



4/20/15

# Jefferson Times

**Weekly Updates**  
Monday 4/20:

Tuesday 4/21:

**Wednesday 4/22:**  
Administrative Assistance Day  
Earth Day Celebration @ Monticello 6 :00–7:00

**Thursday 4/23:**

**Friday 4/24:**

## Important Information

\*8th grade: Please turn in 2 pictures for Ice Cream Social slideshow

\*No charging lunch for the rest of the year.

\*Did you know that you can subscribe to our daily bulletin??? Go to our website and click on the daily bulletin link At the bottom left side there is an orange icon. Click on the icon and follow the instruction.

\*Intradistrict open enrollment 5/1–5/15 see attached information.

## Critical Thinking Word of the Week

**INDICATE**

## Upcoming Dates

### April :

4/27: Minimum Day  
4/30: Musical Rehearsal for Flapper

### May:

5/1: Spirit day- Superhero  
5/6: Spirit day- Dress like your teacher  
5/19: Board Meeting  
5/20: Band Concert

## MJPFA NEWS

Carnival is almost here see attached for information.

Next meeting May 14th @ 8:30 - Monticello

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Flapper rehearsal – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:45 – 4:00P.M.  
Choir – Tuesday, Thursday 7:05 – 7:35A.M. – anyone is welcome, no singing experience necessary.



Flapper tickets are now on sale! Performances are Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30P.M. & Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00P.M.

Tickets are \$5 for students/teachers and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available from Miss Gieseke

Pops Concert Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30P.M. featuring Jefferson bands and choir.

## JEFFERSON SPORTS



# *A Note from the Principal*

Dear Jefferson Families—

Spring time means testing time! Our students are very busy right now!

Our 5th and 6th grade students will finish up their SBAC testing this week. Please remember to send in earphones or ear buds for your student.

5th and 8th grade students will take their STAR Science tests this week in their respective science classes. 5th grade tests on Wednesday and Thursday. 8th grade tests on Thursday and Friday. These are traditional paper and pencil tests.

7th and 8th grade students will continue to do physical fitness testing in their P.E. classes all week.

Good luck to our 5th and 6th grade math Olympians. They are headed to the county competition on Saturday!

The next six weeks will be extremely busy. Please keep reading the Jefferson Times for important information and check your emails for announcements and updates from school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the office at 209-835-3053.

Thanks,  
Jennifer Tilton



## 5th grade updates :

Earth Day Celebration at Monticello see flyer

SBAC testing continues. Please make sure that they bring their earbuds or headphones.

## 6th grade updates :

Collecting items for classroom baskets for carnival auction.

SBAC testing continues. Please make sure that they bring their earbuds or headphones.

6th grade science will be shaking things up next week as we begin learning about earthquakes.

All 6th graders should plan on attending the Earth Day Celebration on April 22 at Monticello from 6 - 7. They will have the chance to engineer a structure and test if it would survive an earthquake.

Social Studies Greece test next Tuesday...  
Study, study, STUDY

## 7th grade updates:

Please check with Ms. Clayton regarding the start of your CJSF application.

88 ways to share a book report coming up. Please encourage your child to start on this project now. It is due May 7th.

## 8th grade updates:

Graduation is coming upon us. See the attached flyer.

Please check with Ms. Clayton regarding CJSF (graduating with honors).

We would like to have 2 pictures each of your child through out their time at Jefferson. Please send them to [thehandler4@toadsonly.com](mailto:thehandler4@toadsonly.com). We would like to have these pictures on or before April 30th.

Thank you,  
The Ice Cream Social Committee



# Jefferson School's Earth Day Celebration



Jefferson/Monticello Science  
Departments  
invite all district families to our second  
annual Earth Day Celebration  
on Wednesday April 22, 2015

6:00-7:00pm in the Monticello  
Multipurpose Room

## Intradistrict Open Enrollment for the 2015-16 School Year

Some of you may wish your child/children to attend one of our schools rather than their assigned or current school. In an effort to possibly accommodate these wishes, the district has in place board policy 5116.1, which allows you to complete an intradistrict attendance request form. These forms are available at all four school sites, the district office and [www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com](http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com). Please return your completed form to any school site or the district office **between May 1 and May 15.**

Intradistrict requests will be considered only if there is space available at a particular site and grade level. Throughout the spring, enrollment and grade level numbers at each site will be closely monitoring. Families will be notified of the decision the first week of June.

If you are interested, a copy of the board policy 5116.1 is available at the district office, 1219 Whispering Wind Drive, or on the district website. If you have questions regarding the process, please call the district office at 836-3388.

**JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
 1219 Whispering Wind Drive  
 Tracy, CA 95377  
 Phone (209) 836-3388

INTRADISTRICT ATTENDANCE REQUEST      For School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Complete residence address \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	Birthday	Grade	Requested School	Present School	Zoned School

One Form Per Student

I request permission for my child to attend the requested school in the Jefferson School District for the following reason(s) (continue on back if needed):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child receiving Special Services? \_\_\_\_\_ SDC    RSP    Speech (circle)

Other children enrolled  
 in Jefferson School District    Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
    Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
    Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

1. Transportation will be provided for students attending on an intradistrict attendance agreement when the district administration initiates the transfer. **However, when the parent initiates the request, he/she will be expected to provide his/her own transportation.**
2. This agreement is subject to revocation for violations of State school laws, as well as District rules and regulations.
3. This is a temporary attendance agreement that is contingent upon, but not limited to, the attendance, behavior, and academic achievement of the student involved, space availability, and continuance in specialized program.
4. Once this agreement is approved, the student is expected to remain in the school of choice for a minimum of one school year and annual reapplication is not necessary.
5. An Intradistrict Attendance Agreement for one member of a family does not dictate automatic attendance agreement for other family members.

NOTE: If your request is not approved, you may appeal the decision to the Superintendent by contacting the Jefferson School District office at 836-3388.

*When completed, this form should be returned to any school site office or Jefferson School District Office, 1219 Whispering Wind Drive, Tracy, CA, 95377.*

DISTRICT ACTION:	APPROVED _____ DENIED _____
Date: _____	Superintendent's Signature: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students:

As part of the eighth grade year, your student will have the opportunity to participate in many celebratory activities. 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 an \$80.00 donation to cover the expenses of graduation activities instead of fundraising. This donation will cover Great America, Ice Cream Social, Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Dance, and rental of the graduation gown. Please send your donation to the Jefferson School office by **December 5, 2014**

**Because of the construction at Jefferson School we are unable to hold graduation at the school site. This year our Graduation ceremony and dance will be held at Monticello School.**

Below you will find a schedule of events in the order that they occur. The name of the committee chairperson and their phone number is included. If you would still like to volunteer please contact that chairperson.

**OVERALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON – Bertha Ramon – 835-3053**

**HONORS NIGHT**  
**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**Hawkins 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.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Marilee Pike – 209-836-5042**  
**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:30 – 3:00 PM**  
**Hawkins Gym**

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.

**GREAT AMERICA – Lisa Aguilera – 209-814-8256**  
**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Santa Clara**

Permission Slips will be sent home with additional information.

School dress code applies

NO Tank tops  
NO Short Shorts  
NO Bathing Suits

**GRADUATION – Lisa Aguilera 209-814-8256**

**Thursday, May 28th**

**7:30 – 9:00 PM**

**Monticello Outside Stage**

The BIG Event!!! Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are not required.

Gowns will be worn.

“BEST DRESS ATTIRE” is required.

**DANCE – Stephanie Dunn 209-207-8580 and Maricela Saldivar -209-640-8383**

**Thursday, May 28th**

**9:00 PM – MIDNIGHT**

**Monticello GymSBAC testing continues. Please make sure that they bring their earbuds or headphones.**

The Graduation Dance follows 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:**

**GIRLS**

- Dressy clothes
- No shorts, miniskirts, strapless, backless or halter top 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.

**BOYS**

- 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

**BOTH**

**NO LIMOS**

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”. You will be given a shaped poster board at Open House 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.

Thanks,  
Jennifer Tilton  
Principal





Sixth grade students have created a website especially for sixth

graders at Jefferson School!

Students and parents can visit the website for information on daily homework, 6th grade events, and some funny pictures and videos. The website is being maintained by a wonderful group of sixth grade students. Be sure to check it out!

[6thgradejefferson.weebly.com](http://6thgradejefferson.weebly.com)

## Great Valley Writing Camp!

K- 8 Writing & Technology Workshops in Jefferson School District

June 15-26, 2015

These K-8 writing programs are educational and fun!

Taught by Jefferson School District Teachers!

Technology used daily.

Visit our website to see what we do!

Questions? Cal

I (209) 838-2115



# MJPFA News:

## \*Coming Soon!

Carnival tokens and jumper wristbands on sale through April 24!  
Buy now to to save big at the door! \$20 for 60 tokens,  
\$8 for unlimited jumping! See attached flyer for details.

## Be a Carnival Sponsor!

Family and business sponsor banners are now being sold through  
April 24th. \$50 to showcase your support on a 2x8 banner. See  
attached flyer for more details.

