

Joe Michell Newsletter

March 2021

Letter from Dr. Lembo

Dear Joe Michell Families,

It is hard to believe that we are now entering the last trimester of our school year and have less than 60 days of school remaining. We are so excited to be able to welcome students back to Joe Michell for in person learning beginning March 22nd. More students elected to return than we expected, so we have been busy rearranging furniture to maximize classroom space while maintaining social distance and providing a safe learning environment. If your child plans to return to school, it will be important for us to have up to day emergency contact information. Please call our school office if your phone number, or email has changed. We are still working on the logistical details regarding student drop off and pick up procedures which will be emailed to families next week. With the construction project still in full swing we have additional considerations to include in this process.

Speaking of construction, I am so excited to share that the classroom building was painted this week and looks really great. The steel roof on our gymnasium is almost completely installed. Our old playground structure has been demolished in order to make way for the installation of the new playground structure. We hope that it will be completed before the end of the school year, but in the meantime, students will be using specified areas of our blacktop areas during their recess break. We are excited to see the surprise on their faces when they see all of the wonderful additions to our campus.

Finally, I am so impressed by all of the work and creative solutions our teachers and staff have come up with in preparation for our students returning to school. We've all been looking forward to this day. The next trimester is not going to be without challenges, but the reward of having our students back will make it all worthwhile.

With warm regards.

Laura Lembo Ed.D

Principal

Upcoming Dates

3/14 - Daylight saving time

3/15 - 3/19 - TK-5th Early Release at 11:40am, Wed 3/17 at 10:00am

3/17- Spirit Day - St. Patrick's Day

3/19- Last day to order See's Candy

3/22- Reopening of school for in person

3/25- Melo's Dine Out Night
3/26 - Spirit Day - Twin Day
3/31- Last day to preorder Yearbook

Looking Ahead

4/5 - 4/9- Spring Break - No School
4/13- FJMS Meeting - 7pm
4/16- Spirit Day - Disney
4/22- Spirit Day - Earth Day wear Blue or Green

Joe Michell K-8 School – Construction Status Update

Great progress is being made on both new buildings. The gym building concrete masonry unit (CMU) block walls are being finished up, as well as roughing in the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) systems. Installation of the roofing system is underway. In the new classroom building, ceiling and wall insulation is being installed followed by the drywall installation.





LVJUSD Spring 2021 Handbook

Have questions about returning to campus? Please click [HERE](#) for our Spring 2021 Handbook.



NEW student enrollment

Friendly reminder: It's time to enroll NEW students for the 2021-2022 school year. Please go to livermoreschools.org to register them online. Feel free to contact the office at 925-606-4738 if you have any questions.

Joe Michell ASB Easter See's Candies fundraiser!

Click [here](#) to order your See's Candy for Easter

Order by March 19th



2020/2021 YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

Hurry, before it's too late! Order your yearbook TODAY!
Click on the link [Yearbook](#) and enter code 7842221!

Friendly Reminders beginning March 22nd

In Person Learning

- All students on campus must wear a cotton mask, no gator masks.
- Hand washing and sanitation will be enforced throughout the day
- Social Distancing will be encouraged throughout the day
- Students should bring to school their chromebook and charger EACH DAY





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IMPORTANT NEWS:

If any of your personal information has changed, such as home phone, cellular number and email address please contact the office immediately. Communication is mostly done via email and it is important that we have your correct information. Updating through your student's teacher does not update our main database. Thank you.

BYO Water Bottle

If your student is in person on campus, please send them with a water bottle as drinking fountains are closed for safety reasons, our hydration stations are available to refill a water bottle. Thank you



Traffic & safety once we reopen on March 22nd

Please remember to give yourself enough time for drop off and pick up once we return on March 22nd. The safety of all students is our number one priority. Please remember to be kind to others as we learn this new process of drop off and pick up. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Nurses Corner

School Day Management

Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD) recommends that students who appear to have a COVID-19 or influenza-like illness at arrival, or become ill during the day, be promptly separated from other students and staff and sent home immediately. Symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Temperature 100.0 or above or chills
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat or cough
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Body aches/Fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell



Students exhibiting any one symptom, or a change in baseline from known health conditions, will be isolated until they are picked up by a parent. Students with symptoms may not return for in-person

instruction until they have met ACPHD criteria to discontinue home isolation for those with symptoms. This may result in 10-14 days of remote only learning. Students will need to be cleared by the site nurse prior to returning to in person learning.

