



Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

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September 23, 2019

College Week is this week and I hope you have been talking with your child about the importance of education and collegiate opportunities they have. The students will be celebrating this week by showing spirit for colleges and career day, having an essay and poster contest, participating in a presentation about how to plan for college in middle school, and interacting with local business men and women during a career fair. We will end the week with a school wide rally on Friday, September 27th from 2:00-3:00. The link below takes you to the California State University Program preparation for college page. Check it out at home and start these discussions with your child. <http://blogs.calstate.edu/college/prepare-for-csu-admission-early/>. Specifically, the website offers suggestions for preparing for college as a middle school student. Some information from their website is below:

Why do you go to college?

College offers the opportunity to explore many different interests and ideas, to meet a variety of people, and to learn about yourself. You go to college to earn a degree (like an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree). The degree demonstrates that you have obtained the knowledge and skills required for many careers. A college degree can help you earn more money, opportunities and jobs.

How do I prepare for college?

Here are things you can do beginning in middle school:

- Explore your interests.
- Get help from your teacher and family when you need it.
- Talk to your school counselor about a course that will prepare you for college.
- Read a lot of books.
- Study hard, turn in your schoolwork on time, and do your best to earn good grades.
- Get involved in school based activities.
- For more information on preparing for college, visit KnowHow2Go.com

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

Attendance is very important to us. We strive for an overall attendance rate above 99%. We are currently at 98.2%, so please do your part and make an extra effort to have your child at school every day.

Did you know?

- Many absences, as early as kindergarten, can cause a child to fall behind in school?
- Missing just a day or two every month can make it harder to learn and read.
- Students with too many absences struggle to catch up, even with take-home assignments.
- All families have hopes and dreams for their children. Being in school every day will enable children to do well in school, and graduate from high school ready for work or college.

What can you do?

- Develop a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Help your child prepare for the next day to come: homework and lunches in backpack.
- Avoid missing school unless your child is truly sick and seek help if chronic illness is a challenge.
- Arrange medical appointments when school is not in session.
- Avoid extended vacations when school is in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other families for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.

School success goes hand in hand with being in school every day. Find more about school readiness and tips for helping families address chronic absence on the Attendance Works website: <http://www.attendanceworks.org/>. (the above information came from this resource).

Picture retake day takes place on Thursday, October 3rd. Pictures will be taken in the morning and as quickly as possible. Students will be expected to participate in physical education after their makeup picture is taken.

