

Jefferson Times

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A note from the Principal ~

Dear Jefferson Families,

With the end of 2015 quickly arriving, I'd like to take this time to thank each of you for your continued support for our programs at Jefferson School. As we move forward to the new year of 2016 and our new site, it is important for us to remember how fortunate we are to have such a great school, great community, great families, and amazing students. I appreciate your thoughts and continued input to make our school the best it can be.

To close out the year, listen to these words from our adopted character education program (Project Wisdom) that our students will hear in the announcements this coming week:

We've talked many times before about Albert Schweitzer and what a great humanitarian he was. Here's another pearl of wisdom from this great man: *You must give some time to your fellow human beings, even if it's a little thing, do something for others – something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.* This winter break, look for ways to serve others. Volunteer at a community hospital or soup kitchen. Do something special around the house for your mom or dad or caregiver. Help an elderly neighbor with a chore. When we give time and serve one another, everyone wins and the world's a better place. Remember Albert Schweitzer and give some of your free time to others.

Take these next two weeks of break to enjoy your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on the new campus on Tuesday, January 5th. Refer to your "new" back to school packet for drop off/pick up details, campus maps, and information regarding our transition back to 7500 W. Linne Road. As always, feel free to come by or contact me at awooten@sjcoe.net or 209-835-3053 at any time.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Wooten
Principal

NO BASKETBALL PRACTICE THIS WEEK

Trimester 1 Awards Assembly

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th

5th grade – Monticello MPR, 9:00 a.m.

6th – 8th grade – Jefferson MPR, 1:35 p.m.

Time to celebrate, Jefferson!!!

We have a first place winner in the 4-6th grade division!

Whooooo Hooooo!

Congratulations to all county spelling bee winners!

Elementary Division:

1st place Izaak Valades from Jefferson School

Alex will represent our county in the State Bees next April/May of 2016.

~ WORD OF THE WEEK ~

"INITIATE"

verb

i'niSHē,āt/

1. cause (a process or action) to begin.
"he proposes to initiate discussions on planning procedures"

synonyms: **begin**, start (off), **commence**;

2. admit (someone) into a secret or obscure society or group, typically with a ritual.
"she had been formally **initiated** into the sorority"

Noun - i'niSHēət/

1. a person who has been initiated into an organization or activity, typically recently.
"initiates of the Shiva cult"

synonyms: **novice**, **starter**, **beginner**, **newcomer**;

~ Weekly Information ~

Monday: 12/14 ~ **Minimum Day 1:05 release**

Tuesday: 12/15 ~ Jefferson Winter Band Concert
6:00 p.m. Hawkins MPR

Wednesday: Trimester 1 Awards

Thursday: 12/17 ~ Candy Gram Distribution

Friday: 12/18 ~ SPIRIT DAY: PAJAMA DAY
JEFFERSON students tours

JEFFERSON WINTER CONCERT

Tuesday, December 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

HAWKINS GYM

Jefferson School Student Tours

Students & teachers will be taking field trips to Jefferson School

5th/6th – Thursday, December 17th

7th/8th – Friday, December 18th

Be Responsible

Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

JEFFERSON CREED

Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

Fun-Damentals Youth Sports Programs

Track & field for Boy & Girls Ages 5-15

Be a part of Track and Field in Tracy And help represent at Nationals



- Develop your speed
- Build your Endurance
- Improve running technique

- Excellent way to get fit
- Helps with coordination
- Helps with agility



Parent volunteers and coaches needed

Track is one sport that is good training for all sports, whether it's football, basketball, Soccer or Baseball

TRACK MAKES BETTER ATHLETES

All runners will compete in grade level division

Boys & Girls Divisions

- Kinder & 1st Grade Div
- 2nd & 3rd Grade Div
- 4th & 5th Grade Div
- 6th Grade Div
- 7th & 8th Grade Div



Groups

- Work-Out Club- Practice twice a week
- Competition Club- Practice twice a week and Track meets on Saturdays

Come out to compete or to have fun & be fit! All kids welcomed!

Clothing: Wear shorts or loose fitting clothing, T-shirts & tennis shoes.

Where: Veterans Park 238 Glenhaven Dr Tracy CA (Meet at The Tables)

Registration Sign-Ups: February 2nd Tuesday @ 5pm

WHEN: Practice is every Tues. & Thurs. All Students, Ages 5 to 75:00pm -6:00pm
All Students, Ages 8+5:00pm- 6:00pm

Registration NOTE: If you miss the first week you may register before your class up to the fourth week. All students ages 5-15 are accepted. Please register 20 minutes before your class time with the instructor at the location you will be attending.

TEAM FEES FOR COMPETITION CLUB INCLUDES:

TOTAL FEES: \$175.00

Fees include registration, uniforms and all 5South conference Track meets.

***Class fees for workout club: \$125.00 which includes registration fee.**

For other Cities and More Information Please Call (209) 276-5312

Curriculum and Instruction Provided by Fun-Damentals youth sports program.

Chips for Kids

The California Highway Patrol invites you to support the CHPs for Kids Toy Drive. New, unwrapped toys can be brought to any CHP office. For the Tracy area, toys can be brought to the Tracy Area CHP office, 385 W. Grant Line Rd, (209) 835-8920, or to one of the locations listed below from November 1st to December 18th, 5 p.m.

The toys will be distributed to families in need on December 19, 2015 - from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at:

Merrill F. West High School Cafeteria
1775 W. Lowell Ave.

Walmart
Tracy Ford
Tracy Unified School District Transportation Department

