



3/23/15

Jefferson Times

Weekly Updates
Monday 3/23:
 Minimum Day - 12:35

Tuesday 3/24:

Wednesday 3/25:
 Talent Show Rehearsal
 3:00 - 5:00pm

Thursday 3/26:
 Talent show
 Hawkins gym

Friday 3/27:
 Underwater Rally
 1:30 Hawkins gym

Important Information

**5th grade fieldtrip to Haggin Museum

**Talent Show sign up s are located outside Ms. Gieseke's room

** Jump/Hoops for heart @ Jefferson on March 30th. Only students who fundraise will participate in this activity.

** Pennies for Patients due 3/28/15

MJPFA NEWS

Carnival Information attached

Escrip for Safeway: See the flyer

Critical Thinking
Word of the Week

APPROXIMATE

Upcoming Dates

March:

3/28: 5th/6th Science Olympiad - County Office

3/30: Jump/Hoops
 Jefferson 7:50-8:40

3/31: Mr. Vest's birthday

April :

4/2: 5th grade to Haggin Museum
 Spirit - Sports Day

4/3 - 4/10: Spring Break

4/13: Minimum Day

4/14: Progress Reports mailed home

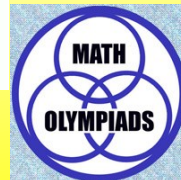
4/17: Bow Tie/ Tutu dance
 5:30 - 6:30 (Hawkins)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

3/25/15: Talent Show Rehearsal - 3:00 - 5:00

3/28/15: Science Olympiad Event - county office

4/25/15: Math Olympiad Event - county office



JEFFERSON SPORTS

Boys Basketball

3/23: No practice

3/24: Outside practice - 2:45—4:00

3/25: Outside practice - 2:45 - 4:00

3/26: Outside practice - 2:45 - 4:00



A Note from the Principal

Dear Jefferson Families—

The spring weather is upon us. Please remember that tank tops are not allowed at school.

Our first week of testing was a success. Students did a great job and took it very seriously. Our 7th and 8th grade students will finish their testing this week. We will do make-ups for any students who missed a day of testing this week as well.

Good luck to our 5th and 6th grade Science Olympiad team at their meet on Saturday.

Come and see our talented wildcats at the annual Jefferson Talent Show on Thursday night at 6pm.

Our students are raising money for Pennies for Patients which benefits Leukemia and Lymphoma patients. Please help us meet our goal of \$1300 by donating your spare change.

We are ending the week in extreme blue with our underwater rally!

Thanks,
Jennifer Tilton

Be Responsible

Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

JEFFERSON CREED

Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

MJPFA News:

*SAVE THE DATE! The 2015 Monticello- Jefferson Carnival will be held on Friday, May 8, from 3pm-7:30pm at Monticello. With games, prizes, food and entertainment, it is sure to be a great time for all!

*Carnival Volunteers Needed! If you are interested in organizing an event or just volunteering at a game booth for an hour, we need your help! Please contact Alexis Imperial Bobis at alexis.imperial@gmail.com and let us know how you can help.



Want to see your family represented at this year's Carnival?

Purchase your own FAMILY SPONSORSHIP BANNER for only \$50 and spotlight your support for the MJPFA and our schools! Contact Karen Johnson for details -kejohns@sbcglobal.net



Register for eScrip at Safeway and a portion of your purchases will go to our schools! Please select *Monticello-Jefferson Parent's Club at signup* (See attached flyer)

Keep on clipping!!! Just a reminder to keep clipping those box tops! Each top equals 10 cents for our school!



When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Monticello & Jefferson School PFA. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1507478> and

support us every time you shop!



Jefferson School District

DELAC Meeting/Reunión de DELAC

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

District Office Boardroom 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Please Post

Colocar en un lugar visible

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of DELAC
- Review Criteria for Reclassification

Review of LCAP plan

For your information, there will be quarterly DELAC committee meetings throughout the 2015-16 school year.

ORDEN DEL DÍA (AGENDA)

- Bienvenida y Presentaciones
- Algunas palabras de los candidatos para ser representantes de DELAC
- Revisar criterios para reclasificación

Revisar el plan de LCAP

Para su información, habrá otras reuniones trimestral del comité DELAC durante el año escolar 2015-16.

Notes\Notas:

March 6, 2015

Dear Jefferson Families,

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP, which has replaced the Standardized Testing and Reporting, or STAR Program, is the new state academic testing program. CAASPP is a system intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress. CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in English–language arts and mathematics as well as paper-based tests for science.

Last year, most students participated in a computer-based field test. This practice run of the test, though no scores were provided, allowed students to experience computer-based testing and new types of questions. In addition, the field test also helped evaluate how well districts technology systems could meet the demands of computer-based tests, and determine what resources teachers and schools would need to better prepare students for future assessments.

Lessons learned from last year’s field test will help ensure a successful, full launch of the CAASPP system this school year. In moving forward, students will take the test in **grades 3 – 8** from **March 16, 2015 to April 24, 2015**. To learn about the types of questions on the computer-based test, you and your child can view the practice test online at the California Department of Education (CDE) Smarter Balanced Practice Test Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/practicetest.asp>.

Following the spring 2015 testing, students will receive individual score reports. Student score reports will be sent home to parents and will include an overall score, a description of the student’s achievement level for English–language arts and mathematics, and other information. It is important to note that these scores cannot be compared to scores that your child previously received on the STAR Program tests because this test is based on the new Common Core State Standards, involves different types of test questions, and will not be reported using the STAR Program reporting categories.

New this year, students with disabilities who previously took the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) will participate instead in a field test of the new Alternate Assessment in ELA and mathematics. Like the CAASPP ELA and mathematics assessments, the Alternate Assessment will be aligned to the Common Core Standards. Students will not receive scores for the Alternate Assessment field test in 2015.

