



Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

Alyssa Wooten, Principal
Lauren Beith, Principal's Secretary
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December 2, 2019

Dear Jefferson Families,

Congratulations to our Turkey Trot winners and a big shout out to MJPFA for donating turkeys for our exciting event. Winners: Jaelynn Brandon, Osani Gayles, Syliatu Johnny, Redrick Sambrano, Delfina Folatelli, Riley Posten, Leila Flores, Damien Muscat, and Mr. Vink.

I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving Break with family and friends. This is such a magical time of year and also a time to help those in need. Every year Jefferson School participates in ChIPS for Kids and Brighter Christmas. We not only collect canned goods and toys, but also encourage our students and families to volunteer for Brighter Christmas. Please bring in your canned goods and new unwrapped toys. Toys go to the office and canned goods go to your child's core teacher.



December is a full month. Mark your calendars with the following dates:

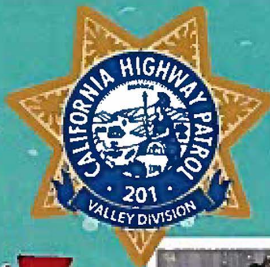
Tuesday, December 3	School Site Council Meeting, 3:15pm, Office
Friday, December 6	Spirit Day, Green & Gold
Saturday, December 7	Tracy Holiday Light Parade, Jefferson Band, 6:00pm
Tuesday, December 10	Monticello Winter Program, 5:30pm, Monticello
Wednesday, December 11	Monticello Winter Program, 5:30pm, Monticello
Thursday, December 12	Jefferson ELAC Meeting, 8:30am, Park across from Monticello
	MJPFA Meeting, 3:15pm, Monticello
Tuesday, December 17	Board Meeting, 6:30pm, District Office
	Traina Winter Program, 5:30pm, Traina
Wednesday, December 18	Traina Winter Program, 5:30pm, Traina
Thursday, December 19	Jefferson Winter Program, 5:30pm, Gym
Friday, December 20	Spirit Day, Pajamas
12/21/2019 - 1/5/2020	Winter Break

Again, we truly appreciate your continued support. Please read the Jefferson Times on a weekly basis and visit our website at <https://www.jeffersonschoolsdistrict.com/jefferson>.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Wooten

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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WINTER SOCCER FUN!



Day	Class	Age	Time	Code	Location
Tuesdays 2/4-3/10	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	9:00-9:30am	18206	Ceciliani Park
	Tot/Pre Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	9:40-10:15am	18212	
	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	3:00-3:30pm	18207	
	Soccer 2	7-10	3:45-4:30pm	18222	
	Soccer 1	5-6	4:30-5:15pm	18218	
	Tot/Pre Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	5:15-5:50pm	18214	
Wednesdays 2/5-3/11	Tot/Pre Soccer	3 ^{1/2} -4	3:10-3:45pm	18216	Ceciliani Park
	Soccer 1	5-6	3:45-4:30pm	18220	
	Soccer 2	7-10	4:30-5:15pm	18224	
	Mommy/Daddy & Me	2-3 ^{1/2}	5:20-5:50pm	18210	

6 Meetings

Resident Fee: \$94 / Non-Res. Fee: \$103

For more information
please call (209) 831-6202.

Register online at:

www.tracyartsandrec.com

or in person at:

City Hall - Parks & Recreation
333 Civic Center Plaza
Tracy, CA 95376

Class Status Hotline:

1-888-372-5803

Shin guards are required for all classes
except Mommy/Daddy & Me



Jersey included

Limitations apply.

See our website FAQ for details.