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

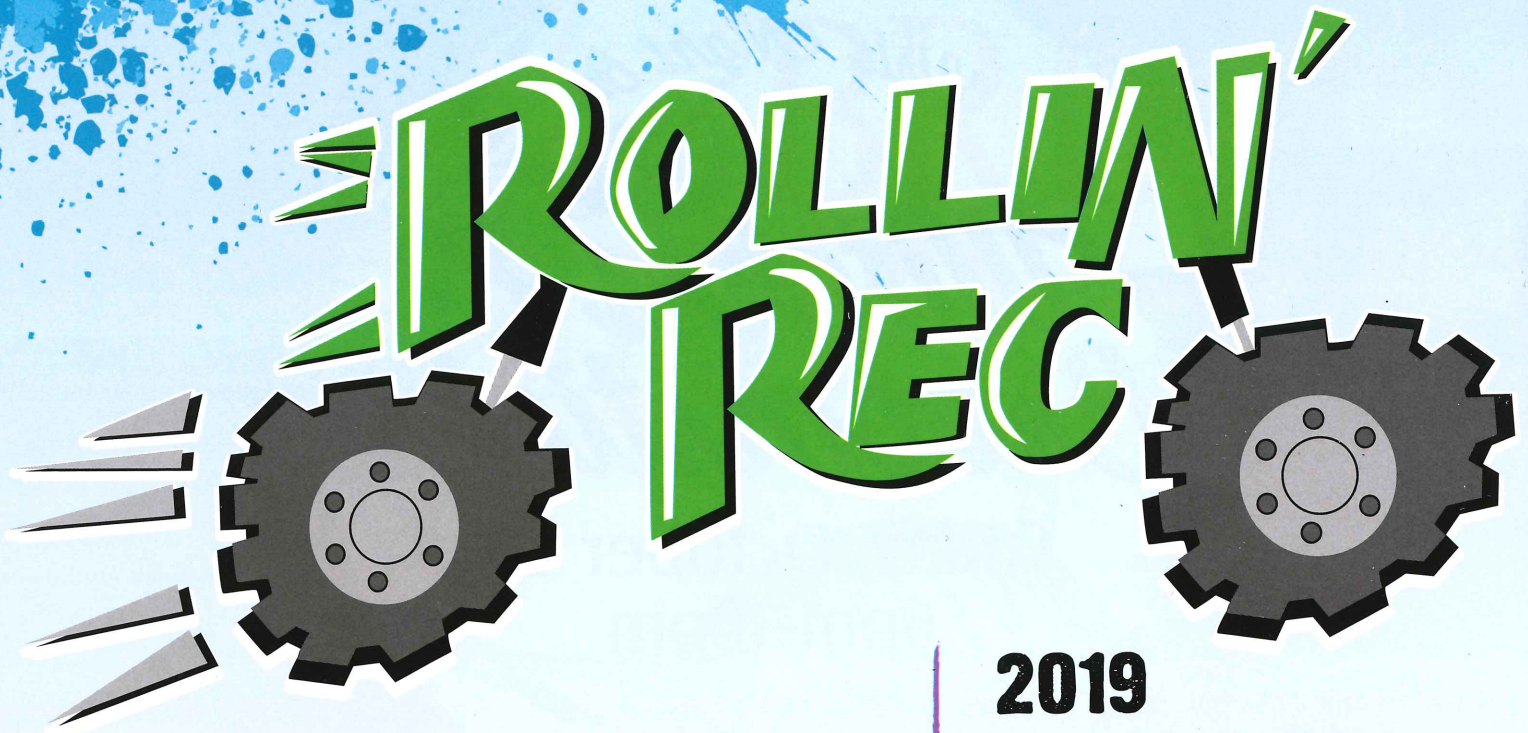
Spirit Days, Dances & Rallies

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

THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

ROLLIN' REC



- ARTS/CRAFTS!
- TECHNOLOGY!
- SPORTS/FITNESS!
- AND IT'S FREE!

Rollin' Rec is a pop up mobile program designed to bring recreation and wellness to our community. We will travel across town highlighting various parks to show case what we have to offer. Come out and discover our parks while playing inside the triangle.

2019 ROLLIN' REC TRUCK LOCATIONS!

9/20

Joe Wilson Pool
5pm-9pm

10/26

Make A Difference Day
9am-12pm
Location TBD

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 209-831-6202 www.cityoftracy.org



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Parks
Make
Life
Better!

USED BOOK SALE

When:

Tuesday, October 1st - Friday, October 4th
before school, after school, and during lunches and breaks

Where:

Jefferson Library

Details:

Come shop through books which have been removed from our collection.

Prices range from .25 ¢ to \$5.00

All money made from sales will be used to purchase new books for the library!



Contact Mrs. Robertson or Ms. Heben with any questions.

srobertson@jsdtracy.com or theben@jsdtracy.com

JOIN US FOR FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Tuesday
September 24 , 2019
4pm - 8pm

Monticello/Jefferson Schools

Will receive 10% of your total food purchases!

Must present this flyer to your server.

Bake Sale on Location



(209)830-1133

2422 Naglee Rd
Tracy, CA

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)



Let your Jefferson Wildcat spirit shine this carnival season by becoming part of our MJPFA



For just a \$20 donation, your family's name will be beautifully displayed on a professionally printed banner, listed in good company with all of our other wonderful Jefferson Family Banner sponsors. **One big banner for one big family!** This one of a kind banner will hang proudly at our 2019 Monticello-Jefferson Fall Carnival this October and at Jefferson School for the rest of the month. All donations are tax deductible and go to support Jefferson School via the MJPFA. Questions? Contact us at monticellojeffersonmjpfa@gmail.com

Show your love and "Wildcat Pride" for our school by adding your name to to the Jefferson Family Banner today!

Complete and return to teacher/ office with payment by 10/4

Family Name (example: The Smith Family) _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone/Email _____

Student's Name _____

Student's Teacher _____

* Please make checks payable to MJPFA

Total Enclosed \$ _____

* MJPFA Federal Tax ID #37-1507478

Deja que tu espíritu de Jefferson brille en esta temporada de carnaval al ser parte de nuestro MJPFA



Por solo una donación de \$ 20, el nombre de su familia se mostrará bellamente en un cartel impreso profesionalmente, enumerados en buena compañía con todos nuestros otros patrocinadores maravillosos de la bandera de Jefferson ¡Una gran pancarta para una gran familia! Esta es una pancarta que colgará con orgullo en nuestro 2019 Monticello-Jefferson Fall Carnival este Octubre, y en Jefferson School por el resto del mes.

Muestra tu amor y orgullo por nuestra escuela al agregar tu nombre a la bandera de la familia Jefferson hoy!

Todas las donaciones son deducibles de impuestos e iran a apoyar a Jefferson a través de MJPFA.

****Complete y devuelva al maestro u oficina con el pago antes del 10/4 ****

Nombre de la familia como quieren que salga impreso en la bandera: _____

Nombre de los padres: _____ Email / telefono de los padres: _____

Nombre del estudiante: _____ Nombre de la maestra: _____

Por favor hacer los cheques a nombre de MJPFA

Total pagado: \$ _____

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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 25th 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. 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

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

WELLS FARGO



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



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 – lgreaney@sjcoe.net** or fax to **209.468.4975**.



**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

Classroom Entry Form

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____