



Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

Jason Strickland, Principal
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August 26th, 2022

Good Evening Amazing Jefferson Families,

Another great week at Jefferson! Our students are doing such an amazing job in their classes and on campus. I want to thank all of you for being so supportive in our journey as we provide the best experiences for your children. Overall, attendance is very good and we appreciate you making sure it is a priority. We are all affirming the Jefferson CREED daily and I have had several conversations with parents about it truly extending beyond the campus and into the home. Let's keep it rolling as we move out of August and into September.

It has been such a pleasure to walk through classrooms. This week I have seen students working on projects together, having academic discourse, and supporting each other as they prepare for classroom assessments. The teachers and support staff are working hard to make sure we are challenging students and providing a much needed positive reinforcement as they navigate through the school day.

We are having a planning meeting for Athletics this week and will be sending out more information about the sports we will be offering, try out procedures, etc. Look for an email from me sometime next week with details. In addition, we will be having our first ever, "**Coffee and Conversation with the Principal**" next Wednesday, August 31 at 8:30am. Join me in the cafeteria to hear about all of the amazing things happening at Jefferson. And finally, another reminder about College Week which starts on September 12th. Check out the flyer and order your gear soon!

Have a great weekend and GO Wildcats!

Take care,

Jason Strickland

Principal

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

JEFFERSON CREED

Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/31 – Minimum Day
9/5 – Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
9/7 – Minimum Day
9/12-9/16 – COLLEGE WEEK
9/14 – Minimum Day
9/16 – COLLEGE WEEK RALLY
9/21 – Minimum Day
9/26 – Parent Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)
9/28 – Minimum Day
Coffee & Conversations w/Principal 8:30am

Attendance

Every Day Counts



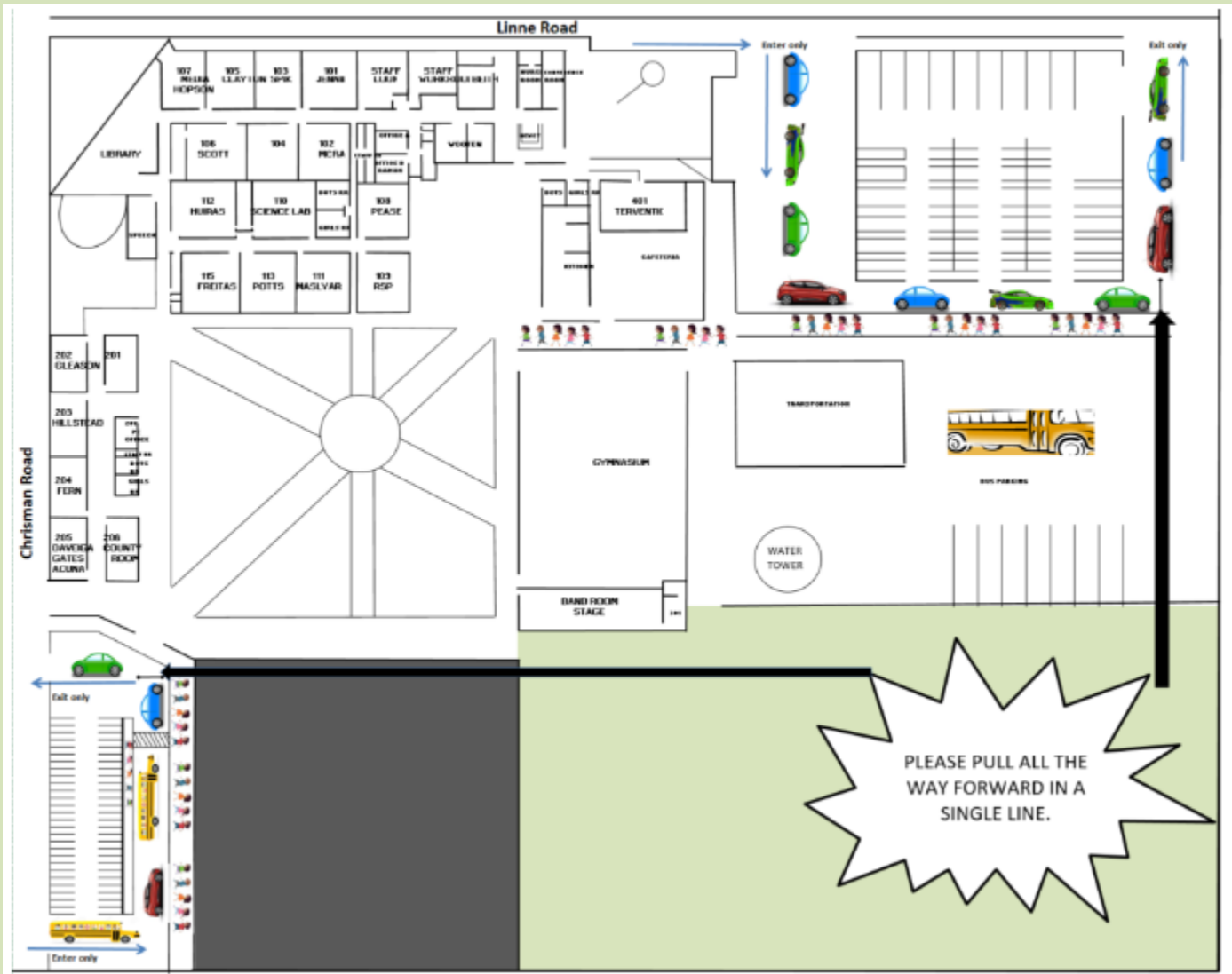
Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem on our campus. Many students are absent or tardy on a regular basis and this has a huge impact on their learning. We want you to join us in making school attendance a high priority for your family. Remember, school is your child's first and most important job.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