## Be a Carnival Vendor!

Carnival is the perfect time to to showcase your business  
to the community while showing your support for our schools.  
Be a vendor for only \$50. See attached flyer for details.

## Interested in being a Monticello Jefferson PFA Board Member ?

Please come to our next meeting, May 14 at 8:30am in the Monticello cafeteria to  
find out how you can take an active role in supporting our schools.

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](mailto: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 at-  
tached 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 Monti-  
cello & Jefferson School PFA.

Bookmark the link

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1507478> and support us every  
time you shop!





**Want to showcase your family or business name at the Monticello Jefferson Carnival this year? Show your support for the schools and our MJPPFA by becoming a Carnival Sponsor or Vendor!**

The Monticello Jefferson School Carnival fundraiser to be held this year on May 8, 2015 is our single biggest fundraiser of the year. Donations and money raised go directly to our schools to support the arts, music, classroom needs and science programs at our schools, benefitting over 800 students. Our goal is to help these children succeed by providing them with the necessary tools needed to achieve their maximum potential today and tomorrow as future leaders of our community. Show your support today!

*New to 2015, there are **3** ways that you can donate!*

**1) Purchase a 2'x8' Family Banner (\$50)**

See your family name proudly posted at Carnival for all to see!

**2) Purchase a 2'x8' Banner for your Business/Organization (\$50)**

Get recognized for your support of our schools while gaining visibility in the community

**3) Become a Vendor (\$50)**

Come set-up your business and network with our community while you sell your products/services and show support for our schools

\*Banner Questions? Contact Karen Johnson [kejohns@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kejohns@sbcglobal.net) 925.337.2459

\*Vendor questions? Contact Paula Costilla - 209.612.8525

Yes! I'm interested in: ( ) FAMILY BANNER ( ) BUSINESS BANNER ( ) VENDOR

Name of Family or Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone and/or Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please make all checks payable to MJPPFA

AMT. ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Submit this form with payment to the Monticello or Jefferson Office

\* MJPPFA Federal Tax ID #37-1507478

# MONTICELLO JEFFERSON ANNUAL SCHOOL



**FRIDAY MAY 8, 2015 3:00-7:30PM AT MONTICELLO ELEMENTARY**

*NEW! Sports Pentagon. Cakewalk. NEW! Rainbow Italian Ice. Dunk Tank. Teacher Baskets. Country Store.  
NEW! Robot Recharge. NEW! Joust Arena Jumper. NEW! Clown Down. Cotton Candy.  
NEW! Adrenaline Rush Jumper. NEW! Bungee Run Jumper. 20 games, vendors + much more!*

**Pre-Sale Tokens and Wristbands  
NOW ON SALE!**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>**

**\$20 for 60 Game Tokens- VALUE DEAL**

**\$8 for Unlimited Jumper Wristband - VALUE DEAL**

Or

**\$20 for 50 Tokens (at door) \$10 Unlimited Jumper Band (at door)**

**MORE  
NEW  
JUMPERS!**

**MORE  
NEW  
GAMES!**

**\*PRE-SALE TOKENS/BANDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT WILL CALL TICKET BOOTH ON DAY OF CARNIVAL\***

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20 Token Deal Qty. ( ) \$8 Jumper Band Qty. ( ) Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO JEFFERSON OR MONTICELLO OFFICE/TEACHER**

**\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MIPFA**

**MIPFA USE ONLY**

**CASH AMOUNT OR CHECK NO** \_\_\_\_\_



## **Computer Coding Camp 6-8**

Come be part of this unique computer coding opportunity in San Joaquin County for kids in the 6th-8th grade!

This Coding Camp will expose students in grades 6-8 to the basic computer programming/coding skills.

Students will have a chance to apply real-world computer application skills to build a mock-company complete with its own website. They will also have the opportunity to work with NetLogo which is a multi-agent programmable modeling environment to create their own simulations.

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?  
llr=vlphqbdab&oeidk=a07eaqx1jkd89225f36](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=vlphqbdab&oeidk=a07eaqx1jkd89225f36)

## **Biotech Bootcamp 6-8**

Come be part of this unique opportunity in San Joaquin County to build your skills! Students will be exposed to hands-on Biotechnology activities that will give them experience to build upon including microbiology, micropipetting, electrophoresis, bioengineering, gene expression, protein quantitation, and protein purification! They will also learn how to keep a laboratory research notebook.

[http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?  
llr=vlphqbdab&oeidk=a07ear4u1y5524f64d2](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=vlphqbdab&oeidk=a07ear4u1y5524f64d2)



# 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.