



# Jefferson Times

Home of the Wildcats

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December 2nd, 2022

Good Evening Amazing Jefferson Families,

I hope you had a restful break last week and were able to spend time with family and friends. Time is flying and it's hard to believe we are already in December. We have lots of things happening in the next two weeks before our Winter Break and I hope you can join us on campus as we celebrate our students in different ways.

Next Tuesday, we will be having our Trimester 1 CATS (Citizenship, Attendance, Tenacity, and Success) Awards assembly. I hope you can join us to celebrate your amazing children and their efforts in the classroom and on campus. The 5th and 6th grade assembly will be at 8:30am with 7th and 8th grade to follow at 9:30am. Please check in at the front office and get a visitor's badge before heading to the gym for the assembly.

Next Thursday, night will be our Winter Concert for our band. Band students should arrive by 5:30pm to set up with a 6:00pm start for the performance. Students should wear concert black for the event. Mr. Dunsford and the students have been working extremely hard and are excited to show you their progress.

We would also like to wish our District Spelling Bee winners good luck as they compete in the San Joaquin County Spelling Bee next week. Our 6th grade winner will compete on Monday afternoon and our 7th grade winner will compete on Wednesday afternoon. Good luck to both of them!

That's all for now. Have a great weekend and GO WILDCATS!!

*Jason Strickland*

Principal

# Upcoming Events

12/13 – JSD Board Mtg @ 6:30pm  
12/16 – Ugly Sweater Spirit Day  
12/19-1/2 – Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
1/3 – School resumes  
1/4 – Minimum Day  
1/6 – Mr. Strickland's Birthday & Villain Spirit Day  
1/10 – JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30pm  
1/11 – Minimum Day  
1/16 - MLK Jr – NO SCHOOL  
1/18 – Minimum Day  
1/20 - Class Color Spirit Day & Rally  
1/25 – Coffee & Conversation w/ Mr. Strickland  
2/1 – Minimum Day  
2/8 – Minimum Day  
2/10 – Sports Spirit Day  
2/13 – NO SCHOOL  
2/14 – JSD Board Meeting @ 6:30pm  
2/15 – Minimum Day  
2/20 – President's Day – NO SCHOOL  
2/22 – Minimum Day  
2/24 – End of Trimester 2  
Flannel Spirit Day  
Winter Wonderland Dance 6-8pm

# 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.

## Drop Off/Pick Up



# 2022-2023 Jefferson School ASB Membership RE-OPENED

## ASB Membership

The ASB Membership provides admission to all athletic events and entry in giveaways of snacks and merchandise. For 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> 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:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades

**\$15:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Due to Jefferson School Office by Friday, December 16, 2022**

**CASH ONLY!!!**

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

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ASB Membership Order Form  
Return to Office by Friday, December 16th

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Core Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Membership (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Only)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Membership (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)

Please fill out a separate order form for each student.



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# WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

## TCSJ can help!

Teachers College of San Joaquin offers several program options for someone to earn a teaching credential:



### Residency@TCSJ

One-Year Program: Student Teach for an entire school year alongside a veteran, mentor teacher  
(*Bachelor's Degree required*)



### IMPACT Intern Program

Two-Year Program: Work as a paid teacher WHILE earning a teaching credential  
(*Bachelor's Degree required*)



### Designated Subject Program

12-18 Month Program: Teach career technical, trade, or vocational courses  
(*High School diploma or equivalent required*)



**Attend an informational meeting at Jefferson School District to learn about TCSJ's programs!**

- **Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023
- **Time:** 5 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** 1219 Whispering Wind Drive  
Tracy, 95377
- **Room:** District Office Board Room
- **Register:** <http://bit.ly/3gcbOAO>

If you are unable to attend, but would like to receive the information, please reach out to Katie Turner at [ktturner@sjcoe.net](mailto:ktturner@sjcoe.net).



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TEACHERS COLLEGE  
of SAN JOAQUIN



Founded by the San Joaquin County Office of Education, Teachers College of San Joaquin (TCSJ) is the only regionally accredited institution of higher education that is a department within a county office of education. TCSJ provides a variety of options for those who wish to pursue a career in the field of education: Teaching and Administrative Service Credentials, Induction (teaching and administrative), six Master in Education concentrations, as well as non-degree programs.

**[www.TeachersCollegeSJ.edu](http://www.TeachersCollegeSJ.edu) | (209) 468-4926 | [tcsjadmissions@sjcoe.net](mailto:tcsjadmissions@sjcoe.net)**

# 2022 Holiday Food Drive

## Brighter Christmas of Tracy

*Brighter Christmas of Tracy* is a non-profit group that provides food and toys to Tracy residents in need during the holidays.

Monticello Elementary School would like to help!

Please send items with your student or drop off your non-perishable, unexpired items between:

**NOVEMBER 14th - DECEMBER 14th**

*The food donations will be distributed to families on December 21st.*

Some common non-perishable items include:

- Canned Foods: meats like poultry and tuna, soups, stews, chili, gravy, sauces, pasta, fruits, vegetables, and beans
- Dried Goods: soup mixtures, pancake mix, tea bags, powdered milk, grains
- Potato chips
- Cereals
- Granulated sugar
- Peanut butter
- Syrup and honey
- Bottled Water
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers
- Beef jerky
- Applesauce
- Pudding
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Power bars
- Cereal bars



Food items must be in a non-glass container.

Thank you for all of your help!