If you would like more information, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>. If you have any questions regarding your child’s participation, please contact Jennifer Tilton at jtilton@sjcoe.net or (209) 835-3053.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Tilton
Principal



Shop at Safeway to earn money for our group

Renew or sign up with your Safeway Club Card today!

Renew by Nov. 1

If you participated last year, renew so our group continues to earn contributions.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "YES RENEW!"
- Enter either your phone number, email, or Club Card number

OR

Sign up

Your participation can mean hundreds of dollars for our group.

- Go to eScrip.com
- Click on "1-Sign Up"
- Enter your Club Card number

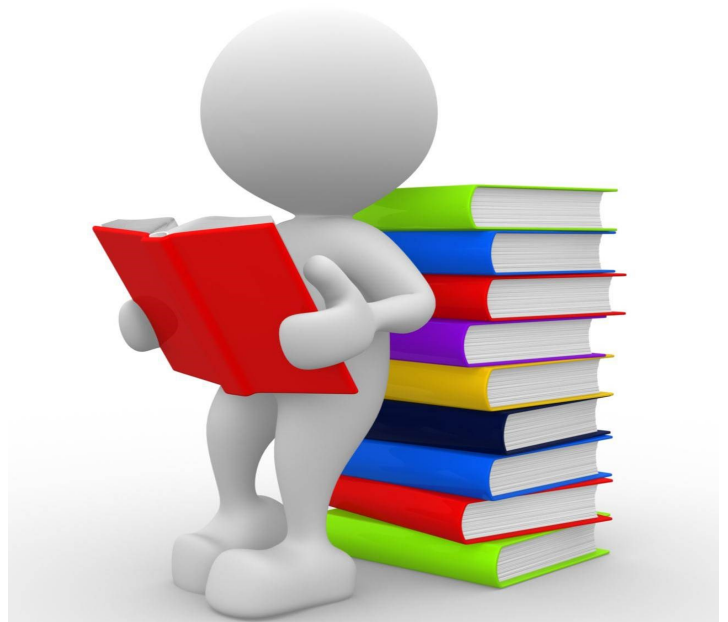
What's new!

Safeway wants to do what we can to help every child stay fit and have access to nutrition programs. So we are asking schools and groups that receive Safeway donations to allocate 20% toward fitness and nutrition activities.



Jefferson 5th grade DARE students are holding a book drive to help give children the gift of reading. Our goal is to collect 3,000 books

which are appropriate for K-5. Books must be in excellent condition. Books can either be given to their teacher or the office. Teachers should keep track of how many books they collect. The drive ends in 9 weeks. Teachers who collect in their classrooms can send me an email when they have some books that they want me to come and get from their rooms. We are also looking for money donations for shipping the books to their destinations.



The REP
Tracy Repertory Theatre

Auditions

Tracy Repertory Theatre presents

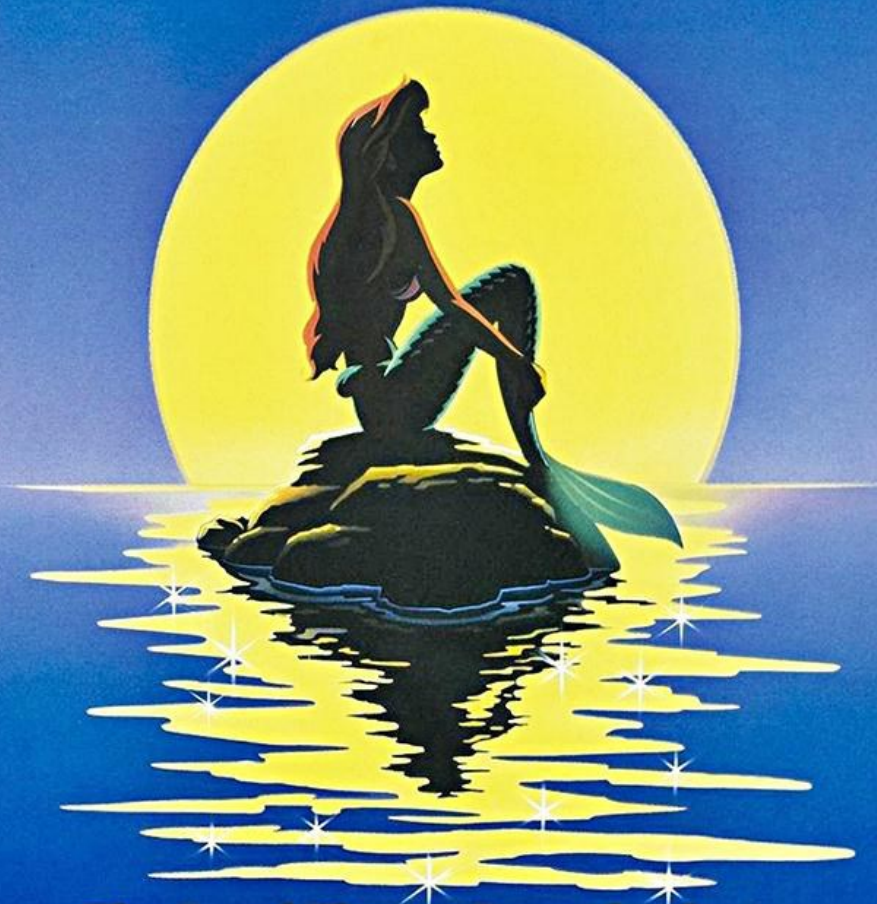
Disney

THE LITTLE MERMAID



Saturday, March 28th - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31st - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts

715 Central Avenue Tracy, CA 95376

For more information, go to www.tracyrep.org