



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.”

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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.

November

November 4, Sunday	Daylight Saving Time, Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
November 6, Tuesday	Election Day, Vote!
November 6, Tuesday	PTO/Dad’s Club Mtg, 6:00 pm
November 6, Tuesday	Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser (Greenhouse Marketplace)
November 7-December 10	Canned Food Drive
November 9, Friday	Stuffed Animal Day
November 12, Monday	NO SCHOOL, Veterans Day Holiday
November 19-23	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday

Coming Up...

December 14, Friday	Winter Celebration
December 21, Friday	NO SCHOOL, Planning Day 2
December 24-January 4	NO SCHOOL, Winter Recess Break

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

Greetings James Monroe Families,

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Uncle Jerry's fundraiser. All fundraisers this year support field trips for students. If you would like to make a donation to our school field trip fund, you may do so directly or by participating in our fundraisers. We raised over \$3,000 in our first fundraiser, and we think we can do better on the next one! Our next fundraiser is a fifth grade fundraiser to support Outdoor Education, which is a two night overnight field trip. All fifth graders go to outdoor education for free, through our fundraising, school budget allocation, District budget, and SLED support. Thank you in advance for your support as we raise money for field trips for our students throughout the school year.

November 6th is our next PTO/Dad's Club meeting. Please come help us plan for our Winter Celebration and Basket Raffle. This is another great event, which will combine a fundraiser, our basket raffle, with our Winter Community Celebration and choral concert. We will meet in the multi-purpose room at 6pm on Tuesday, Nov. 6th for our PTO/Dad's Club meeting, to plan our Winter Celebration.

Tuesday Nov. 6th is also our next Papa Murphy's Pizza fundraiser night. Go to the Greenhouse Marketplace Papa Murphy's, and let them know you are with Monroe, on Tuesday, November 6th. This is another great way to support our school, and have an easy night not cooking dinner! And don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 6th as well.

Soon we will begin collecting canned food to donate to Davis St. to distribute to families in need over the holidays. We can also recommend a limited number of Monroe Families to receive items for the holidays. Those of you who may need food assistance this year for the holidays can let Ms. Jauregui or the office know, and we will forward your name to receive food donations. Please do not be shy if you are in need of help this year. All families have times when they need some assistance. At Monroe we consider you our family, and we are happy to utilize our resources to assist those that are in need of some help.

Remember Mondays are always college t-shirt day, and Fridays are always Monroe Spirit day!

Volunteers

A new application must be submitted every year. If you are a parent, guardian or a member of the community that likes to volunteer at Monroe School, please make sure you have submitted your volunteer application to the office. 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 / talanzo@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

Our first activity will be the annual Costume Parade on Wednesday, October 31st at 1:10 pm. Student Council had a spectacular time sponsoring and leading the Halloween Parade. There were so many great and colorful costumes! Our Pumpkin Seed Counting Contest was especially fun! In November, we will have a Canned Food Drive to support families in San Leandro. The Canned Food Drive begins on November 7th and ends on December 10th. Thank you so much for your generous donations. Please, no glass or perishable items. Stuffed Animal Day will be on Friday, November 9th. Be sure to remember to bring your stuffed animal to school on Friday, the 9th.

Submitted by Juliana Li, Vice President