



Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

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September 2nd, 2022

Good Evening Amazing Jefferson Families,

Time flies when we are having fun. It was a great first month of the year and we are all looking forward to rolling into September. Thank you all for supporting good attendance and getting your child here daily. We continue to affirm the CREED daily and appreciate you speaking to your child about it at home as well.

It looks like we will continue with hot weather for most of the month. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school each day and remind them about proper hydration. Check out [this website](#) for more information on hydration, signs of dehydration, and heat-related illnesses. We have purchased several canopies that we put up daily for shade and offer extra water breaks for students in PE class and at recess/break.

Thank you for those who were able to come to our first Coffee and Conversation with the Principal this past week. It was great meeting all of you and getting a chance to let you know more about me and my leadership philosophy and how things will look at Jefferson this year. Please check out the slide show we discussed [here](#). Join me for this month's CC with the Principal on **Wednesday, September 28th at 8:30am.**

We are looking forward to sports starting back up at Jefferson. The first two sports will be Co-ed Volleyball and Cross Country. Sign-ups started this week and practices will begin next week. More information is coming soon. Another great event this month is College Week. It will take place the week of September 12th so start getting your gear now. Check out the schedule [here](#). There is even more events that I am excited to give you more information on in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend and remember we have NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 6th.

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

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
10/5 – Minimum Day
10/7 – EXTREME GREEN & GOLD spirit day
10/12 – Minimum Day
10/14 – PINK spirit day
10/17-10/21 6th Grade Science Camp
10/19 – Minimum Day
10/21 – GREEN & GOLD spirit day
10/24 Twin/Multiples spirit day
10/25 – Camouflage spirit day
10/26 – Minimum day & Mismatch spirit day
Coffee & Conversations w/Principal 8:30am
10/27 – Denim spirit day
10/28 – Mustache spirit day
10/31 – Costume spirit day
11/4 – End of 1st Trimester

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> 
<p>ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p> 	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE SHOES</p> 

ASB Activity Calendar


2022–2023 Jefferson ASB Activity Calendar

August 2022							September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							December 2022																	
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AUGUST NOTABLES							SEPTEMBER NOTABLES							OCTOBER NOTABLES							NOVEMBER NOTABLES							DECEMBER NOTABLES																	
8/8 - First Day of School							9/2 - Crazy Sock Day							10/7 - Extreme Green & Gold Tracy High Homecoming							11/4 - Masquerade Dance 6-8							Brighter Christmas																	
							9/12 - Any College or Career Attire							10/14 - Pink Day							11/10 - Red, White, & Blue Day							12/2 - Disney Day																	
							9/13 - First Period Teacher's College							10/24 - Twin/Multiples Day							11/18 - Pajama Day							12/16 - Ugly Sweater Day																	
							9/14 - UCLA							10/25 - Camo Day																															
							9/15 - Cal State							10/26 - Mismatch Day																															
							9/16 - Adopted College & College RALLY							10/27 - Denim Day																															
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January 2023							February 2023							March 2023							April 2023							May 2023																			
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JANUARY NOTABLES							FEBRUARY NOTABLES							MARCH NOTABLES							APRIL NOTABLES							MAY NOTABLES																			
1/6 - Villan Day							2/10 - Sports Day							3/10 - Decades Day							4/6 - Autism Awareness Day-Wear Blue							5/1-5/5 - Staff Appreciation Week																			
1/20 - Class Color Day & FOOD RALLY							2/24 - Flannel Day & Winter Wonderland Dance 6-8							3/31 - Extreme Green & Gold Day & Wildcat Rally							4/28 - Beach Day & Hawaiian Dance 5th grade 4-5:30, 6-8 grade 6-8							5/4 - May the 4th Be w/You-Wear Star Wars 5/12 - Hero Day 5/15 Class of the Year Party! 5/25 - Last Day of School & Shades & Flip Flops Day																			

Dates and Spirit are subject to change.


ASB Meetings – Mondays, 3:00–4:15 in the library.

