



5/18/15

# Jefferson Times

## Weekly Updates

Monday 5/18:

Tuesday 5/19:  
*Board Meeting*

Wednesday 5/20:  
*Band Concert*

Thursday 5/21:  
*Honors Night*

Friday 5/22:  
*Minimum Day  
Yearbook signing  
during lunch*

## Important Information

If you didn't buy a yearbook at the beginning of the year you have another chance. Come to the office to sign up for a lottery. Names will be drawn on Friday. Price is \$40.00 cash.

All textbooks and library books are due back to the school at this time. PLEASE remember to bring them back to school. All students yearbooks will be held

## Critical Thinking Word of the Week

ATTAIN

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS :

## Upcoming Dates

### May:

- 5/25: *Holiday- No School*
- 5/26: *8th grade*  
- *Great America*
- 5/28: *Last Day*  
*Report Cards mailed*  
*Graduation & Dance*

## MJPFA NEWS

Big thank you to all that attended this years Carnival at Monticello.



Jefferson and Hawkins are teaming up to bring Hawkapalooza, an evening of fun, music and food. Join us on Tuesday, May 19th 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.

## *A Note from the Principal*

Hello Jefferson Families -

We are officially in our last “full” week of school for the year. Please remind your students to buckle down and stay focused for just a little while longer!

This week starts off with a bang as our music department teams up with Hawkins School for Hawkpalooza on Tuesday Night. Come down and enjoy some great entertainment and fun at Hawkins school at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$3.

On Wednesday Evening, our band will perform in the final concert of the year at 6:30pm at Hawkins Gym.

On Thursday Evening we are “honoring” our outstanding 8th graders at our annual “Honors Night.”

8th grade students must return Great America permission slips no later than Wednesday!

Friday is a minimum day. Dismissal is at 12:35pm.

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



## 5th grade updates :

Congratulations to the 5th grade class for winning class of the year. Your party will be on Tuesday May 26th. You will enjoy pizza, candy, popcorn, soda and a movie.

## 6th grade updates :

All textbook are due to their teacher on Monday May 18. Please don't forget your books. All library books were due on Friday May 15th. Please turn in if you still have one.

Rome test will be on May 21st Thursday. Come prepared to ace the test.

## 7th grade updates:

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students...you will be turning in your textbooks during your PE class on Tuesday. Please bring all textbooks to school on Tuesday.

## 8th grade updates:

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students...you will be turning in your textbooks during your PE class on Tuesday. Please bring all textbooks to school on Tuesday.

Don't forget to pick up your collages. They will be held in the office until June 12. If they are not picked up they will be thrown away. So please don't forget them after the graduation.

# MJPFA News:

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!



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

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.

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Questions? Cal

I (209) 838-2115

