

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

It's hard to believe that September is already here. This month we are diving deeper into looking at our current practices at school and reaching out to our families to become involved in the decision making on our campus.

Jefferson School currently has five open seats on our School Site Council (SSC) and we are looking for candidates interested in serving a two year term.

The Jefferson School Site Council researches strategies and procedures to support the school in its improvement efforts. The council helps develop, implement and evaluate a school plan that coordinates the application of categorical funds based on the requirements of the School-Based Program Coordination Act. The School Site Council provides all students, including students with special needs, with an enriched instructional program at Jefferson School.

If you are interested in running for School Site Council, please submit a short (300 words or less) blurb explaining who you are and why you would like to be on School Site Council. Please submit your information to awooten@sjcoe.net no later than Friday, September 16, 2016.

Thank you for your interest in helping Jefferson School continues to achieve excellence. Our first SSC meeting will include a vote for officers. It will take place in the Jefferson Media Room on Wednesday, October 5th from 3:20 – 4:20pm. We welcome all families, community members, and students.

Furthermore you can become involved by attending our MJPFA (Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association) meetings. There is a meeting this Friday, September 9th in the Jefferson School Cafeteria and we hope to see you there!

I look forward to this year and what we will accomplish together! As always, please feel free to contact me via email at awooten@sjcoe.net or call our office at 835-3053.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten

Principal



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.

~ Library news ~

Book Fair is next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 – 3:15. Be sure to join us Wednesday night from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for Family Night at the Book Fair. The library will be closed for checking out books all next week. If you need to check out books or renew books please do that this week.

BAND

JAZZ BAND – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 7:15

CHOIR – Tuesday & Thursday @ 7:15

COLOR GUARD – Monday 4:00 – 5:00pm

Our school offers breakfast in our school cafeteria from 7:30-8:00am. Our school cafeteria also offers 2ndchance breakfast at recess. Breakfast is \$1.50 and includes milk and/or juice as well as food items. Questions, please call Debbi Rogers at 209-839-8759

BOARD GAME MEET-UP: Fridays from 3:00 – 4:00pm

- Anyone is welcome to come. Students will have the opportunity to learn new games, and meet new people

~ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ~

Our school nurse has to administer the risk assessment questionnaire in person; our district nurse (Tina) will be available the last Wednesday of every month from 3:00 to 4:00 in the student services office. Anyone needing a TB test can drop in during that time for her to administer the questionnaire. Please come in when you get your first reminder 3 months before it expires, so that you have enough time to obtain a test should you not pass the questionnaire.

The dates will be:

September 28

October 26

November 30

College Week:

College week is coming up (September 19 – 23). Below are the colleges for each grade level.

5th Grade

Ole' Miss

Blue, Red & White

Rebels



6th Grade

Louisiana State University

Purple and Gold

Tigers



7th Grade

University of Kentucky

Royal Blue & White

Wildcats



8th Grade

University of Auburn (in Alabama)

Blue & Orange

Tigers



GATE Art Classes

Why: To try different art mediums / to create museum worthy pieces to submit to Jefferson's Annual Art Show AND Stockton's Haggin Museum Children's Art Show in 2017

Where: Science lab/room 110

Facilitated by: Mrs. Gleason

Time: 3 – 4 pm (Pick up will be PROMPTLY at 4pm at Linne Rd. parking lot) Parents should arrive prior to 4pm. Late pickups may result in being dropped from remainder of classes as the office closes at 4pm, which is when Mrs. Gleason needs to leave campus. Jefferson Creed must be followed at all times.

Please sign up in the office for any classes you would like to attend.
(You must go to all the days indicated for the classes you choose.)

Note: There will not be any after school bussing.

