



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.”

December 2018-2019 Eagle Eye Newsletter

Spirit Day is every Friday (Wear your Monroe T-shirt and Sweatshirts)

**Every Monday is College Gear day in SLUSD and at Monroe.
Wear your college gear on Mondays.**

November

- November 7-December 14 Canned Food Drive
- November 30, Friday Make-Up Picture Day
- November 30, Friday Report Cards go Home
- November 30, Friday PTO/Dad’s Club, PANDA EXPRESS Fundraiser,
@ 1271 Marina Blvd, San Leandro
(Show paper Flyer or digital version of the Flyer)

December

- December 4, Tuesday PTO/Dad’s Club Mtg, 6:00 pm
- December 4, Tuesday Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser (Greenhouse Marketplace)
- December 14, Friday Winter Celebration
- December 20, Thursday Stuffed Animal Day
- December 21, Friday NO SCHOOL, Planning Day
- December 24-January 4 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

Coming Up...

- January 21, Monday NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY DISMISSAL
 TK & Kindergarten: 8:10am - 11:40am
 1st-5th: 8:10am - 1:50pm

Greetings James Monroe Families,

Thank you to parents who have made donations to our school to support field trips. We are so thankful for your support. Anyone can make a donation to Monroe School. Simply bring your donation to the office. Field trips are an important part of our curriculum at Monroe, and they are expensive. Transportation to and from the venue is usually the most expensive part of field trips. Right now we are fundraising for the PTO, who support field trips, as well as Fifth Grade Outdoor Education. Outdoor Education is an overnight science field trip that all fifth graders in the District take part in. We want to ensure that all students can attend field trips throughout their time at Monroe. You can also support field trips at Monroe by participating in fundraisers. Thanks to everyone who participated in our Uncle Jerry's fundraiser. On Friday, November 30th we will have our Panda Express in the Marina Shopping Center fundraiser. Just bring a copy of the flyer sent home (or have it on your phone) to the Panda Express and they will make a donation to our school. We have extra flyers in the office if you need one.

We also have our monthly fundraiser at Papa Murphy's in the Greenhouse Marketplace. That will be this Tuesday, December 4th. Mention Monroe and they will donate proceeds to our school.

Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, December 4th at 6pm. We have a fabulous group of parents coming, so we hope you will join us. We will be discussing and planning the Winter Celebration!

The holidays are a special time for children and families. Please donate non perishable items (no glass please) to help Davis St. Community Center feed families that do not have food for the holidays. This is a yearly tradition, and we like to gather food for members of our community that need help this holiday season.

We will have our Winter Celebration on December 14th at 6pm with a choral concert, cookies, and hot cocoa. Families are encouraged to attend. All students will perform with their grade levels. Students who are performing should arrive at the school by 5:45pm. The choral performance will begin at 6pm.

Stuffed Animal day was rescheduled to Thursday, December 20th.

We have no school on Friday December 21st--January 4th, for Winter Break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season, and a safe and restful Winter Break with family and friends. At Monroe we are honored to be entrusted as a partner with the education of your child. Each Monroe child and family is special, and cared for as such! Thank you for your partnership.

Volunteers

A new application must be submitted every year. This is a board policy and everyone must comply whether you are volunteering one hour or every day. Please note that you may be asked to provide a current Tuberculosis (TB) screening and LiveScan Fingerprints dependent on the number of hours you plan to volunteer.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent, you should always clear absences within 48 hours by either calling the attendance line 510-618-4341, sending a note to the office, or an email to: lgomez@slusd.us / talonzo@slusd.us. After three days of absences, you are required to provide a doctor's note to the office. **Tardy:** Any student not in class by 8:10 am will be marked tardy. If coming in after 8:10 am you will need to pass by the office and get yellow late pass date stamped by the office. If a parent/guardian picks up their child early from school for an appointment, we need a doctor's note to verify the appointment the next day.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council postponed Stuffed Animal Day for Thursday, Dec. 20th. Thank you for your Canned Food Drive donations. Please no glass or perishable items. The Canned Food Drive ends December 14. We will have our Holiday Guesstimate on December 19 and 20. Student Council wishes everyone a fun and happy Winter Break! See you next year!

Submitted by Juliana Li, Vice President