Medications on Campus

If your students will need routine or emergency medications on campus for their in person learning time, please make sure you complete the appropriate medication forms and return them to the office. Forms must be signed by a physician, and medications must be in their original containers with pharmacy labels.

[Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Plan](#)

[Permission to Assist with Medication Form](#)

[Self-Administered Medication Contract Form](#)

Questions should be directed to our site Nurse, Shelley Casey at scasey@lvjUSD.org

TK/K Bell Schedule

IP	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY (IN PERSON)
8:30-11:15	On Campus Instruction
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-1:30	Asynchronous Learning*

D	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY (DISTANCE)
9:50-11:15	Asynchronous Learning*
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-2:50	Online Instruction

TK/K BELL SCHEDULES

IP/D	WEDNESDAY (ALL STUDENTS)
8:30-9:00	Online Class Meeting
9:00-11:15	Asynchronous Learning*
11:15-12:05	Lunch

*Teacher-assigned asynchronous work that could include resource, speech, reading intervention, etc.

Grades 1st -3rd Bell Schedule

IP	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY (IN PERSON)
8:30-11:15	On Campus Instruction
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-2:40	Asynchronous Learning*

D	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY (DISTANCE)
8:40-11:15	Asynchronous Learning*
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-2:50	Online Instruction

GRADE 1-3 BELL SCHEDULES

IP/D	WEDNESDAY (ALL STUDENTS)
8:30-9:00	Online Class Meeting
9:00-11:15	Asynchronous Learning*
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-1:30	Science and/or Support

*Teacher-assigned asynchronous work that could include science, resource, speech, reading intervention, etc.

Grades 4th -5th Bell Schedule

IP	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY (IN PERSON)
8:30-11:15	On Campus Instruction
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-2:50	Asynchronous Learning*


D	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY (DISTANCE)
8:30-11:15	Asynchronous Learning*
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-2:50	Online Instruction

GRADE 4-5 BELL SCHEDULES

IP/D	WEDNESDAY (ALL STUDENTS)
8:30-9:00	Online Class Meeting
9:00-11:15	Asynchronous Learning*
11:15-12:05	Lunch
12:05-1:30	Science, Music and/or Support

*Teacher-assigned asynchronous work that could include science, music, resource, speech, reading intervention, etc.

Middle School Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Group A- AM On-Campus Group B- AM Distance Group C- AM Distance	Group A- AM On-Campus Group B- AM Distance Group C- AM Distance	All Groups are Distance		Group A- AM Distance Group B- AM On-Campus Group C- AM Distance	Group A- AM Distance Group B- AM On-Campus Group C- AM Distance
			BLUE	WHITE		
7:45-8:20	Per 0 Instruction	Per 0 Instruction	Per 0 Online Support		Per 0 Instruction	Per 0 Instruction
8:25-9:10	Per 1 Instruction	Per 5 Instruction	Per 1 Online Instruction	Per 5 Online Instruction	Per 1 Instruction	Per 5 Instruction
9:13-9:58	Per 2 Instruction	Per 6 Instruction	Per 2 Online Instruction	Per 6 Online Instruction	Per 2 Instruction	Per 6 Instruction
9:58-10:08	Break	Break	Break		Break	Break
10:08-10:53	Per 3 Instruction	Per 7 Instruction	Per 3 Online Instruction	Per 7 Online Instruction	Per 3 Instruction	Per 7 Instruction
10:56-11:20	Per 4 Instruction	Per 4 Instruction	Per 4 Online Instruction	Per 4 Online Instruction	Per 4 Instruction	Per 4 Instruction
11:20-12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
12:00-1:50	Online Support/ Work	Online Support/ Work	Per 1 Check-in 12:00-12:25		Online Support/ Work	Online Support/ Work
			Early Dismissal/ Staff PD			

ASB Dinning Out Event

Joe Michell School

Is Raising the Dough!!!!

Please support our fundraiser at



Present This Flyer At Time Of Purchase

Either printed on paper or on your phone

Where? 4433 First St.(by Safeway and Lowes)

When? March 25, 2021

11 am – 8 pm (Open to Close)

Come have some FUN!!!

Take home deliciousness to the family, or order lunch for the office!!! Don't worry about COVID-19-We are sanitized and prepared for social distance service!!

