Monticello Elementary School **NEWSLETTER**

October 27, 2023

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Good Evening Monticello Families,

We have been having so much fun with Red Ribbon Week! Our ASB is busily planning our very first rally. Next Friday our spirit day is EXTREME PURPLE and GREEN! Please see the picture of our ASB officers above, modeling examples of extreme purple and green. We will be having our annual Costume Parade on October 31st at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to attend the costume parade. Trimester 1 ends on November 3rd. Have a great weekend.

Monday, October 30th is a Minimum Day.

Thank you,

Mrs. Bunch



<u>UPCOMING</u> DATES:

October 25-31-Red Ribbon Week

October 31 - Costume Parade @ 8:45am

November 3 - MJPFA Movie Night, 5:30 - 8pm

November 3 - End of Trimester 1

November 10 - Veterans Day - No School

November 20-24 - No School

Every Monday: Minimum Day! 1:30 PM Release - All grades

Tuesday-Friday: TK-3rd Gr. - 2pm release 4th Gr. - 3 pm release If you have any pictures of your child from the carnival and would like them in the yearbook, please email them to <u>hmarchini@jsdtracy.com</u>.



REMINDER: If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please email Michelle Zabaldo, Monticello's Attendance Clerk at <u>mzabaldo@jsdtracy.com</u> each day your student is absent.



Congratulations to the following classes for having perfect attendance!

The week of 10/16/2023

Mrs. Marchini

Mrs. Hohn





ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten, and even preK, can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?

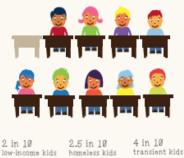


Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.¹



miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.¹

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Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?3







of kids chronically absent in K <u>and</u> 1st (missed 18 or more days both years)

¹ Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Datcomes, Applied Survey Research. May 2011.

What We Can Do

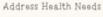


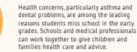
Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.

Fix Transportation



The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.





Track the Right Data

Schools too aften averlaok chronic

absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

These are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

ASISTENCIA en los primeros grados

Quién es Afectado

Los estudiantes de kínder y 1 er grado frecuentemente tienen niveles de ausencia tan altos como los de la preparatoria, (high school).

Muchas de estas faltas son justificadas, pero igual, se suman al tiempo perdido en clase.

1 de cada 10 niños

en kinder y 1er grado es crónicamente ausente. En algunas escuelas es tan alto como 1 en cada 4 niños.



2 de cada 10 niños de bajos ingresos faltan demasiado.

niños sin hogar están ausentes También es más probable que tengan problemas académicos.¹ crónicamente.2

faltan demasiado cuando la familia se muda 2

niños migrantes



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Attendance Works

Por Qué Importa

Si los niños no asisten regularmente, pierden habilidades fundamentales de lectura y matemáticas y la oportunidad de crear el hábito de buena asistencia, que los conduce a la universidad y una carrera.

Datos preliminares de un estudio en California encontró que los niños que fueron crónicamente ausentes en kinder y 1er grado tuvieron menos probabilidad de leer a nivel al final del 3er grado.

¿Quién puede leer a nivel después del Ser grado?







de los niños con asistencia en riesgo (faltaron más de 9 días en ambos años)



de los niños ausentes crónicamente en kinder y ler grado (faltaron 18 días o más en ambos años)

1 17%



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Oué Podemos Hacer



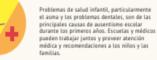
Muchos padres y estudiantes no saben cómo Las ausencias en los primeros años pueden aumentar rápidamente los problemas académicos. Miembros comunitarios y maestros pueden educar a las familias, creando una cultura de asistencia escolar, dando información temprana, incentivos y atendiendo estadísticas.

Involucrar a las Familias

Hacer Arreglos para Llegar a la Escuela

La falta de un carro o perder el bus escolar La tatta de un carro o pender el bus escolar causan que algunos miños no vayan a clase. Las escuelas, agencias de transporte y miembros comunitarios pueden organizar viajes companitidos en carro, provee pases para el bus u otras maneras para que lleguen ala ecruela. a la escuela.