Dress Code


JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

<p>ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE TOPS</p> 
<p>ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE BOTTOMS</p> 
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Drop Off/Pick Up



**Coffee & Conversation
w/Principal Strickland**

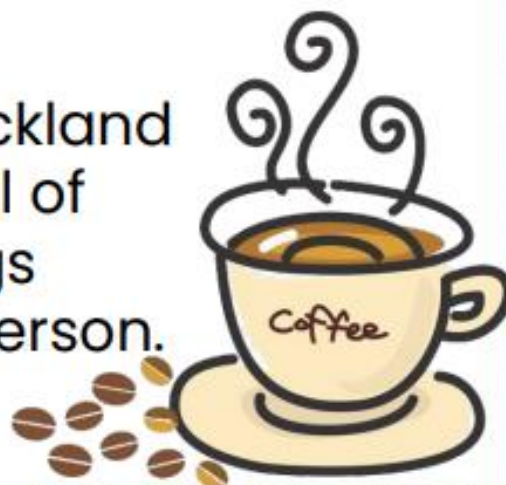
**Coffee and
Conversation
with the Principal**

Wednesday, August 31st
(and then the last Wednesday of every month)

8:30am

Jefferson Cafeteria

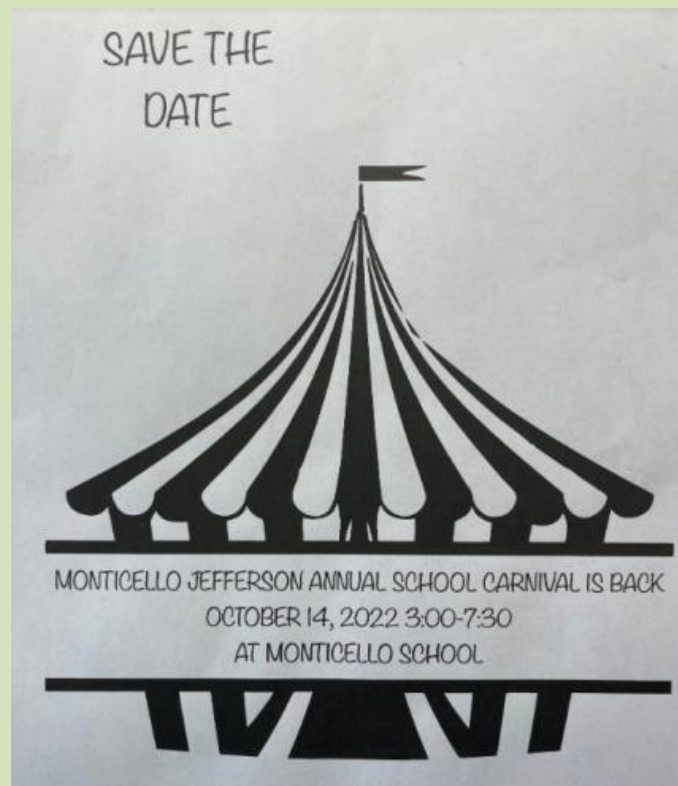
Come join Mr. Strickland
and hear about all of
the amazing things
happening at Jefferson.



