



James Monroe Elementary School
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“Our community is inclusive, engaged, and collaborative; providing a safe, equitable, and rigorous learning environment, promoting resiliency and success for all.”

November Eagle Eye Newsletter

Friday, November 1 st	Spirit Day (Wear your Monroe T-shirts and Sweatshirts)
Sunday, November 3 rd	Daylight Savings Time Ends, Remember to Change your Clocks!
Monday, November 4 th	PTO Meeting, Library 6pm
Wednesday, November 6 th	Picture Make-up Day, Kurt Burton Photography (SLED), Eat out for Education every 1 st Wednesday of every Month
Thursday, November 7 th	Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser, 11am-8pm
Saturday, November 9 th	Dad’s Club/PTO Pancake Breakfast, 8-11am
Monday, November 11 th	Veteran’s Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 22 nd	Stuffed Animal Day
November 25 th -29 th	Thanksgiving Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Every Wednesday is Early Dismissal: TK & Kindergarten: 8:10am-11:40am & 1st-5th: 8:10am-1:50pm

***November 3rd – Daylight Savings Time ends
Remember to change your clocks!***

Greetings James Monroe Community,

Our play structures are finally open for students! We are excited that students now have two play boxes and additional colorful games painted on the blacktop. All the kids are excited and enjoying their play time.

Thanks to everyone who came out for beautification day! We had a great time and got a lot of work done for our school. We have many more exciting events coming up. Please join us for the Dad’s Club/PTO pancake breakfast on November 9th. Have breakfast with your James Monroe Family and raise money for our school. Also please mark your calendars for December 13th. That evening we will come together to celebrate the Winter holidays as a community!

Additionally, we are excited to announce in the coming weeks we will be launching our new school website! Stay tuned and be looking out for our new and improved, user friendly, and informative, James Monroe Website! On our new website we will feature all of the interesting and amazing things going on at our school, and have links to other websites that students can access! We look forward to introducing this great communication tool and resource.

Thank you for all you do to support your children and our school!

HALLOWEEN PARADE will be held on October 31st at 1:00pm. As always, swords, guns or weapons that are part of the costume may **NOT** come to school. This is a regular day schedule students will return to class. Parents, check with your teacher about parties.

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY, November 6th, is for those students who were absent on picture day, didn't purchase photos, or for families who are not happy with their child's original photos taken on picture day. If you ordered pictures on October 9th you will be receiving your packets on Monday, November 4th. Students re-taking photos must turn in their original packet including all of the original pictures to the photographer on make-up day.

Student Council News

The officers for Student Council for the 2013 – 2014 school year are:

President – Paris Noldon

Vice President – Kayla Hidalgo

Secretary – Megan Nguyen

Treasurer – Patrick Wong

Publicity Commissioner – Haley Watkins

Historian – Aaliyah Abaunza

Student Council sponsors and leads the Halloween Parade. The November Student Council activity will be Stuffed Animal Day, on Friday, November 22nd. Please remember to bring your stuffed animal to school that day. Submitted by Kayla Hidalgo

Cold Weather Wear

Our winter weather is upon us. Please make sure your child has a coat or jacket to wear outside during recess or P.E. Please remember to write your child's name on ALL items brought from home (lunch boxes, jackets, backpacks, etc.) In the event the item is misplaced we can find the owner much faster!

Used Clothes Needed

The office is in need of boys and girls youth size sweatpants and children socks (gently used, please). They will be used in the event a child needs a change of clothes while at school.

Yard Duty Supervisors Needed

James Monroe School is in need of paid yard duty supervisors to supervise students in the lunchroom and on the playground from 11:15am-12:45pm daily. Yard supervision is a great way to help the school, stay in contact with your child(ren) and get paid at the same time! You will be required to have finger prints and a current TB immunization. Please contact the school office at (510) 618-4340 if you are interested.

Tickets for the Annual **HOLIDAYS WITH LENNY WILLIAMS BENEFIT CONCERT** on Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 pm, are now on sale and can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/391458. General admission, open seating at 6:45pm, for \$15 or VIP, with admission into a pre-concert reception at 5:30pm and reserved open seating for \$25.00. Thank you for your support.

With your help, PTO can help raise money for Monroe students!

*Sign up for E-Scrip, Safeway/Pak`N Save/Macy's accounts to E-Script (escrip group ID 5264931) Forms are available in front of the office.

*Bring Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels, Bring Old Cell Phones

Stay informed about school events and meetings. Visit www.gojamesmonroe.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/gojamesmonroe

San Leandro Education Foundation (SLED), Eat out for Education every 1st Wednesday of every month, www.sledfund.org

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