Atender las Necesidades de Salud



Monitorear los Datos Correctos

Con frecuencia las escuelas ignoran las Con trecuencia las escueidas ignoran las ausencias crédicas ya que monitorean el promedio de asistencia o ausencias sin excusa, y no cuantos niños faltan muchos días por cualquier razón. Attendance Works tiene herramientas sin costo, para dar seguimiento a estos datos:

Estos son algunos pasos que las comunidades y escuelas pueden tomar. ¿Cómo puede ayudar usted?







SCHOOL BUS

Add up!

SCHOOL BUS

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Attendance Works

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

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Missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.



The following students have been recognized for doing good deeds here at Monticello. Good job, keep up the GREAT work!!

Aghastya C. - 4th grade



2023-24 Spirit Wear is Available Taking Orders Now through 11/3/23!

In effort to lesson confusion and process orders more efficiently, everything will be done through the online store and completed within 2-4 business weeks from day order is submitted.

Link: https://beckiewiththegoodstuff.com or scan QR code.



Click "Monticello Store" top of page or scroll down to "shop bwtgs."

You'll have a few options for how to receive your order. We recommend selecting "School Drop Off." Please include your students name, teacher, and grade within comments.

Check out all the amazing spirit wear options for your students and family. Place your order today!

Questions around sizing, please inquire through online storefront. For all other questions: s.richardson82@icloud.com







Red Ribbon Week 2023 October 23 – 31



1888 W. 1th Street · Tracy 209-229-1998

Students receive 15% off any purchase!

Valid Monday, October 23 – Tuesday, October 31

*Student must show a Red Ribbon, wristband, any school-issued drug-free merchandise, or a valid school ID to receive promotion.

Support local business!

Brought to you by San Joaquin County Office of Education in collaboration with San Joaquin County Behavioral Health Services. Business has the right to refuse participation if proper conduct/behavior are not kept. Children 13 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact SJCOE Comprehensive Health @ 209/468.4960.









BOVEMBER 3RD 5:30-8:00PM MOVIE STARTS AT 6PM

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET AND ENJOY A MOVIE ON THE BLACK TOP

BALL KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BURGERS, POPCORN & CANDY

BFREE ADMISSION

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Drawing Contest Winners!

Congratulations to this year's 3rd Annual Fire Prevention Week Drawing Contest Winners

1st place: Saadhana D. (Mrs. Davis' class) 3rd place: Utpal C. (Ms. McEnery's class)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 (10AM - 2PM)

DROP OFF UNWANTED, UNUSED, AND EXPIRED MEDICATIONS, including VAPING DEVICES and PET MEDICATIONS. FREE & anonymous, no questions asked!

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Code 3 Wear 304 Lincoln Center Stockton, CA 95207

Woodbridge Fire District 400 E Augusta St. Woodbridge, CA, 95258

Lodi Police Department 215 W Elm St. Lodi, CA 95240 Stockton Unified School District Dept. of Public Safety 640 N San Joaquin St. Stockton, CA 95202

> Young's Payless Market 18980 CA-88 Lockeford, CA 95237

Lathrop Police Department 940 River Island Parkway Lathrop, CA 95330

Tracy Police Department 1000 Civic Center Dr., Tracy, CA 95376

HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT WITH SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL!





MONTICELLO'S REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE (Tuesday-Friday)

