

Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

Alyssa Wooten, Principal Lauren Beith, Principal's Secretary Angela Hewey, Attendance Clerk

September 2, 2019

Dear Jefferson Families,

College Week is coming up. It will take place Monday, September 23rd through Friday, September 27th. This is one of the most exciting weeks here at Jefferson. Each grade level will represent a college (see below). Throughout the week, we will teach our students about all aspects of getting to college and attending college – from loans, fun facts about colleges, grades, planning for college, etc. Each day will be a dress up day and Friday we will have a huge College Week Rally where each grade level competes against each other for the College Week title. This year, we are incorporating a Career Day. Students will have an opportunity to hear from local professionals and learn about many of the careers available to students. Our Career Fair will take place during school hours on Wednesday, September 25th. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in hosting a booth to display your career, please contact the school.

5th Grade – Cal Berkeley 6th Grade – UCLA 7th Grade – Stanford 8th Grade – USC

The dress up days for College Week are as follows:

Monday 9/23 Wear college attire from any college

Tuesday 9/24 Wear blue and gold in honor of UCLA, Dr. Bridges' alma mater

Wednesday 9/25 Dress to impress - for a future career or for an interview

Thursday 9/26 Wear blue and red in honor of Fresno State, Mrs. Wooten's alma mater

Friday 9/27 Wear attire to support your grade level's adopted college (above)

Parent Teacher Conferences take place the week of September 30th. Students do not have school on Monday, September 30th due to conferences. Furthermore, Tuesday through Friday will be 2:00 dismissal days for conferences. We are using an online system for conference sign ups. Our goal is that you will have an opportunity to select a time that works best for you. More information, including the sign up link will be sent to families soon, so be on the lookout for Parent Teacher Conference information in your email.

Don't forget, the Carnival is right around the corner. Monticello School will be hosting the Jefferson Monticello Carnival on Friday, October 25th from 3:00 – 7:30pm. Your help is greatly appreciated – donate your time, items, or funds. For more information, contact our amazing Parent Faculty Association at monticellojeffersonpfa@gmail.com.

This is a reminder the gates do not open until 7:30am. Your child cannot be left unattended and waiting outside the gates of the school for safety reasons, as we do not have supervision until 7:30. Please make the appropriate arrangements to ensure your child is being dropped off at 7:30am or later unless they have a pre-arranged meeting with a teacher.

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

Sincerely, Alyssa Wooten, Principal

THE MJPFA DID THAT?!

With your tremendous support, the MJPFA was able to do some great things for our students during the 2018-2019 school year. You've helped make a difference at Monticello & Jefferson Schools, and we thank you. Please join us again this year as we aim to do more for our students and our schools.

Net amount raised in 2018-2019

\$44,576!

MONTICELLO SCHOOL: \$18,980 in distributions

SCHOOLWIDE IMPACT \$7,490: Artist in Residence Dance Program, Junior Library Guild, Impossible Show Assembly, Scholastic Classroom Magazine Subscriptions, Mystery Science Membership, Blacktop Playground Equipment, Attendance Incentives, Spirit Awards, CAASPP Testing Rewards. In addition to schoolwide distributions, each grade benefited as follows:



\$354

Carnival Basket Funds Pumpkin Patch Field Trip



\$5,479

Carnival Basket Funds WOW Museum Busing Disney Movie Admission Surf Portable Desks



\$350

Carnival Basket FundS



\$730

Carnival Basket Funds



\$1,400

Carnival Basket Funds Pioneer School Admission Pioneer School Busing TIME for Kids Subscription



\$678

Carnival Basket Funds Chromebooks Headset Magnetic Building Blocks



\$2,500

Carnival Basket Funds Great Valley Visiting Field Trip School Datebook/Agendas TIME for Kids Subscription P.E. Yoga Mats

JEFFERSON SCHOOL: \$12,744 in distributions

SCHOOLWIDE IMPACT \$4,409: Jefferson Marching Band Disneyland Trip Donation, P.E. Yoga Mats, CREED Rewards & Incentives, AR Goal Movie Reward Tickets. In addition to schoolwide distributions, each grade benefited as follows:



\$1,950

Carnival Basket Funds Walk Through Revolution



\$363 Carnival Basket Funds



\$395

Carnival Basket Funds



\$5,266

Carnival Basket Funds
Science Camp Equipment
Science Camp General Donation



\$363Carnival Basket Funds

- * MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON STAFF APPRECIATION: \$1,627
- * MJPFA ADMIN. EXPENSES \$5,698: New storage container, accounting fees, insurance, supplies.

MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON ANNUAL SCHOOL CARNIVAL TOTAL TOT

OCTOBER 25, 2019 3:00-7:30PM AT MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY

Step right up! Our annual Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival is coming soon and we need your help! The MJPFA is poud to continute this long standing tradition, which has been a source of community fun and pride for over thirty years. We aim to make to make the carnival fun for the entire family with exciting games, jumpers, food, entertainment, vendors, a silent auction and much more. It is also our biggest fundraiser of the year! In 2018,the MJPFA was able to use our net \$33,950 in carnival funds to help pay for Pioneer School, Science Camp, Walk Through California, field trips and student rewards in addition to many other items. In short, that's big money going back to support our classrooms, our schools and OUR KIDS! Let's top it for 2019!

We are ready to get the ball rolling for 2019 but need volunteers and donations. Please see below for volunteer opportunities to and items we need donated. Volunteer support and donations are vital to the success of our carnival. One hour game booth volunteer positions are needed the most and require no experience. Relatives are welcome to volunteer and high school students can earn community service hours. If you have any questions or want to be a part of a carnival committee, please come to our Carnival Planning Meeting this Friday, 8/30 from 2:15-2:45 in the Monticello cafeteria. No sitter? Bring the kids! It takes a small army to make carnival successful and without enough volunteer support, the 2019 carnival may be CANCELLED!!!!

YES! I would like to help the Carnival on Fri, Oct 25th. Contact me regarding: (Circle all that apply & return completed form to school)

Donations Needed

- * Cupcakes
- * Cakes
- * Other baked goods donation (pies, candies, breads, etc.)
- * Beverages (Soda, Water, Capri Sun)
- * Folding tables
- * Bales of hay
- * Pop-up tents/shade
- *Silent Auction Items/Tickets

Volunteers Needed

- * Morning setup 8:30am 12pm
- * Evening Cleanup 7:30pm-9pm
- * Food Tent 3:45-5:45pm * 5:45-7:45pm
- * Prize Tent 4:45-6:45pm * 6:45-7:45pm

1 hr. Game Booth Volunteer

* 6:45-7:45pm

PARENI NAME:	STUDENT'S TEACHER:	
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL	OK TO TEXT?(Y/N)	





DAYCOUNTS

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

SCHOOL IS YOUR FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT JOB

You need to be at school on time every day to learn what you need to achieve your goals. The more days you miss, the harder it is to keep up.











University of the Pacific and our community partners challenge you to build a habit of good attendance, starting with the month of September. Students with perfect attendance for the whole month will be given small tokens including bookmarks, athletic tickets, Pacific wristbands, and will be entered to win a Kindle Fire tablet!



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

Desiree Ortega

SJCOE/Mathematics Department 209-468-9177

dortega@sjcoe.net

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!



Holiday Art Contest

Each year the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) produces a holiday card that is distributed to over 800 individuals including San Joaquin County principals, district superintendents, government officials, and county superintendents statewide. The artwork on the card is created by a student, or students, in San Joaquin County to showcase the vast abilities of children in the world of art.

From all entry forms received, **a total of 4 classes**, one from each of the four grade categories will be randomly selected to participate and receive art supplies for this contest. The four grade categories are: TK-4, 5-8, High School, and SDC.

Please note, only artwork from the students in the randomly selected classrooms will be considered for a chance to get their artwork featured on SJCOE's official Holiday Card. **Do NOT begin artwork until you have received notification that your class was selected as one of the four classes to participate.**

We're looking for a *wintry or Holiday-themed scene* as interpreted by your students—whatever their imagination creates will be perfect! If you have any questions, please contact Administration at 209.468.4802.

If this is something you would like your classroom to be considered for, please complete the bottom portion and submit by Friday, September 20th to: Lucy Greaney – Igreaney@sjcoe.net or fax to 209.468.4975.



Classroom Entry Form		
Teacher:	Grade:	
School:		
District:		
Phone:	E-mail:	



Special Education Substitute Instructional Assistants

The San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) is seeking creative, flexible, and motivated individuals for substitute instructional assistant positions. As a substitute instructional assistant you will fulfill an important role assisting teachers with the instruction, supervision, and training of children and young adults with special education needs.

Must Have a High School Diploma or Equivalent

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and meet one (1) of the following criteria:

- Pass a basic skills proficiency exam administered by the SJCOE, or
- Have earned 48 college semester units with a Cor better, or completed an AA degree or higher.

www.sjcoe.org/jobs (209) 468-5952

Training Provided

Start a rewarding career with the SJCOE.

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Permanent Instructional Assistants

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