



# Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

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November 11, 2019

Dear Jefferson Families,

November is officially here. Please note the upcoming dates below:

Monday, November 11	No School - Veteran's Day
Friday, November 15	Trimester 1 Report Cards Sent Home
Tuesday, November 19	Tri. 1 Awards Assemblies (5th/6th @ 8:30, 7th/8th @ 10:00)
Thursday, November 21	2:00 Turkey Trot
Friday, November 22	Spirit Day: Green & Gold
Monday, Nov. 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Break - No School

This past week, Tracy Officer Brandi, spoke to the students about the implications of vaping. As I mentioned last week, this is an epidemic that will take a village to diminish. I urge you to talk to your students about the dangers of vaping and also look up recent cases in which teens are hospitalized, and nearing death, due to vaping. Here is another video for you to watch with your child. This is one of the videos that was shown at the presentation this past week. Also, thank you to all of the parents that joined us for the presentation. <https://youtu.be/LIyzUVfJpN4>

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

## **8th graders Parents/Guardians**

On Friday, November 1, the 8th graders received Tracy High School registration packets. Please make sure the packet is completed and turned into the office no later than this Thursday, November 14. If your packet is not turned in on time or incomplete, this can hinder their class schedule with Tracy High School. If the packet is not completed and turned in on time, then you'll need to contact Tracy High directly for registration.

If your student is slotted for Kimball High School or West High School, packets will be arriving in November.

## **MJPFA Meeting**

(Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association)

**WHEN: Friday, November 15, 2019**

**WHERE: Peet's Coffee (inside Raley's)**

**TIME: 8:30am**

*VP Positions open*

# KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL INCOMING FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT & PROGRAMS FAIR



DECEMBER 5, 2019  
AT 6PM

Kimball High School Cafe  
& Athletic Complex

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to understand more about your student's future. Learn about our programs and classes at KHS. All incoming freshman parents and students are welcome.

- ✓ REGISTRATION PROCESS
- ✓ CLASS SCHEDULING
- ✓ GRAD & COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
- ✓ EXPLORE CLASSES & CLUBS
- ✓ AVID & MEDICAL ACADEMY

To the Parents/Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, Class of 2020,

At Back to School night in August, there was an 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation meeting. At this meeting parents signed up for various graduation committees and it was decided that all parents would make a \$100.00 donation to cover the expenses of Graduation instead of fundraising. This donation is nonrefundable. Your donation is due to the Jefferson School office by **November 15, 2019**. The donation will cover Great America, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Dance, and rental of the graduation gown. In the beginning of May the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students take part in the exit interview process. You will be getting a date and time that your child will interview in the middle of April. Please try and make arrangements to be at the interview with your child, it is quite impressive.

Below you will find a schedule of events in the order that they occur and committee chairperson. Their contact information is included. If you would still like to volunteer, please contact that chairperson. Chairperson also has sign-up sheets from the graduation meeting.

**HONORS NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**Jefferson School Gym**

Honors Night is an evening of awards. Each 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher presents traditional academic and extracurricular awards. All students and parents are encouraged to attend this event. Invitations will be sent to the students receiving awards.  
"BEST DRESS ATTIRE" is required.

**GREAT AMERICA – Alexis Imperial Bobis**  
**619-261-8995, alexis.imperial@gmail.com**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:00am – 9:00 PM**  
**Santa Clara**

Permission Slips will be sent home with additional information.

School dress code applies:  
NO tank tops  
NO short shorts  
NO bathing suits

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Sandy Ruiz**  
**209-481-4439, alnsandyruiz@icloud.com,**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**1:30 – 3:00 PM**  
**Jefferson School Cafeteria**

The Ice Cream Social is a very special Jefferson Tradition. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will sit together and socialize about their experiences at Jefferson School. "NICE SCHOOL CLOTHES" are required.

**GRADUATION CEREMONY–**  
**Alexis Imperial Bobis**  
**619-261-8995, alexis.imperial@gmail.com**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**Jefferson School Gym**

The BIG Event!!! Each family will receive 6 tickets.  
Gowns will be worn.  
"BEST DRESS ATTIRE" is required.

**DANCE – Angela Hewey**  
**925-980-0453, ahewey@jsdtracy.com**  
**Co-chair- Catherine Sena**  
**209-679-0029, senafamily@comcast.net**  
**WEDNESDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT**

The Graduation Dance starts following the Graduation Ceremony. There will be time between the Ceremony and the Dance to take pictures and visit. Only the Graduates, chaperones and teachers are invited to the dance! There will be no in and out privileges.  
"BEST DRESS ATTIRE" is required.

## **“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- **Dressy clothes**
- **No shorts, miniskirts, strapless, backless, crop tops, halter top or midriff exposed dresses. Undergarments MUST be worn and not visible**
- **Dress shoes – low to medium heel, no flip flops**
- **If you have any questions regarding your graduation outfit, please see Mrs. Beith in the office.**
- **Dressy sport clothes or suits/sports jacket**
- **Long pants, preferably slacks.**
- **Shirts with collar – ties optional**
- **No jeans or shorts**
- **No sandals or flip flops**
- **No tuxedos**
- **NO LIMOS**

Students must remain in good behavioral standing in order to attend 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities. Suspensions will result in the loss of activities. If your child is suspended and misses an activity, donations will not be refunded. Please see progressive discipline below:

1<sup>st</sup> suspension = Loss of 1 activity.

2<sup>nd</sup> suspension = Loss of 2 activities.

3<sup>rd</sup> suspension = Loss of 3 activities.

(Activities include Ice Cream Social, Great America, Graduation Dance and Graduation)

I would like to take this time to let you in on another Jefferson Tradition. Every year the 8th grade parents and students make a “collage”. The students will be given a shaped poster board through their core class that you will plaster with pictures of your graduate!! These collages are great fun! A more detailed letter will accompany the poster board! What you can do now is start looking through pictures!!! The point of the collage is to show how your child has grown over the years!! Have fun.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office, 209-835-3053.

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# SHOW YOUR LOVE

## *Create a Yearbook Ad*

Don't miss this opportunity to congratulate your graduating senior and express your love.








Go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) to create an ad honoring your child.

### AD INFORMATION

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Ad size and formatting options differ based on school choices.

## ILLNESS AND SCHOOL MEMO

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Oral temperature of <b>100°F</b> or higher.	<b>Within the past 24 hours.</b>	<b>Within the past 24 hours.</b>	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching and/or “crusty” drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit.

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours <b>without</b> the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).	Free from vomiting for <b>at least 2 solid meals.</b>	Free from diarrhea for <b>at least 24 hours.</b>	*Free from rash, itching, or fever. Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	*Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*	*Released by my medical provider to return to school.*

**\*To return to school, a doctor’s note must be provided to the school nurse stating the date of return.**

STEPS TO REDUCE ILLNESS						
Drink plenty of <b>water</b> , eat a <b>healthy variety of foods</b> , and get at least <b>8 hours of sleep</b> every night.	<b>Get a flu shot.</b>	<b>Wash hands</b> frequently using soap and water for at least 20 seconds.	<b>Cover coughs and sneezes</b> with tissues or by coughing into the elbow.	<b>Keep children at home if they are sick.</b> Separate sick family members from others.	Ensure parent emergency <b>contact information is correct.</b>	<b>Call your doctor for:</b> <i>high fever, prolonged illness, respiratory problems, or other severe symptoms.</i>

# 2019 CHIP's for Kids Toy Drive

You can help bring cheer to kids in need by donating new, unwrapped toys at any CHP office, or one of our sponsor locations now through December 11th.



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