Warning Bell	8:10 A.M.	All Grades
Instruction Begins	8:15 A.M.	All Grades
Recess	9:25 A.M. ~ 9:39 A.M.	Kinder (Kinder Yard)
Recess	9:40 A.M. ~ 9:54 A.M.	Kinder (Kinder Yard)
Recess	9:45 A.M. ~ 9:59 A.M.	1, 2, SDC (Main Yard)
Recess	10:05 A.M. ~ 10:19 A.M.	3, 4 (Main Yard)
Lunch	10:55 A.M. ~ 11:15 A.M.	Kinder
Lunch Recess	11:15 A.M. ~ 11:40 A.M.	Kinder (Big Yard)
Lunch	11:10 A.M. ~ 11:35 A.M.	1st Grade/SDC
Lunch Recess	11:35 A.M. ~ 11:55 A.M.	1st Grade/SDC
Lunch	11:20 A.M. ~ 11:45 A.M.	2nd Grade
Lunch Recess	11:45 A.M. ~ 12:05 A.M.	2nd Grade
Lunch	11:35 A.M. ~ 12:00 P.M.	3rd Grade
Lunch Recess	12:00 P.M. ~ 12:20 P.M.	3rd Grade
Lunch	12:00 P.M. ~ 12:25 P.M.	4th Grade
Lunch Recess	12:25 P.M. ~ 12:45 P.M.	4th Grade
Dismissal	2:00 P.M.	K ~ 3rd Grade
Dismissal	3:00 P.M.	4th Grade

MONTICELLO'S MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE (Monday)

Warning Bell	8:10 A.M.	All Grades
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Lunch	11:45 A.M. ~ 12:05 P.M.	4th Grade
Lunch Recess	12:05 P.M. ~ 12:30 P.M.	4th Grade
Lunch	12:00 P.M. ~ 12:20 P.M.	3rd Grade
Lunch Recess	12:20 P.M. ~ 12:45 P.M.	3rd Grade
Dismissal	1:30 P.M.	All Grades

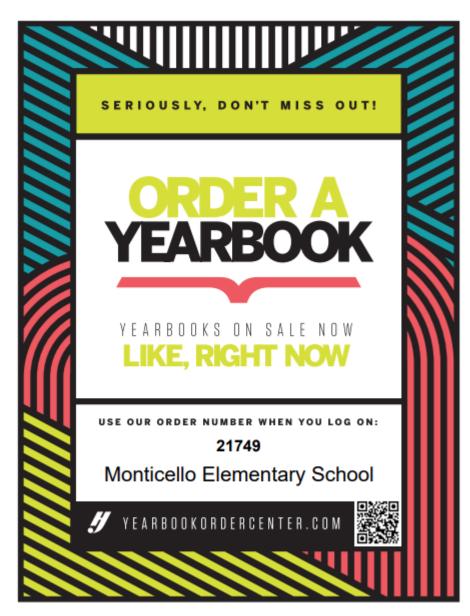


PBIS Parent/Family Survey

Please click on the link below if you would like to give us some feedback on how Monticello is implementing Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions.

https://forms.gle/KhNTaVrywzLsWPRY7

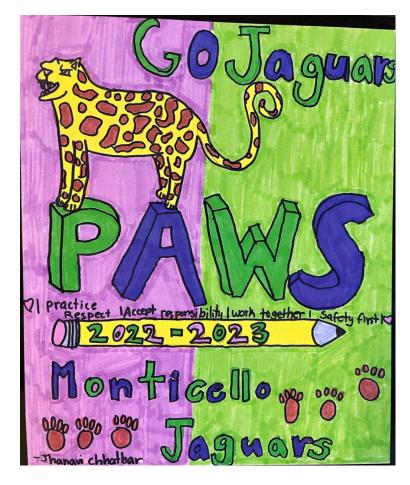




HERFFJONES BY YOUR SIDE.

Attention Monticello Families,

We have copies of last year's yearbook for sale in the office for \$20 each. First come, first serve. CASH ONLY!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Pancake & Turkey Sausage on a Stick	Mozzarella Bread Sticks	Chicken Smackers	Mini Cheese burgers	Dominos Cheese Pizza
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Bean & Green Chili Burrito	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Smackers	Chicken Teriyaki & Rice	Dominos Cheese Pizza
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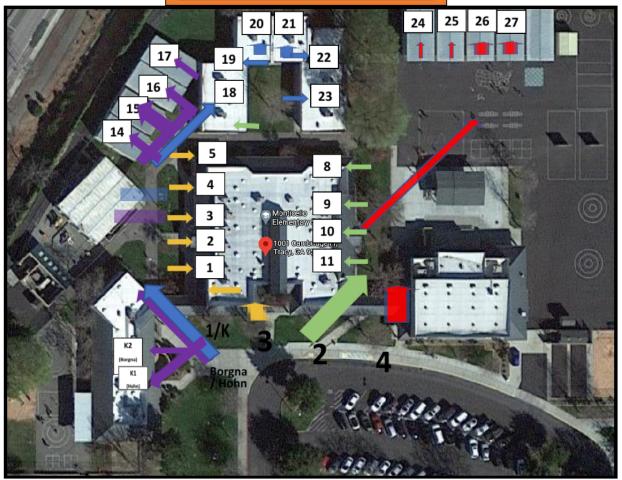
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2023-2024 ASB Activity Calendar

