness, and to prepare U.S. students to be more competitive on an international stage when it's time to enter the workforce**. This session shows you how the standards were created, and how they've **evolved over time to help ensure your child's future success**. **Math skills are critical to real-world success**, and the new standards reflect that reality in scope and rigorousness. This 3 hour session will help you help your **child succeed**.

➔ **No cost for this training.**

[Register Now!](#)