College Week September 12 through 16

<p>MONDAY 9/12</p> <p>Wear any College or Career</p>	<p>TUESDAY 9/13</p> <p>Wear your 1st Period Teacher's College</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 9/14</p> <p>Wear UCLA for Dr. Bridges' College</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9/15</p> <p>Wear Cal Berkeley for Mr. Strickland's College</p>
<p>FRIDAY 9/16</p>			
			
<p>5th Grade Harvard University</p>	<p>6th Grade Princeton University</p>	<p>7th Grade Yale University</p>	<p>8th Grade Columbia University</p>
<p>COLLEGE WEEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wear each day's college attire or colors to earn class of the year points.• Poster contest & essay contest!• Rally on Friday!			

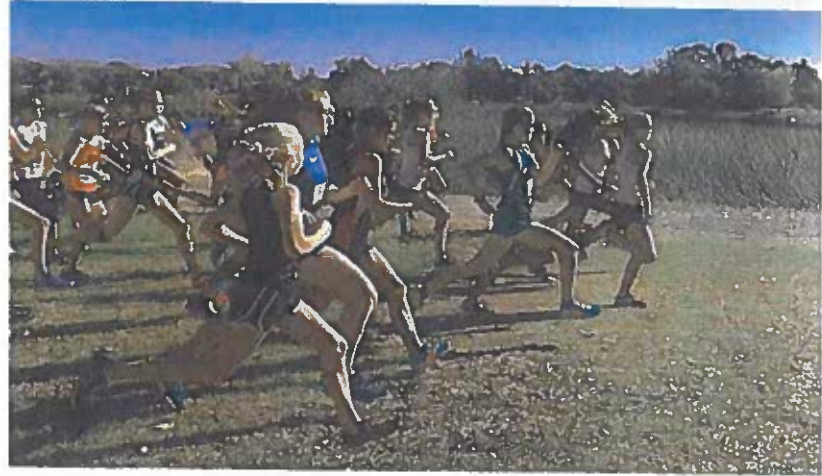
MJPFA Carnival – SAVE THE DATE



CROSS COUNTRY SIGN-UPS



CROSS COUNTRY



FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5 to 14

Be a part of CROSS COUNTRY in TRACY and help represent at Nationals

- Excellent way to get fit
- Builds Self Esteem
- Improve Running technique
- Build Your Endurance
- Great for T&F Conditioning
- Helps with coordination

Cross Country is a great way to train for all other sports, whether its Softball, baseball, soccer or basketball. Cross Country WILL MAKE BETTER ATHLETES!

BOYS AND GIRLS DIVISION

Parent Volunteers and coaches needed

KINDER & 1ST GRADE

2ND & 3RD GRADE

4TH & 5TH GRADE

6TH GRADE

7TH & 8TH GRADE

Sign-Ups: Sow A Seed Community Foundation
42 W 8th Street Tracy Ca

DATE: Monday August 29th 630p to 830pm

PRACTICES WILL BE ON TUESDAYS/ THURSDAY

All Runners & Ages Practices @ 6:15pm– 7:15pm

- Practice 2 days per week for 1 Hour
- Local CC Meets on Saturdays
- Runners will compete in there age group & Gender
- Practices Will Start 1st week of September

TOTAL FEES: \$150.00

Fees includes registration, uniforms, Fundraiser & all 5 NORTH Conference CC Meets.

REGISTRATION NOTE: You can register using this link: <https://forms.gle/9hizim1e4aVPIVYT7>

All students ages 5-14 are accepted. Please use the registration link to register above.

There are 2 Mandatory fundraisers CROSS COUNTRY Meets Starts in September.

HOME CROSS COUNTRY MEETS ARE LOCAL

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Dates : 9/9/22 - 10/21/22

Days: Friday Nights

Price: \$150 Res. & \$165 Non-Res.

(Additional \$25 supply fee per player)

Location: Legacy Fields Sports Complex

PLAYER JERSEY &
FLAGS INCLUDED!

Division 1

Grades 3rd-4th

Times: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Division 2

Grades 5th-6th

Times: 5:45pm - 7:15pm

Division 3

Grades 7th-8th

Times: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!

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