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STUDENT DROP-OFF INFORMATION



Please see the information below That corresponds with this map.



Traffic reminders:

- Please remain in your vehicle for drop off and pick up.
- Students should be ready to exit the vehicle as soon and as you enter the driveway
- When exiting onto Cambridge from the school parking lot or the park parking lot, please exit left or right.
 Please exit whichever way has less traffic to continue to move the traffic line.
- No U-turns at anytime
- The neighborhood next to Monticello is a circle and will lead you to Tracy Blvd. Drivers can make a left on Tracy Blvd to get to Valpico Rd. or a right on Tracy Blvd to get to Linne Rd. Please utilize this exit as traffic allows
- Drivers should make a right on Sycamore Parkway during heavy traffic times.



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS.







Jefferson School District 2023 - 2024 Instructional Calendar

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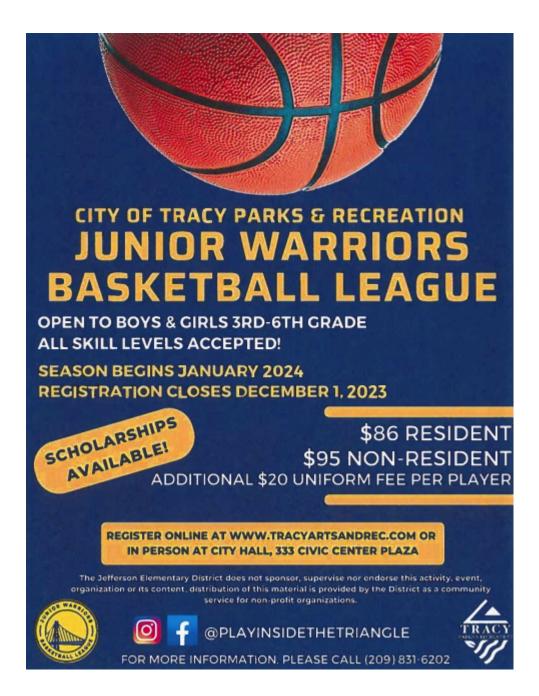
	Holidays		
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	Minimum Day (1:30 pm Release)		
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	Teachers First/Last Work Day		Full day
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	End of First/Second Trimester		
	P/T Conference (no students)		
a	opment Day (MOU) (no students)		

Professional Development

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Don't let the flu get the best of you.



Get vaccinated at a FREE community flu shot clinic. Available for those 6 months of age or older. First come, first served.

Saturday, October 28, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy Registration entrance located in the South front parking lot Questions? Please call 209-833-2395.

Please do not attend if you have tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive within the last 10 days or have any of the symptoms listed below. Have you had a new onset of any of these below symptoms within the last 48 hours:

- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Difficulty Breathing
- Loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- · Fever (100.0 or higher)
- Muscle Pain
- · Sore throat
- Diarrhea
- Stomach Cramps
- Vomiting

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Sutter Health Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

CITY OF TRACY PRESENTS HALLOWEEN AT THE AT THE AIRPORT

OCTOBER 28, 2023 2PM - 5PM 5749 S. TRACY BLVD. MUSIC - FOOD - COSTUMES AIRCRAFTS - CANDY,

> FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 209-831-6201 OR VISIT WWW.CITYOFTRACY.ORG

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