



James Monroe Elementary School

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Jeannette McNeil, Principal



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

February 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.

February

February 1, Friday	Intent to Return 2019-2020 are Due
February 4-6	5th Grade Outdoor Ed
February 4, Monday	California/District Survey Opens
February 5, Tuesday	Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser (Greenhouse Marketplace)
February 5, Tuesday	PTO/Dad’s Club Mtg, 6:00 pm
February 13, Wednesday	Heart Counting Contest
February 13, Wednesday	School Store @ 1:50 pm
February 14, Thursday	Heart Counting Contest Winners Announced
February 14, Thursday	Wear Pink, Purple and/or Red for Valentine’s Day
February 18-22	President’s Week Holiday, NO SCHOOL
February 27, Wednesday	School Store @ 1:50 pm

Happy Lunar New Year, Year of the Pig!

Coming Up...

March 9, Saturday	Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8pm
March 29, Friday	Staff Dev. Day/Cesar Chavez Bday Holiday, NO SCHOOL
April 15-19	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

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

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Greetings James Monroe Families,

We are officially in the second half of the school year and there is a lot going on. We had a fantastic PBL Sharing Morning last Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who came and learned with us.

We are pleased to let you know that we will be conducting a District Survey. We will use the California Healthy Kids Survey for students. They also have surveys for Staff and Community. It is very important that between Feb. 4th and Feb. 15th you go online, go to our website, and complete the survey. Just go to our Monroe Website at www.slusd.us/monroe and look for the link to the survey. This is one very important way we collect data to create our school plan. So make sure to go online and take the survey. If you need access to a computer, Ms. J is available to assist.

We also have LCAP Community Input Nights coming up. We will have a Chinese Language LCAP Community Engagement Forum at Monroe on Feb. 26th. I will also be attending an LCAP Community Engagement Forum at John Muir on February 11th, which will be held in English. The meetings are from 6:30-8pm. See the District Website or flyers around school for a complete listing of the LCAP Community Input Nights.

February 18-22nd is President's Week. School will be closed that entire week. Please make note and make arrangements accordingly.

Please make sure to have your student at school every day possible. If they have an appointment, bring them before or after the appointment, so that they get credit for being at school. The State of California is keeping data on how many students miss 10% of the school year. We do not want your child marked as Chronically Absent by the State.

Please check the lost and found regularly. If you put your child's name on their belongings there is a good likelihood that we can get them back to you if/when they get lost here at school.

Please adhere to traffic safety laws in front of the school. Also, please do not pull into the school parking lot to drop off or pick up students. It is not safe and we do not want anyone to get hurt.

Thank you to everyone who has been participating in our school fundraisers, and thank you to those who have been donating money. Every little bit helps and we appreciate you supporting our students. We will continue to have fundraisers throughout the year and we look forward to continuing to partner with you to raise funds.

Respectfully,
Jeannette McNeil, principal

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 has put up beautiful posters all around the school in celebration of Black History Month. We will be having a Heart Counting Contest on February 13 and 14. We are asking students to wear pink, purple, and/or red for Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 14. School Store will be on February 13 and 27. Student Council wishes you a Happy Lunar New Year of the Pig!

Signed, Juliana Li, Your Vice President

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