

Jefferson Times

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Dear Jefferson Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break! It's hard to think we are wrapping up our 2016-2017 school year. We have a packed schedule over this next month. Please continue to read our bulletin and contact the office with any questions.

Congratulations to the following Wildcat artists for winning awards at the Haggin Museum's Annual Art Show: Hannah Bahar received the Palomino Blackwing Award, Dominik Moore received honorable mention, Arianna Gonzalez earned the Docent Count Award of Merit and Jordyn Lew received honorable mention.

This week we have two big events, DARE Graduation for our 5th graders and the Monticello-Jefferson Family Science Night. Our 5th graders will be going through DARE graduation on Monday, April 24th in the Jefferson Gym at 6:30. Come out and support them as we watch them make pledges to remain drug free. We have our annual Monticello-Jefferson Family Science Night on Wednesday, April 26 from 6:00 – 7:30 in the Jefferson School gym and cafeteria. MJPPFA will be selling pizza starting at 5:00. Come join both schools and Sandia Labs for a night of Science and STEM. Parents and children will engage in hands-on experiments including a Physics in Motion Ramp, Chromatography, and Marshmallow Molecules.

All students will be taking the CAASPP next week. Students are testing from 8:15 – 10:00 Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th. It is extremely important that your child is here on time, has eaten a good breakfast and has a full night sleep each night. Your cooperation is appreciated. Furthermore, we will be providing an extra special treat for your child everyday of testing.

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 or (209) 835-3053 with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

~ MJPFA NEWS & INFORMATION ~

Volcano drinks and pizza are coming to Science Night!

The MJPFA will be selling pizza, drinks and cookies on the Jefferson campus from 5-5:45 so come early and feed the family. Also onsite this year... Volcano Splash Drinks! Stop by and enjoy a unique drinking experience! 25% of all volcano drink sales will be donated back to our schools.

MJPFA board elections will be held at Monticello on Thursday, April 27th from 2:15-2:45.

All are welcome to attend!

UPDATE ON TB TESTING PROCESS Our District Nurse Tina Coverdale will not be available to administer the TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire the last Wednesday of this month, however she will be here on Tues 4/25/2017 in the Student Services Building between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm taking drop ins. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Any questions, please call Rhonda Saia at (209) 836-3388.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

- Honors Night – May 17th 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Great America – May 18th (NO tank tops, NO shorty shorts, NO bathing suits)
- Ice Cream Social – May 23rd 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- The BIG day – May 25th Graduation 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Graduation Dance 9:00 - MIDNIGHT



Intra-District Open Enrollment for 2017-2018 School Year

Parents/guardians who would like to request a transfer for their children to attend one of our schools, rather than their assigned or current school, may do so between May 1 and May 16, 2017. Intra-district request forms are available at all four school sites and the Jefferson School District office. Please return your completed form to any school site or the district office **between May 1 and May 16**.

Intra-district requests will be considered only if there is space available at a particular site and grade level. Throughout the spring, enrollment and grade level numbers at each site will be closely monitored. Families will be notified of the decision the first week of June.

If you are interested, a copy of the board policy 5116.1, Intra-district Open Enrollment, is available at the district office, 1219 Whispering Wind Drive, or on the district website. If you have questions regarding the process, please call the district office at 836-3388.