



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.”

March 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.

March

March 1, Friday	Read Across America Pajama Day
March 1-28	March Your Pennies, by Student Council
March 5, Tuesday	Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser (Greenhouse Marketplace)
March 5, Tuesday	PTO/Dad’s Club Mtg, 6:00 pm
March 9, Saturday	Chipotle Fundraiser, 4:00-8:00 pm
March 10, Sunday	Daylight Saving, Change your Clocks.
March 13, Wednesday	School Store @ 1:50 pm
March 15, Friday	Report Cards go Home St. Patrick’s Day, Wear Green
March 27, Wednesday	School Store @ 1:50 pm
March 29, Friday	Staff Dev. Day/Cesar Chavez Bday Holiday, NO SCHOOL

Coming Up...

April 15-19	Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
April 22-May 10	State Testing, 3rd-5th Grades
May 16, Thursday	Open House, Early Dismissal
May 20-24	End of the Year Assessments, Early Dismissal
May 27, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL
May 28, Tuesday	SLTA Scholarship Tea, Early Dismissal
May 30, Thursday	Retiree/Recognition Celebration Celebration, Early Dismissal
May 31, Friday	End of the Year Assessments, Early Dismissal
June 6, Thursday	Last Day of School, Special Early Dismissal

CHECK OUT OUR JAMES MONROE WEBSITE @ www.slusd.us/monroe

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY DISMISSAL

TK & Kindergarten: 8:10am - 11:40am & 1st-5th: 8:10am - 1:50pm

Greetings James Monroe Families,

We are moving into the last portion of the school year. Let's end strong. Let's work together to make sure that all students are attending school every day. This will result in short and long term academic and social progress for students.

We have state testing coming up after Spring Break for 3rd-5th graders. It is important for students to attend daily on time during testing, from April 22nd-May 10th. Please talk with your student about doing their best on the test. Put kids to bed early so they get enough sleep. Make sure they have a good breakfast, remember breakfast at school is free for everyone and is served from 7:30-8am daily. Encourage them to do their best on the tests, but not be nervous or worried. Remind them that we love them no matter what!

We have been studying and celebrating the Lunar New Year and Black History Month in connection with our school wide theme of "Heroes Past and Present, Be a Hero Everyday!" We will have a Black History Celebration assembly on March 15th. For the last trimester, we will be moving into our third schoolwide theme, which is "Our Planet is Our Home."

Thank you for all your support this year, and we look forward to continuing our work together.

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 will be collecting money for a worthy cause for March Your Pennies. It starts now and ends on Thursday, March 28th. We had fun celebrating Read Across America and Pajama Day on March 1st. Remember to wear green on Friday, March 15th, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. School Store will be on March 13th and 27th. Your Student Council Vice President, Juliana Li