

Jefferson Times

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November 02, 2015

A note from the Principal ~

Hello Jefferson Families –

Jefferson School is excited to start Trimester 2 and we are full of activities and excitement during the month of November. The second trimester begins Monday, November 2, 2015 and ends on February 19, 2016. The new trimester brings new grades and an opportunity for students to set new goals. Below are a few important events this next month:

November 5: District Wide Spelling Bee. The Jefferson School District Office is hosting our 2015 Spelling Bee! This event takes place in the District Office Board Room from 4 – 6 pm. Finalists will be selected to go on to compete in the San Joaquin Spelling Bee. Jefferson School will be sending two students, that have been selected through our on-site spelling bees, to represent each grade bracket (4th – 6th grades, 7th – 8th grades).

November 11: Veteran's Day, No School

November 12: 8th Grade Tracy High School Informational Assembly. 8th graders will gather in the Hawkins Multipurpose Room at 9:45 am to receive information regarding some of the programs available at Tracy High School. 8th grade parents/guardians are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please check in with the Tom Hawkins school office to receive your visitor badge.

November 16 – 20: Parent Teacher Conferences. There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, November 16th due to Parent Teacher Conferences. We will be on a modified schedule for the remainder of the week (11/17 – 11/20) with a **release time of 1:35!** Report cards and information regarding our move to the new Jefferson Site will be handed out at conferences. The 7th/8th grade conference letters with your scheduled times were mailed out on 10/22/15. The 5th and 6th grade teachers are using online systems to schedule the conferences this year. Please contact the school if you have any questions about Parent teacher Conferences.

November 18: MJPFA Fundraiser Taqueria La Mexicana Railey's Shopping Center 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

November 23 – 27: Thanksgiving Week. I truly wish you all a well-deserved week off with family.

Thank you for a successful first trimester of our 2105 – 2016 school and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Sincerely,

Alyssa Wooten

Principal

District Cell Phone Policy **BP 5131.71**

1. The device is turned off at all times on school ground or at school activities from the hours of 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the school day & 45 minutes after the school day concludes.
2. The device is turned off & concealed while the student is riding the school bus.
3. The device is concealed in a location where it is not visible to others.
4. The device may not be placed or stored in a student desk.
- 5.

**PLEASE refer to page 42 of the
2015-2016 Student/Parent Handbook**

Students must wait **ON CAMPUS** while waiting to be picked up. We do not want students waiting in the park or on the sidewalk. Parents please pull up along the sidewalk on Glenbriar Drive and refrain from making U-turns or crossing the street to pick up your child. We truly want to make sure your child is safe.

Weekly Information

- Monday:** 11/02 ~ Minimum Day, 1:05 release
Tuesday: 11/03 ~ Jefferson 7th vs Jefferson 8th
Volleyball @ 4:40 Hawkins Gym
Wednesday: 11/04 ~ ASB MEETING
~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mrs. Jennings ~
Thursday: 11/05 ~ Hearing Screening
Friday: 11/06 ~ District Spelling Bee

8TH GRADE T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE
Please submit order form &
payment by November 13th to the
office

~ WORD OF THE WEEK ~

"Hence"

adverb \ˈhen(t)s\

: for this reason

: later than the present time

Full Definition of *HENCE*

1. from this place : [away](#)
2. *a* *archaic* : [henceforth](#)
b : from this time <four years *hence*>
3. because of a preceding fact or [premise](#) : [therefore](#)
4. from this source or origin

— **from hence**

archaic : from this place : from this time

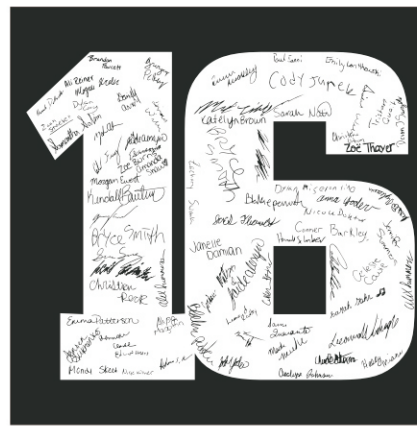
Be Responsible

Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

JEFFERSON CREED

Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

Jefferson 'Wildcat Pride' Order Form 2015



T-SHIRT BLACK - \$15

ADULT SIZE QTY.

S (34-36) _____

M (38-40) _____

L (42-44) _____

XL(46-48) _____

* 2X(50-52) _____

* 3X(54-56) _____

- We suggest ordering a size larger if concerned about how sizes run.
- Please order with care. Custom apparel cannot be exchanged or returned.

***XXL Sizes Add \$2.00**
***XXXL Sizes Add \$3.00**

Teacher Name: _____

Total Items Ordered: _____

Student Name: _____

Total Amount Remitted(\$): _____

Please submit order form & payment by **November 13th** to the office.

We accept personal checks or cash

Please make checks out to 'Jefferson School'

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

Community Flu Shot Clinic

Protect yourself from the flu and get vaccinated at a **FREE** community flu shot clinic. Influenza vaccine is available for anyone 6 months of age and older. First come, first served.

Tuesday, November 10, 2015
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital

Main Entrance, 1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy

For more information, please call 209-832-6511.



STCH gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Glover/Schack Flu Shot Program for this event.

suttertracy.org



¡No deje que la gripe se aproveche de usted!

Clínica Comunitaria de Vacunas

Protéjase contra la gripe y vacúnese en la clínica comunitaria de vacunas GRATIS contra la gripe. La vacuna contra la gripe está disponible para todos 6 meses de edad en adelante. Sin cita, y en orden de llegada.

Martes, 10 de Noviembre de 2015
5:00 a 6:30 p.m.

Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Entrada Principal, 1420 N. Tracy Blvd., Tracy

Si desea obtener más información, llame al 209-832-6511.



STCH reconoce con agradecimiento el apoyo generoso de la Glover/Schack Vacuna antigripal Programa para este evento.

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**Current 8th Graders: Are you interested in
becoming a member of one of
Tracy High's Academy Programs?**

Performing Arts Academy?

International Baccalaureate Honors Program?

Agricultural/Scientific Academy?

For more information please attend:

THS Academies Information Night

Thursday, November 19, 2015

6:30PM

Tracy High School Cafeteria

315 E. 11th Street

Applications will be available on the THS website on 11/5/15, applications will be available at the Information Night

Academy Coordinators and Staff will make presentations and answer questions—what are these academies all about, how to apply, what can you expect and is one of these programs right for you? There are a limited number of Intra District seats for students who do not reside in the Tracy High zone. Applications will be available on the THS website after 11/5/15. Questions? Please contact:

Emily Williams, Administrative Assistant, ewilliams@tUSD.net.