



# 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.”*

## October 2018-2019 Eagle Eye Newsletter

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

### October

- October 2, Tuesday                      Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser (Greenhouse Marketplace)
- October 3, Wednesday                Picture Day, by Kurt Burton Photography  
PTO/Dad’s Club Mtg, 5:30 pm
- October 5, Friday                        NO SCHOOL, Staff Development
- October 6, Saturday                    School Beautification Day
- October 8-12                              TK-3rd Parent Teacher Conferences, (Special Early Dismissal)  
TK-Kindergarten **11:40 am** & 1st-3rd **12:50 pm**
- October 8-16                              4th-5th Parent Teacher Conferences, (Special Early Dismissal)  
4th-5th **12:50 pm**
- October 31, Wednesday                Costume Parade, 1:00 pm

### Coming Up...

- November. 12th                            **No School**, Veterans Day Holiday
- November. 19-23                         **No School**, Thanksgiving Holiday

### **Parent Teacher Conferences Special Early Dismissal**

TK & Kindergarten: 8:10am - 11:40am            1st-5th: 8:10am - 12:50pm

**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 Eagles,

Thanks to everyone who was able to come to Back To School Night. It was lots of fun to see everyone and to open our school to our larger community.

Remember that you can always make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher if you have additional questions or concerns. Additionally our website is a great source of information and lists current events at school. Our web address is [www.slusd.us/monroe](http://www.slusd.us/monroe).

October will be a big month at Monroe. On October 3rd it is picture day. October 3rd will also be our next PTO meeting, at 5:30, followed by our Root Beer Float Social at 6pm. All are welcome to attend. Please come have a root beer float with us and learn about PTO and Dad's Club!

October 5th there will be no school for students. October 8th through 12th will be parent teacher conferences. It will be a special early dismissal all that week with TK-kindergartners dismissed at 11:40, and 1st through 5th graders dismissed at 12:50. Please note the extra early dismissal time and plan accordingly. 4th and 5th graders will be dismissed at 12:50 on October 15th and 16th as well to accommodate additional parent teacher conferences.

October 31st will be our costume parade, all parents welcome!

Please do not pull into the parking lot in the morning or the afternoon. This is for safety. Please use the red zone only as a drop off area, do not park in the red zone. Please use crosswalks when crossing the street to enter and exit the school for pedestrian safety. Always exit and enter the school using the walkway and avoid walking in the parking lot. Thank you for helping keep our community safe.

We are looking for parents to run for School Site Council. Please see Ms. J if you are interested.

Thank you for everything you do to prepare your kids for their school day! And thank you for being such great partners with us as we support your kids in their continuous learning.

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

#### **Lunch Application**

Applications for Free & Reduced-Priced Meals can be completed online for the 2018-19 school year. To complete an application online, go to [www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us](http://www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us). For parents without online access paper applications are available in the school office. For questions or help please call Food & Nutrition Services at (510) 667-3508. **Our Parent Facilitator can help you apply online. Online applications are processed more quickly than paper applications.**

#### **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

Welcome back to a new school year. We are had an amazing election and are very proud of all the students who ran. The 2018-19 officers for student council are:

President: Colten Watkins  
Vice-President: Juliana Li  
Treasurer: Iris Young  
Secretary: Vivianne Soe and Angelyn Truong  
Publicity Commissioner: Valeria Naveja  
Historian: Hailee Thomas

Our first activity will be the annual Costume Parade on Wednesday, October 31st at 1:00.

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