

# Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

Let's get organized for Trimester 2 and do our best to be here every day! Below is a wonderful link to an article about helping middle school students stay organized, improve study habits and manage their time. It is one worth reading... take a look!

<http://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/succeeding-in-middle-school/>

The county has placed signage on the side of the road in the drop off and pick up areas. Furthermore, CHP will be patrolling the areas during drop off and pick up to ensure cars are not waiting in the turning or traffic lanes. Please do your part by parking in the parking lots if you are arriving prior to 3:00 if the drive through is full. We cannot have cars waiting in the street. Your child can walk across the crosswalk to your car. Once the bell rings, traffic can flow through the drive through lane as usual. Thank you for your cooperation.

Next week is Thanksgiving break (11/21 – 11/25). On behalf of the Jefferson School staff, I wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving. I am truly thankful for the amazing staff, students, and families at Jefferson School.

We hope to see you at our events this week. Our Trimester 1 Awards Assemblies and the Turkey Trot take place this Friday. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> awards at 10:30 and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 (in the gym). The Turkey Trot will take place at 2:00 on the track.

Thank you for your continued support, communication, and taking the time to read the Jefferson newsletter. Feel free to contact me at any time at [awooten@sjcoe.net](mailto:awooten@sjcoe.net) or (209) 835-3053 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

## ~ 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 date will be: November 30**

### ~ What Happening ~

Attention all students - no lingering in any of the hallways before/after school & break/lunch times, students need to wait by the gate (in the back lot) and be ready to load their cars quickly.

All lost & found items will be donated over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Jefferson School will be hosting an Oral Interpretation Fair on February 4, 2017 in our gym. This the first year that Jefferson will be part of this exciting event. The students had an assembly recently to learn about oral interpretation and how they can be participants in this contest. Students received a packet of information if they were interested. If your child is interested, they need to thoroughly read through the information, turn in the paperwork to the office by November 18<sup>th</sup>, and then they will hear back from the school by Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> with approval of their literature selection.

## **JEFFERSON ALL AMERICAN CONCERT**

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

Jefferson School Gym

Come join the Jefferson Bands & Choir for an evening of American music!

They will present selections ranging from traditional Native American tunes to music from modern American movies, and everything in between.

We hope to see you there!

**KIMBALL HIGH  
8TH GRADE  
ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS  
FAIR**



Please join us for an  
informative evening  
In the  
**ATHLETIC COMPLEX**  
Opportunities  
for Students and Parents  
to learn about our programs

**Highlights**

- MEET THE STAFF
- EXPLORE CLASSES
- MEET LEADERSHIP
- DISCOVER CLUBS
- FRESHMAN MEDICAL  
HEALTH SERVICES  
ACADEMY
- AVID

**COME EXPERIENCE JAGUAR PRIDE!!!**

**November 16, 2016**

**Time: 6:00-8:00 pm**

**3200 Jaguar Run Tracy, CA 95377**