 ASB Meeting

 Spirit Day

 Jefferson Spirit

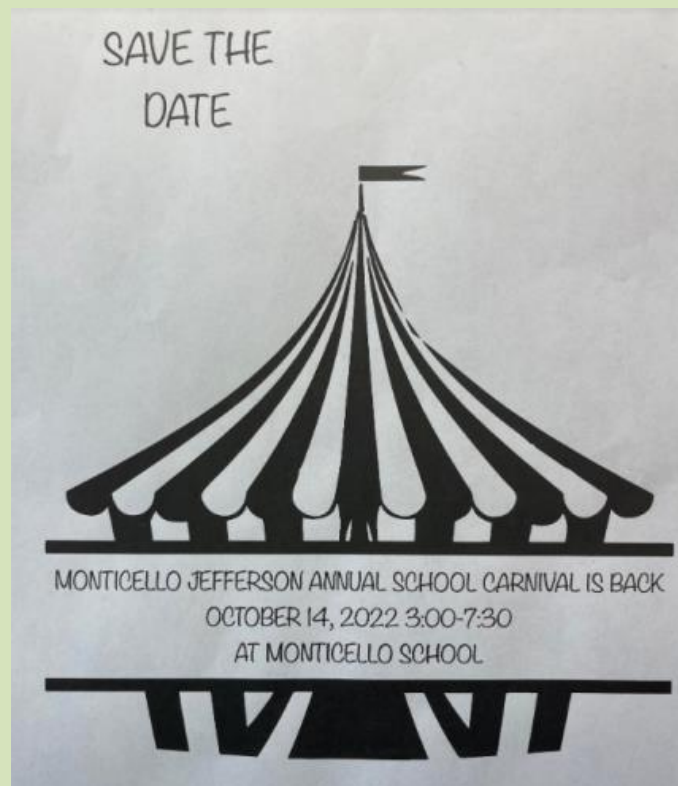
 Rally

 NO SCHOOL

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



**Are you interested in building school spirit?
Do you like to plan fun and exciting activities?
Are you interested in making decisions that affect your
school?**

**If you answered yes to any of these questions, then ASB is
the place for you!**

ASB Student Council Application Information

What is ASB? The ASB Student Council is made up of dedicated, enthusiastic representatives who work together to improve our school. We make decisions every day that affect the entire Jefferson School community. We hope to make your Jefferson experience as memorable as possible. We are here for you!

What do we do? ASB members will begin planning school activities during the summer when they attend a leadership conference in August. This year's ASB Team will be responsible for planning and coordinating school dances, rallies, community service opportunities, and lunch time activities. We believe that 2022-2023 will be a great year at Jefferson School!

IF you are interested in joining our team, please click the link below and fill out the application. Link to Application: <https://forms.gle/YeAD1ndmqVYex5qt9>

Timeline for Selection Process

Wednesday, August 31

- Application information emailed to all 8th grade students

Tuesday, September 6

- Applications are due by 4:00pm via Google Form.
- Staff recommendation forms sent out to two staff members. Students will be rated on a one to five scale in the following ten areas: Leadership, Responsibility, Organization, Time Management, Teamwork, Creativity, Integrity, School Spirit, Communication, and Behavior. Students need to score a combination of at least 80 points to qualify for the ballot.

Tuesday, September 13

- ASB Student Council Elections via Google Form. This will take place if more than the allotted number of positions apply.
 - (2) 8th grade
- Votes via Google Form are due by 4:00pm Wednesday, September 14

Thursday, September 15

- ASB Student Council members selected and notified.

2022-2023 Jefferson School: Spirit Wear, Yearbook, and ASB Membership

Yearbooks and Spirit Wear will be available for purchase ONLINE ONLY. Please THOROUGHLY read the information below as it pertains to deadlines and important details regarding these purchases. ASB Membership will still be purchased through Jefferson School. We are hoping this will help streamline the process and make it easier for families to order.

Yearbook

Order your yearbook directly online. Yearbooks can be purchased until January, but will increase in price later in the year. Yearbooks will be delivered to school and distributed during the last week of school.

www.yearbookordercenter.com Order Number 6832

Spirit Wear

Order your Jefferson School spirit wear directly online. You can order anytime, orders will be shipped directly to you.

<https://apparelnow.com/jefferson-apparel>

ASB Membership

The ASB Membership provides admission to all athletic events and entry in giveaways of snacks and merchandise. For 6th–8th grade students it includes admission to all dances, for 5th graders it includes admission to a 5th grade only dance in April. Individual dance tickets will not be sold.

\$30: 6th – 8th grades

\$15: 5th grade

Due to Jefferson School Office by Wednesday, September 21, 2022

CASH ONLY!!!

Fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet for ASB Membership – return to the school office!

ASB Membership Order Form

Return to Office by Wednesday, September 21, 2022

THIS IS YOUR ONLY CHANCE TO PURCHASE ASB MEMBERSHIP

Student Name _____

Core Teacher: _____ Phone Number: _____

_____ \$30 Membership (6th – 8th Grades Only)

_____ \$15 Membership (5th Grade Only)

Please fill out a separate order form for each student.



CASH ONLY!!!

WHY SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL?

With over 700 in attendance at the 2019 carnival we raised a net of \$30,000!! Let's continue this tradition for the 2022-2023 students and teachers. Some examples of how MJPPFA has used the funds.

Artist in Residence

BMX freestyle assemblies for both Monticello/Jefferson

Jr. Library Guild

CA Young Reader books

Jefferson band Disneyland field trip contribution

Great Valley Museum membership

Scholastic magazines

Monticello Mystery science membership

Jefferson P.E. mats

Monticello P.E. tennis nets

CAASPP testing treats

Jefferson PBIS Gift Cards

TK/Kinder pumpkin patch field trip contribution

3rd grade Pioneer school

4th grade Walk through California

5th grade Walk through the American Revolution

6th grade science camp contribution

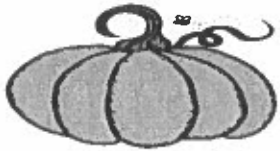
8th grade Great America field trip contribution

Staff Appreciation Week

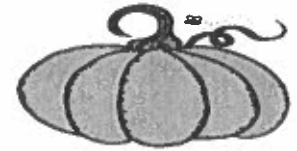
Class room wish list/ Student Rewards

& Much More

MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON ANNUAL SCHOOL



CARNIVAL



OCTOBER 14, 2022 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 MJPPFA is proud to continue this long standing tradition which has been a source of community fun and pride for over THIRTY YEARS!! We aim to make the carnival fun for the entire family with exciting games, jumpers, food, vendors, a silent auction, cake walk and much more. It is also our biggest fundraiser of the year!