Melo's will donate 20% of proceeds

Dine in, Call for Take Out 925.371.4499 or

Order online: melospizzapasta.com or Doordash

Choose Fundraiser button when ordering online

Friends of Joe Mitchell

Hello JMS Families, Friends of Joe Mitchell School (FJMS) is proud to present Eagles' Class Act as our spring fundraiser. We have so much talent in our community! As a way to celebrate our talents in a safe and fun way, our community has come together to offer a variety of wonderful online class offerings for adults, students, and/or families, as well as online auction items. Join us in making a bid for one or more family-friendly events! Bidding will Start March 22nd and ends on April 9th. Event link will be emailed on Friday March 19th Again, thank you for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated! -Friends of Joe Michell (FJMS)





Spring Break

No School

Monday, April 5th - Friday, April 9th

8th Grade Robe Promotion Survey

Hello JMS 8th Grade Parents

Please complete the survey link below ASAP regarding your student(s) measurements needed for a Promotion Robe, one per student please.

If you have any questions, please email April Mata at amata@lvjUSD.org.

Thank you

[Promotion Robe Survey](#).

Early Release TK-5th 3/15 - 3/19

Monday, March 15th through Friday, March 19th

TK - 5th Graders will be out early.

11:40am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
and 10:00am on Wednesday



Attendance

To report your student's absence please call (925) 606-6961

When calling in an absence, please use specific reasons to describe why your child will be out such as: sick, vacation, personal, family issue.

BIG Thank you to our Custodians

A BIG thank you to our amazing custodians Mr. Rich Chavez, Mrs. Imelda Cayabyab and Mrs. Alejandra Magana for keeping our campus safe, sanitized and



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair Thanks

Many thanks to all that have recently donated books to the Joe Michell Library -- Mrs. Jow, Evan Greenberg, Ingrid Siefert, Brianna Strickland and the Tebbetts family.

We all appreciate your generosity.

California Young Reader nominated books

We have finished reading these books in elementary school. I am leaving the voting forms up, but will be doing a final tally, so if you have not voted, do it now! If you want to re-listen to any of the books, they are on the Joe Michell website Library page. Here is the link:

<https://www.livermoreschools.org/domain/758>

- The Library page also contains informational videos and pictures of books that I have shared with teachers. There is also a link to many of the read-aloud books that I have recorded this year. Check it out.
- **Attention MS students:** There are some amazing books in our catalog. Take a minute and browse and put something on hold!
(see directions on the website)

MS: And, if you have Core novels that you are done with, please return these. They can be dropped off in the Library return bin just inside the lobby doors.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

♣ **Scholastic is now shipping directly to your home** ♣

I am also placing Scholastic Book Club orders. Every time you order, you are also helping the Joe Michell Library earn books. If you would like to order, here is the information.

Order on-line. Go to www.scholastic.com/readingclub.

Our class code is **LPTTY**. You will need to set up an account and pay directly to Scholastic.

I will be notified and your order will be shipped directly to Joe Michell.

We will arrange delivery/pick-up.

Kathy Hart ♣ Library Media Specialist ♣ khart@lvjUSD.org

Big Shout Out!

The following students were recognized at our LJVUSD Reclassification Ceremony in February. For students, whose native language is not English, this is an incredible accomplishment and we are so proud of their achievement.



Angie Briones
Amy Lerma-Lopez
Julio Cesar
David Oweis
Amaya Salgado Cervillos

Congratulation Sameer Dhanvantari

The 7th and 8th grade competition had viewers on the edge of their seats as the final three of eighteen competitors battled it out until there was only one speller left standing! Isaac Yee, 7th grade student from Mendenhall Middle School, was crowned Spelling Bee Champion after seven rounds of intense competition by correctly spelling the word "nihilism." Rounding out the final three contestants were 8th graders, Sameer Dhanvantari from Joe Michell TK-8 School and Amelia Paradise from Junction Avenue Middle School.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of our spellers:

Kealani Mendoza
Anya Wood
Chetna Nandakumar
Karlie Phillips
Travis Archer
Nicole Spiller
Fraser Bissett
Aaron Hoyt
Sheehan Krishna
Gavin Cruz
Brandon Quizon
Navitha Kadali
Dhruv Barai
Lauren Maryman Sameer
Dhanvantari

Representing our 4th -6th grades are:

