



5/11/15

Jefferson Times

Weekly Updates

Monday 5/11:

8th grade ACE presentation
@ 9:30

Tuesday 5/12:

Wednesday 5/13:

Solo and Ensemble
Concert @ 6:30—Hawkins

Thursday 5/14:

Parents Club meeting—8:30

Friday 5/15:

Ice Cream Social—1:30
Spirit - Flashback Friday
ASB Movie Night
Happy Birthday Ms. Huiras

Important Information

*No charging lunch for the rest of the year.

All library books are due on Friday May 15, and textbooks will be collected the week after

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

**Critical Thinking
Word of the Week**

RECALL

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS :

Choir: Tuesday, Thursday—7:05 - 7:35 am anyone is welcome.

Pops Concert—Wednesday, May 20th @ 6:30 pm

Solo & Ensemble Concert— Wednesday, May 13th @ 6:30 pm

Jefferson is looking to build an orchestra and a drum line program. If you have interest in learning violin, viola, cello or percussion next year please contact Miss Gieseke agieseke@sjcoe.net. No musical background is necessary.

Jefferson and Hawkins are teaming up to bring Hawkpalooza, an evening of fun, music and food. Join us on Thursday, May 14th from 5:30—8:00pm in the Tom Hawkins Plaza at Hawkins School. Admission is \$3—All proceeds go to the Hawkins Science Program & Jefferson Music program. You can buy tickets in advance from Miss Gieseke, in the office, or at the door. There will be concessions for sale, hot dogs, hot links, soda, chips, candy and nachos.

Upcoming Dates

May:

5/19: Board Meeting

5/20: Band Concert

5/21: Honors Night

5/22: Minimum Day

5/25: Holiday— No School

5/26: 8th grd— Great America

5/28: Last Day

MJPFA NEWS

**Next meeting May
14th @ 8:30 -
Monticello**



A Note from the Principal

Hello Jefferson Families –

This week marks the beginning of our 8th grade activities. On Monday, 8th graders will attend an assembly at school about their field trip to Great America.

We are continuing our 8th grade portfolio interviews this week. Our 8th graders have been doing a fantastic job so far.

On Friday, our 7th and 8th graders will participate in our annual ice cream social.

On Wednesday evening, our music program presents it's last solo and ensemble performance of the year.

On Thursday, Jefferson musicians will be participating in the annual Hawkapalooza event at Hawkins School. Come enjoy a fun evening of music and community and support the Jefferson music program.

As always, if you have any comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 209-835-3053.

Have a great week!

Thanks,
Jennifer Tilton





Dear Jefferson Families,

On Friday, May 15th, the Jefferson ASB will be hosting a Movie Night fundraiser. It will be from 8:30 -10:30pm outside on the Jefferson Campus. We will be viewing, kid-favorite and all-time classic, The Sandlot. All Jefferson students and their family members are invited. \$5 per person gets you your choice of two candies, a drink, and a bag of popcorn. Bring a blanket and/or chairs and come enjoy the show. We hope to see you there.

If you plan on attending please fill out the section below, put it in an envelope, include money, and turn in to the school office no later than Wednesday, **May 13th**.



Student(s) name(s) _____

Total number of people attending (including student) _____

x \$5 = \$ _____

Select your candy and drink choices. Each person receives two candies and one drink (example: 3 people = 6 candies/3 drinks). Write the total amount for your group next to each.

Candies:

_____ Skittles _____ Twix _____ Kit Kat _____ Starburst _____ M&M's
_____ Sour Patch Kids _____ Red Vines (10 count)

Drinks:

_____ Sierra Mist _____ Orange Crush _____ Rootbeer _____ Diet Cola
_____ Cola _____ Water

5th grade updates :

6th grade updates :

7th grade updates:

Last AR quiz of the year is
5/14/15.

8th grade updates:

Portfolio Interviews start 5/7. You should have received your day and time.

Ice Cream Social this Friday at 1:30 in the Hawkins gym.

Graduation is coming upon us. See the attached flyer. If you can donate any of the items below for our graduation dance, it would be greatly appreciated.

- Cases of water
- Pizza rolls
- Taquitos
- Cookies
- Small sausages
- Meat balls
- Cheese trays
- Quiche bites

Please contact Stephanie Dunn at dunnfam@sbcglobal.net to get your donation approved.

MJPFA News:

Interested in taking an active role in the MJPFA? Voting for the 2015-2016 MJPFA Executive Board will take place on May 14 at 8:30am in the Monticello cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

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!



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. 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 8th 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 8th 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 21st
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Hawkins 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.

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

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.

GREAT AMERICA – Lisa Aguilera – 209-814-8256
Tuesday, May 26th
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

On March 8th, 2011 the first Jefferson Citizens Oversight Committee was established. The six current members are:

Name	Term Expires
Nicole Riley	2015
Jennifer Couch	2015
Peggi Johnson, Chairperson	2015
Chris Potts, Vice-chair	2015
Kelly DeLong	2016
Terry Thomas, Secretary	2016

Applications are being sought for the Citizens Oversight Committee. Please contact Grace Merritt at the Jefferson District Office for an application if you are interested in applying– gmerritt@sjcoe.net or 209-836-3388.

The Committee will meet at least quarterly and is responsible for overseeing Measure J bond projects and funds.

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

