

Jefferson Times

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A note from the Principal ~

More and more we see our students using social media, both at home and at school, for conversations, research, socializing, etc. Jefferson School uses iSAFE curriculum to educate students in etiquette, responsible use, online safety and citizenship. Every student has gone through interactive lessons with their teacher to review online safety.

We are asking for families to review online safety with their child(ren) as well, but more specifically in the area of social media. More and more we are finding that social media affects students while they are at school. The following are tips for reviewing safe social media with your child(ren)

(<http://crystalandcomp.com/9-ways-to-monitor-your-teens-social-media-access/>).

9 Ways to Monitor Your Teen's Social Media Access

1. Look through their phones, tablets, and computers regularly. It is not a violation of privacy it is a necessity. The internet and social media are constantly evolving with apps that hide inappropriate pictures and others that control other people's phones. Be aware of what your teen is viewing and using.
2. Acknowledge the child privacy act of social media sites. This includes Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter which all have regulations of the age of 13 before an account can be opened. This keeps outsiders from accessing your child's personal information and of course your child accessing content. So if your child has one of these accounts and you are unaware then chances are their profile contains some false information.
3. Set boundaries for social media accounts. If your child is given the green light to have certain social media accounts then it is important to talk about the information shared. Always maintain a friendship with your child via these websites to see what they are doing and also what their friends are doing. No sharing of address, phone number, etc.
4. Explain that image is not everything. Your child has to understand that what is shared on social media is shared with a lot of people. These are things that create the perspective of the type of person they are and their future.
5. Monitor activity. If activity on social media is limited there could be a secondary account that your child might have under a different name. Let's face it! These days kids are clever.
6. Set access limits. In our house we have limits on the use of technology or devices period. This keeps some restriction for your kiddos and sets healthy limits for them to still participate in family activities.
7. Check your internet privacy settings. Set what is appropriate for who will be accessing the internet and social media. This could mean you have the strict settings at full capacity.

8. Keep computers and other devices in a public location. Don't keep a computer tucked away in a bedroom. This is just asking for your child to push the boundaries of social access and it does not keep things open.

9. Make your kids aware of cyberbullying. This is a real, growing problem for both children and adults. These could be both people they know and people they don't know. Make your kids aware of things to look for.

Thank you for taking the time to work with to keep our students safe on the internet and through social media. Please do not hesitate to come by and visit or contact me at 209-835-3053 or at awooten@sjcoe.net.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten, Principal

Mark your calendars for the Book Fair!

When: Tuesday, September 13 -Thursday, September 15

Time: 8:00am-3:15pm

6:00pm-8:00pm Family Night, Wednesday, September 14

Volunteers Needed! If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair please contact Shawntai Robertson- srobertson@sjcoe.net



Mrs. Maslyar's sixth grade science students have been researching animals and are ready to make a difference in the world. Students will be raising money to donate to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). WWF is the world's leading conservation organization. For 50 years they have been fighting to protect the future of nature. Join us in symbolically adopting animals and preserving their habitats. Do your part and send in coins. All money collected through September 9 will be donated to WWF.

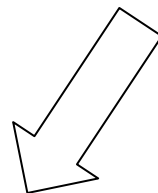
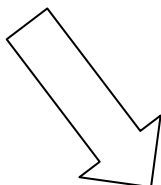
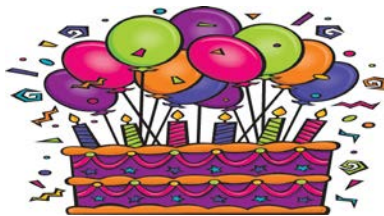
~ MJPFA news ~

8/25 – KONA ICE during both lunches back parking lot

MJPFA meeting @ Monticello in room #9 @ 2:15

8/29 – Family Fun night Fundraiser @ Aldo's Italian Ice & Gelato (Raley's Center)

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MR. SPIKES (8/20) and MRS. RAMON (8/23)



<http://jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Domain/46>



**Millennium High School
Game Day Fall Mini Cheer Camp
Grades TK-8th**

**Tuesday September 20th, 2016-Friday September 23rd, 2016
4:15-5:45**

Performance Saturday September 24th at half time

Participants will receive *a hair-bow, poms, t-shirt and game entry.*

\$65 before 9/5 after 9/5 cost is \$75

Make checks payable to Tracy Learning Center **all credit card payments are subject to a \$1.75 service fee. Return form and payment to:**

**Millennium High School
51 E. Beverly Place
Tracy, CA 95376**

Need more information? Contact CoachD74@yahoo.com

Name _____ Grade _____
 Name of Current School _____
 Email Address _____
 Parents Name _____ Phone _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
 Allergies _____
 Shirt size 6-8 _____ 10-12 _____ 14/16 _____ 16/18 _____ Adult S _____ Adult M _____

*****PLEASE BRING WATER DAILY*****

****Accidents can happen and risk of serious injury does exist. Your signature below indicates that you are aware of these risks, that you give consent for your child's participation, and that you will not hold the Tracy Unified School District and /or Tracy Learning Center or any associated parties for any loss, damages or injuries. Your signature also gives permission for the above named child to receive emergency medical treatment if you cannot first be contacted.**

**** Parent *MUST* sign child in and out of camp each day.**

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



KONA ICE IS BACK AT JEFFERSON!

Stop by for a delicious icy treat during lunch on the following days:

- * Thurs. August 25**
- * Thurs. September 29**
- * Thurs. October 27**

Kona Ice will donate 25% of your purchase back to our schools via the MJPFA!

Spirit Days 2016-2017

August 26 th	Flip Flops & Shades
September 9 th	Green & Gold
September 19 th – 23 rd	College Week
October 7 th	Green & Gold
October 21 st	Disney Day
October 24 th – 28 th	Red Ribbon Week
October 28 th	Extreme Green (THS Homecoming)
October 31 st	Halloween
November 10 th	Military Day
November 18 th	Green & Gold
December 2 nd	Green & Gold
December 16 th	PJ Day
January 13 th	Green & Gold
January 27 th	TBA
February 3 rd	Green & Gold
February 17 th	TBA
March 3 rd	Green & Gold
March 17 th	Extreme Green (St. Patrick's Day)
April 7 th	Extreme Jefferson Spirit
April 28 th	TBA
May 5 th	Flip Flops & Shades