



# 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.”*

## May 2018-2019 Eagle Eye Newsletter

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**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.**

### April

April 22-May 10      State Testing, 3rd-5th Grades

### May

May 7, Tuesday      Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser (Greenhouse Marketplace)

May 7, Tuesday      PTO/Dad’s Club Mtg, 6:00 pm, Voting on Board Members

May 10, Friday      Family Movie Night, 6:00 pm

May 13-17      Scholastic Book Fair

May 16, Thursday      Open House, Early Dismissal

May 23, Thursday      Wacky Olympics

May 20-24      End of the Year Assessments, Early Dismissal

May 22, Wednesday      The Habit Burger Grill, PTO Fundraiser, 4-9 pm

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

### Coming Up...

June 5, Wednesday      Kinder Promotion, 10:15 am

June 6, Thursday      Fifth Grade Promotion, 10:15 am

June 6, Thursday      Last Day of School, Special Early Dismissal

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY IS EARLY DISMISSAL**

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

**CHECK OUT OUR JAMES MONROE WEBSITE @ [www.slusd.us/monroe](http://www.slusd.us/monroe)**

Greetings James Monroe Families,

This has been an amazing year. Your kids are so special and wonderful. It has been our pleasure to serve and work with you and your kids this year.

Testing is in full swing. The kids are really focused and they are working hard. We will celebrate the end of testing with a movie night on May 10th at 6pm, free for the whole school. All students must be with an adult to attend the free movie in the MPR. Movie title is to be determined but it is sure to be a family favorite!

May 22nd we will have our last fundraiser of the year, at the Habit Grill in downtown San Leandro from 4-9pm. Bring your flyer (to be distributed) and take the family to Habit for dinner on Wednesday, May 22nd. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our school. All fundraisers are raising money for field trips for our students. Thank you to all the families who sold chocolate.

Please make note of all the early release days in May and June. The last day of school, June 6th, will be a special early release day. First through fifth graders will be released at 12:50. TK and kinder students will be released at 11:40 as usual for an early release day.

Please check the lost and found regularly. There are many nearly new items that your child may have lost. At the end of the year these items will be donated so make sure to stop by and see if any of the items belong to you.

Thank you for all your support and all the work you do with your kids to send them to us ready to learn every day.

Respectfully,

principal McNeil

### **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](mailto:lgomez@slusd.us) / [talonzo@slusd.us](mailto: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**

March Your Pennies to School raised \$220.83 for the World Wildlife Fund. Thank you very much for your contributions to help animals around the world. Our last School Store of the year will be on Wednesday, May 8, at 1:50 P.M., in front of the school. Wacky Olympics and Wacky Hair Day will be on Thursday, May 23. Student Council hopes you have a fun summer!

Submitted by Juliana Li - Vice President