We are ready to get the ball rolling for the 2022 carnival but need volunteers and donations. Please see below for volunteer opportunities and items 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 part of a carnival committee please contact us at mjppfa6@gmail.com

YES! I would like to help, contact me regarding: (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

DONATIONS NEEDED

- *Silent auction items/ Tickets/ Gift cards/ Gift baskets
- *Bales of Hay
- *Cupcakes
- *Cakes
- *Other baked goods (pies, candies, breads, etc.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- *Morning setup 8:30- 12pm
- *Evening Cleanup 7:00- 9pm
- *Food Tent 3:45-5:45 *5:45-7:45pm
- *Prize Tent 4:45- 6:45 *6:45-7:45pm
- 1HR GAME BOOTH VOLUNTEER**
- *2:45-3:45pm *3:45-4:45pm
- *4:45-5:45pm *5:45-6:45pm

PARENT NAME: _____ STUDENT'S TEACHER: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/EMAIL _____ OK TO TEXT? (Y / N)

JEFFERSON FAMILY BANNER OPPORTUNITIES



ONE BIG FAMILY BANNER

For a \$20 donation your family's name will be beautifully displayed on a professionally printed banner, listed in good company with all our other wonderful Jefferson Families. This one of a kind banner will hang proudly at our 2022 Monticello-Jefferson carnival.

PREMIER FAMILY BANNER

For a \$50 donation your family's name will be printed on your very own 2 x 8 professionally printed banner. Displayed outside the school one week before carnival and one week after. * Please see Monticello Weekly Newsletter for example.

*All donations are tax deductible and go to support the MJPFA

*Questions? Text or call Morgan Gama 209.684.4629

complete and return to teacher/ office with payment by 9/30

Family name (example: The Smith Family) _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone/Email _____

Student's Name _____ Students Teacher _____

*Please make checks payable to MJPFA TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____

*MJPFA federal Tax ID #37-1507478

BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

YES! I would like to support the 2022 MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON school Fall Carnival
Please check the level of sponsorship and return by 9/30/2022

Bronze Sponsor \$50

-2 x 8 professionally printed banner with your business name/logo to be displayed outside the school one week before and after carnival

Silver Sponsor \$150

-All Bronze level incentives plus-
-Recognition in both school newsletters distributed to the entire school community
-Recognition on MJPFA social media platforms

Gold Sponsor \$500

-All Bronze & Silver incentives plus-
-Business name/logo listed on 18x24 special sponsor poster displayed in school offices for the duration of the calendar year

Platinum Sponsor \$750

- All Bronze, Silver & Gold incentives plus-
- Custom 4 x 6 banner prominently displayed on the main stage during the carnival

Diamond Sponsor \$1000

-All Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum level incentives plus-
-One vendor space to display and/or distribute materials and advertise your business

Silent Auction Donation

Any donation of products, services, tickets, gift cards or certificates would be greatly appreciated.

SPONSOR INFO: Please complete and return this entire form no later than September 30, 2022. Please make all checks payable to MJPFA. Thank you in advance for your support!

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact phone/email _____

Sponsor check and donations can be arranged for pick up by contacting Morgan Gama at 209-684-4629 or by mail to MJPFA 7500 W. Linne Rd. Tracy Ca 95304. Once payment is received we will contact to obtain logo/graphics for sponsorship banner.

Please contact Morgan Gama at 209-684-4629 with any questions.
The MJPFA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit. Tax ID# 37-1507478

Student COVID Guidance

What do I do if my child has symptoms?

Students with **symptoms** of COVID-19 infection will not be permitted to return for in-person instruction until they have met CDPH criteria to return to school for those with symptoms:

- Any student who develops new, unexplained symptoms should not return to campus until it is clear that symptoms are mild and improving or are due to a non-infectious cause (e.g., allergies). This includes waiting until 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- If **symptoms** are concerning for COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that students wear a mask and get tested immediately.

My child has been diagnosed with COVID-19. How long will they be out of school?

Students diagnosed with COVID-19 should follow recommendations listed below (as seen in [Table 1 \(Persons with COVID-19\)](#) of CDPH's guidance for the general public).

- Stay home for at least 5 days after the start of symptoms (or after the date of first positive test if no symptoms).
- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving **AND** a test collected on Day 5 or later is negative.
- If unable to test, choosing not to test, or testing positive on Day 5 (or later), isolation can end after Day 10 if fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves.
- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving, continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10. If symptoms are severe, or if the infected person is at high risk of serious disease, or if they have questions concerning care, infected persons should contact their healthcare provider for available treatments.
- Per CDPH masking guidance, infected persons should wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings (see masking section below for additional information).