Chetna Nandakumar
Anya Wood
Navitha Kadali

Representing our 7th and 8th grades are:



Sheenan Krishna
Sameer Dhanvantari
Dhruv Barai
Lauren Maryman



ELEMENTARY IB AWARDS TRI 2

Inquirer

Harrem Zeeshan
Trystan Chan
Evan Douman
Zoey Wendt
Lillie Burruel
Adrian Wood
Victoria Alvarado-Gomez
Isabella Engstrom
Brayden Alatorre



Lily Jamison
Jacob Aguiar
Camila Morales-Suarez
Joshua Beeman
Beheshta Ghafoori
Kiran Vivier
Ava Barcinas
Margot Drouin
Mateo Rusniak-Duran
Mila Herrera
Brennan Noble
Max Selover
Kent Cleary
Diego Salazar
Aaron Ahsan
Oliver Cayetano
Leandro Fragoso
Reuben George
Samuel Samsondeen
Avery Witherspoon
Leo Fielding
Brandon Quizon
Michelle Headley
Nathaniel King
Kolton Mayes
Fraser Bissett
Henry Glascoe
Eli Eason
Alexander Paz-Davies
Manaia Barcinas
Dominic Wells

Communicator

MacKenzie Lawrence
Ryan Cardinale
Bennett Humphrey
Eli Miller
Elizabeth Gividen
Shayla Yost
Derek Kiefer
Payson Runstadler
Dominic Spiteri
Sara Kuang
Emily Palmberg
Hanlon Easley
Ismail Roshan
Nina Severiano
Madison Lawrence
Avery Overcash
Mira Wood
Muhammad Walizada
Shavla Dempsey



Claire Kovarik
Aaron Cuckler
Lucy Eckert
Jaqueline Santiago-Martinez
Abigail Bodero
Henry Arsenault
Isabel Mendez
Mason Hessler
Brandon Chang
Ollie Bowman
Brooklyn Humphrey
Nico Casarez
Callie Lankford-Scheffer
Charlotte Nonn
Ty Temores
Miles Sperske
Eli Casselman
Jaclyn Temores
Aiden Rocha
Ellie Eckert

Thinker

Liam Sidun
Cruz Cambuzzi
Andrew Current
Tavita Tia
Vicente Sandoval
Garrett Seifering
Justin Lee
Ryan Keck
Julia Ong
Olivia Roberts
Kaiden Moppin
Clare Gill
Charlie Eckert
Ella Arsenault
Kamryn Glogovac
Sugasri Dhanabal Ishwarya
Helen Glascoe
James Olson
Eli Sugar
Owen Harvey
Isaac White
Abigail Penner
Belle deLeon
Isabella Kinter
Amaya Salgado Cervillos
Jackson Olson
Giovanni Casarez
Karlie Phillips
Kael Clow
Marina Mills



Chetna Nandakumar
Aleksi Orlov
Anaiyah Cuffy
Evan Brendlin
Chase Morris
Davian Leon
Adella Cuckler
Mariella Rodriguez

Gratitude

Madina Walizada
Monroe Umbarger
Keaton Overcash
Maxton Alicante
Octavia Lind
Shahan Khan
Joremy Cairel
Ralphie Hurtado
Emersyn Ott
Amanda Zamora
Gideon Gould
Holt Illingworth
Layla Clifton
Treyson Bodily
Austin Ordaz
Delilah DeAndrade
Atalynn Bourne
Kendalyn Cross
Sharifa Roshan
David Silva
Gavin Maier
Kyndal Kirven
Lexie Baird
Prithika Prasanna
Jude Molander
Eve Cooley
Ayden Heinz
Owen Murray
Luis Valdez Romero
Nicole Gabriel
Kingston Tong
Aidan James

Forgiveness

Zakaria Awadalla
Medina Shafag
Andrew Estrada
Kenzie Morris
Nicholas Olsen
Keahi Barcinas
Mason Gonzalez
Benjamin Schoonenberg

Lena Salazar
Matthew Leon Hernandez
Olivia Adamo
Jayden Chavez
Alfonso Sanchez
Hudson Manatt
Bella Hernandez
Danna Camero Avalos
Samuel Zavala
Theo Marsh
Rohan Vivier
Chase Wilson
Sadie Rost
Ava Kerr
Anthony Nolasco-Salgado
Sophia Salceda