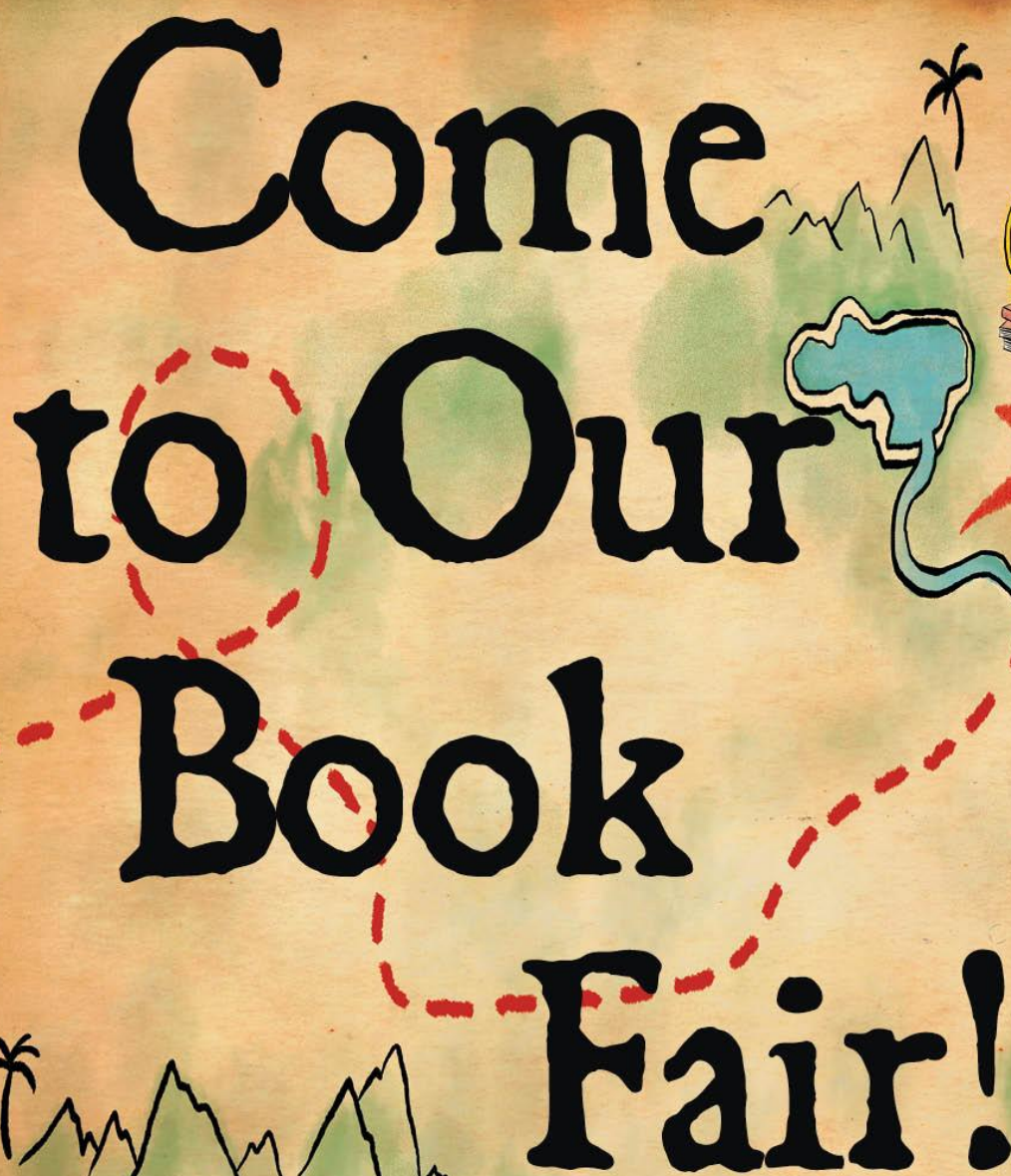
Session 1: September 21, 28	Wednesdays	2 point perspective/shading/pencil
Session 2: October 18, 25	Tuesdays	horizon landscapes/oil pastels
Session 3: November 9, 16	Wednesdays	charcoal mania
Session 4: November 29, Dec 6	Tuesdays	scratchboard

The Book Fair Is **ONLINE!**

Find even more
great books at



 **SCHOLASTIC**
open a world of possible



**Come
to Our
Book
Fair!**

Tuesday, Sept. 13- Thursday Sept. 15

8:00 AM-3:15 PM

Join us for: **Family Night!**

Wednesday, September 14, 6:00-8:00