



# Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

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College Week is one of our favorite weeks and takes place NEXT WEEK September 23rd - 27th! This year we are adding a Career Fair on Wednesday, September 25th from 1:30 - 3:00. Students will have an opportunity to talk with locals about their careers and path to success. Please review the information below and talk to your students about your college or work experience, how you met and continue to meet your professional goals, and how they can start planning for their college and career. Each grade level will represent a specific college on Friday for the rally. There are spirit days, poster and essay contests and more. Below are the colleges each grade level will represent as well as the spirit days for the week.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Cal Berkeley

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – UCLA

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Stanford

8<sup>th</sup> 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 your 1st period teacher's college

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)

Our Monticello Jefferson Carnival is also right around the corner, Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 7:30pm at Monticello School. Our teachers will be putting together auction baskets as a fundraiser for our students and more information regarding auction baskets will come home soon. This event raises funding to run our biggest programs at our schools and the auction baskets bring in a large portion of that funding. Furthermore, a large portion of the funds come from donations. Attached to the newsletter is an informational letter as well as donation levels. The donations also include a large advertisement banner (and more!) that will be displayed at Jefferson or Monticello School.

An email was sent out regarding Parent Teacher Conferences. Please make sure you follow the link and sign up for a time for your child. Each child will sign up with their core teacher and then have an opportunity to talk with all of their teachers. 5th/6th grades will be held in the cafeteria and 7th/8th grades in the gymnasium. The window for sign ups closes on Tuesday, September 17th at 11:00pm. If you need the link, here it is: <https://signup.com/go/jBQZELZ>

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

# Spirit Days, Dances & Rallies

## 2019-2020

8/16/2019	Green & Gold
8/30/2019	Plaid
9/13/2019	Green & Gold
9/23/2019	College Week-Any College
9/24/2019	College Week-First Period Teacher's College
9/25/2019	College Week-Dress to Impress – for a future career or for an interview
9/26/2019	College Week-Mrs. Wooten's College, Fresno
9/27/2019	College Week-Adopted College: 5th-Cal Berkeley, 6th-UCLA, 7th-Stanford, 8th-USC College Rally
10/18/2020	Green & Gold for THS Homecoming
10/28/2019	Red Ribbon Week-Crazy Hair/Hat & Socks
10/29/2019	Red Ribbon Week-Denim
10/30/2019	Red Ribbon Week-Accessories
10/31/2019	Red Ribbon Week-Costume
11/1/2019	Red Ribbon Week-Sports
11/8/2019	Neon Glow in the Dark Dance
11/22/2019	Green & Gold
12/6/2019	Green & Gold
12/20/2019	Pajamas
1/17/2020	Food Spirit Food Rally
1/31/2020	Green & Gold
2/7/2020	Semi-Formal Masquerade Dance
2/14/2020	Pink & Red
2/28/2020	Green and Gold
3/5/2020	Throwback Thursday
3/20/2020	EXTREME Green & Gold Wildcat Rally
4/3/20	Opposites
4/24/20	Green & Gold
5/1/20	Flip Flops & Shades Beach Dance
5/15/20	Green & Gold

# MONTICELLO & JEFFERSON ANNUAL SCHOOL

# CARNIVAL

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 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, entertainment, vendors, a silent auction and much more. It is also our biggest fundraiser of the year! In 2018, the MJPPFA 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

- \* 2:45-3:45pm \* 3:45-4:45pm
- \* 4:45-5:45pm \* 5:45-6:45pm
- \* 6:45-7:45pm

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

YES! I would like to support the  
2019 Monticello & Jefferson School Fall Carnival  
Please check the level of sponsorship and return by 10/11/2019

## *Bronze Sponsor \$50*

- 2 x 8 banner with your business name/logo to be displayed outside the school one week before and after the carnival
- Recognition in both school newsletters distributed to the entire school community

## *Silver Sponsor \$150*

- All Bronze level incentives plus -
- Recognition on our MJPFA website and on social media sites
  - Business name/logo printed on carnival event programs

## *Gold Sponsor \$500*

- All Bronze and Silver level incentives plus -
- Business name/logo listed on 18x 24 special sponsor poster displayed in school offices for the duration of the calendar school year
  - Business name/logo included on all carnival t-shirts
  - Live recognition of your business at carnival by stage emcee

## *Platinum Sponsor \$750*

- All Bronze, Silver & Gold level incentives plus -
- Custom 4 X 6 banner prominently displayed in the main activity area during the carnival
  - 2 complementary carnival t-shirts with your business listed as sponsor

## *Diamond Sponsor \$1,000*

- All Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum level incentives plus -
- Custom 4 X 6 banner prominently displayed on the main stage during the carnival (in lieu of activity area)
  - Four complementary carnival t-shirts with your business listed as sponsor
  - 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 October 11th, 2019. Please make all checks out 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 pickup by contacting Audrey Chavez at 209-585-5032 or by mail to MJPFA 7500 W. Linne Rd. Tracy, CA 95304. Once payment is received, we will contact you to obtain your logo/graphics for sponsorship signs.

Please contact Audrey Chavez at 209-585-5032 with any questions.  
The MJPFA is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit. Tax ID# 37-1507478



September 4, 2019

Dear Friends of Monticello Elementary & Jefferson Middle Schools,

The Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association (MJPFA) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide financial support to help meet the educational needs of all students during their kindergarten through eighth grade education at Monticello and Jefferson schools in Tracy, CA. In organizing family friendly fundraising events, we are able to enrich their educational experience and build positive relationships between parents, students, teachers and staff. As we enter into a new school year, we would like to ask your support in the form of sponsorship of our biggest fundraiser of the year, *the 2019 Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival*.

Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to continue to provide support for the education of almost 850 students. Funds raised from this event are used to offset costs for science camp, field trips, teacher requested supplies, art education, student incentives and so much more. Our success depends heavily on new and returning event sponsors. We would like to invite you to join others in our community in supporting our students as a valued 2019 Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival sponsor. As a sponsor, your business will receive advertising exposure within the entire Monticello and Jefferson school community, visual recognition of the tremendous contribution you have made to the education of our children. *Please see the reverse side for sponsorship level options and donation opportunities.*

Our 2019 Monticello & Jefferson School Carnival will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 7:30pm at Monticello Elementary School. We are proud to continue this longstanding tradition, which has been a source of community fun and pride for over thirty years. We hope that you will choose to support us. With your help, we can help our children succeed by providing them with the necessary tools to achieve their maximum potential as future leaders of our community.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact me at (209)835-4020 or [alexis.imperial@gmail.com](mailto:alexis.imperial@gmail.com). Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Alexis Imperial-Bobis  
MJPFA President, Carnival Chair



YOU could WIN a Kindle Fire tablet!

The EVERY

# DAY COUNTS

## ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

#1 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!

 The James Irvine Foundation

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BEYOND OUR GATES HOPES YOU WILL JOIN IN BY COMING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY, BECAUSE EVERY DAY COUNTS!



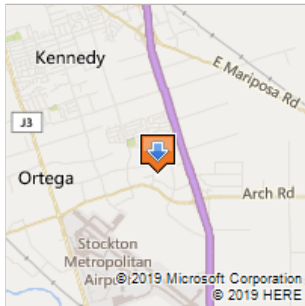
### When

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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>** to: **Lucy Greaney – lgreaney@sjcoe.net** or fax to **209.468.4975**.



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OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

## Classroom Entry Form

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_