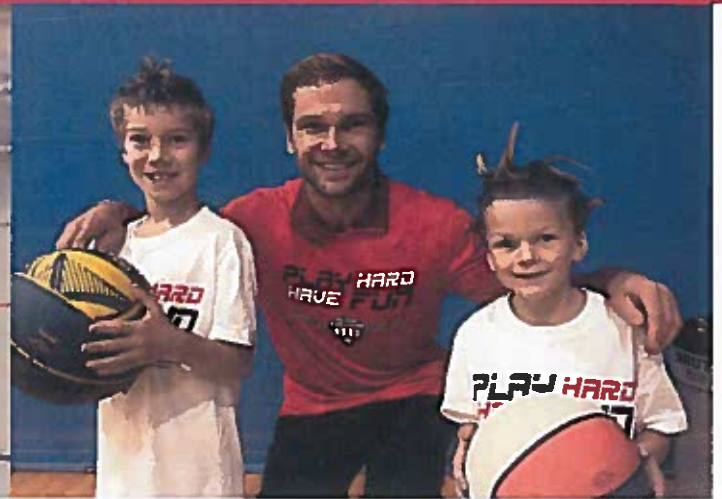
Follow Kidz Love
Soccer on:



www.kidzlovesoccer.com

Presented by North American Youth Activities, CA non-profit: 3241599

SATURDAY BASKETBALL CLASSES KIDS LOVE



Little Shots - Jr. Academy Hoops

February 1 - March 21 (Sat)

session 1

- ☐ Ages 2 - 3 years 9am-9:45am
- ☐ Ages 3 - 4 years 10am-10:45am

Veterans Park

Code: 18877

Code: 18879

March 28 - May 23 (Sat)

session 2

- ☐ Ages 2 - 3 years 9am-9:45am
- ☐ Ages 3 - 4 years 10am-10:45am

Veterans Park

Code: 18878

Code: 18880

"My kids always have a blast! They come home happy and tired each day."

Cecelia, mom, Livermore



In conjunction with the City of Tracy, the National Academy of Athletics provides extraordinary sports programs! If your child likes sports or wants to try sports for the first time, they will love these camps! The experienced, positive and passionate coaches teach them the fundamentals while helping them to become a better, more inspired athlete. Please visit the web site for details.

Visit www.SportsCampsFun.com



Registration Options

Participant..... \$93
Participant - Resident..... \$85








online at www.tracyartsandrec.com

In person at the City Hall

located at, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376

Got Questions: please call 209.831.6202

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 100°F or higher.	Within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours.	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...						
<i>Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).</i>	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours.	<i>*Free from rash, itching, or fever. Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*</i>	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	<i>*Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school.*</i>	<i>*Released by my medical provider to return to school.*</i>

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

If a student misses 2 days of school per month, they are missing over 10% of their school year!

The importance of daily school attendance must start at home, stressing the value of a consistent educational experience. It is vital for the Jefferson School District to build on this value, maintaining an essential partnership between school and home, to ensure punctual daily school attendance is a priority. Absent work completed at home is not a sufficient substitute for the quality instructions received while present in class.

Should your child need to be absent, California Education Code allows **EXCUSED** absences for the following reasons:

- Illness
- Medical/Dental Appointment
- Quarantine
- Funeral of Family Member
- To spend time with student's immediate family member who is an active duty member of the uniformed services.
- Participation in religious exercise

Please call the school at 209-833-9300 if your child is absent for ANY REASON.

The parent/guardian of the student must phone or send a note to clear any of these excused absences. The answering machine is activated after school hours for your convenience, and is checked at the start of the next school day. Failure to excuse your students' absence will result in a recorded truancy on the student's permanent record.

Being absent for any of the following reasons will result in an **UNEXCUSED** absence:

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| ▪ Personal Days | ▪ Car Trouble |
| ▪ Going shopping | ▪ Vacation |
| ▪ Visiting Relatives | ▪ Family moving from one home to another |
| ▪ Student's Birthday | ▪ Cutting school |
| ▪ Oversleeping | |
| ▪ Childcare by the student at home | |

Education Code 4820: Students shall be classified as truant if absent from school without a valid excuse three full days in one school year, or tardy or absent for more than any 30-minute period during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination thereof. Such students shall be reported to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 48260)

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

At Back to School night in August, there was an 8th 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 8th 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 20th
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Jefferson School Gym

Honors Night is an evening of awards. Each 8th 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 22nd
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 21st
1:30 – 3:00 PM
Jefferson School Cafeteria

The Ice Cream Social is a very special Jefferson Tradition. The 7th and 8th 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 27th
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 27th
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 8th 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:

1st suspension = Loss of 1 activity.

2nd suspension = Loss of 2 activities.

3rd 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.

Jefferson School



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