

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2020-2021

WE HAVE THE POWER!

THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



INTRODUCTIONS



TJMS Administrators



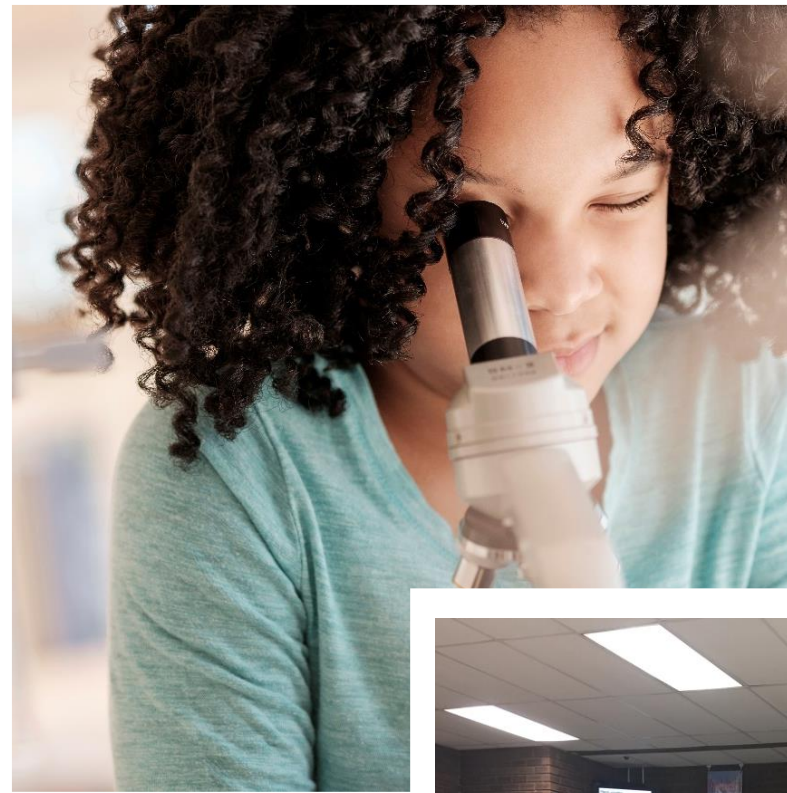
TJMS School Counselors



TJMS Office Staff



TJMS PTA



THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION, VISION, VALUES, AND MOTTO



MISSION:

Learning together to understand and improve ourselves, our futures, and our world

VISION:

Preparing students to create a better world

VALUES:

At Thomas Jefferson Middle School, we commit to...

- * Ensuring that all students will learn and achieve.
- * Providing learning experiences that meet each student's needs and encourage them to grow.
- * Operating from a growth mindset.
- * Providing a rigorous curriculum and multiple and varied means of demonstrating mastery.
- * Facilitating learning experiences through global perspectives.
- * Reflecting on our own cultural experiences to appreciate how we relate to others and view the world.
- * Developing relationships amount students, staff, families, and the greater school community to support students' personal and academic growth.

MOTTO:

Learn. Grow. Act.
Together

WE ARE IB MYP



Using the *IB Learner Profile*

Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open-minded
Caring
Risk-takers
Balanced
Reflective



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TJMS PTA

**CO-PRESIDENTS
LORI FAYE FISCHLER
RUTH GARVEY**

**WE HAVE THE POWER TO.....
MAKE A DIFFERENCE, WITH YOUR SUPPORT!**



TJMS PTA - LEADERSHIP

- CO-PRESIDENTS - LORI FISCHLER AND RUTH GARVEY
- SECRETARY - JASMINE HAYES
- TREASURER - NATANYA BLACKWELL
- COMMUNICATIONS (BUZZ) - MICHELE BIANCHI
- MEMBERSHIP - OPEN

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PLEASE JOIN US!

WE WELCOME YOUR SUPPORT



TJMS PTA

THE PTA ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE WANT TJMS TO BE A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS TO LEARN AND GROW AND HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO DO SO.

AS A PTA MEMBER, YOU WILL BE IN A WELCOMING COMMUNITY WITH OTHER TJMS PARENTS WHERE WE CAN HELP ANSWER QUESTIONS AND SHARE IDEAS.

DURING THIS UNPRECEDENTED TIME AND SCHOOL YEAR, OUR PRIORITIES REMAIN:

- FACILITATE STRONG COMMUNICATION ACROSS TJMS COMMUNITY –*THE BUZZ* – MONDAY MORNINGS, LISTSERV, MONTHLY VIRTUAL PTA/TOWN HALL MEETINGS
- SUPPORT TJMS TEACHER AND STAFF NEEDS
- SUPPORT TJMS COMMUNITY WELLBEING
- FOSTER COMMUNITY SPIRIT
- FUNDRAISING – AMAZON, HARRIS TEETER, OTHER

FOR QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS:
WRITE TO US AT PRESIDENT@TJMSPTA.ORG



TJMS PTA –IN ACTION!

- WE SUPPORT OUR GREAT TEACHERS AND STAFF THROUGH TEACHER APPRECIATION INITIATIVES AND MINI-GRANTS FOR ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS.
- THE PTA SUPPORTS THE WONDERFUL GARDEN AT TJMS. THE GARDEN IS A COLLABORATION OF LOVE AND THE HARD WORK OF MANY TJ STUDENTS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS, AND IS CONTINUING TO THRIVE AND SERVE THE COMMUNITY THROUGH COVID.
- FUNDRAISING – IN ADDITION TO JOINING THE PTA, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL THROUGH AMAZON SMILE, HARRIS TEETER, AND MORE TO COME, INCLUDING LOCAL RESTAURANT PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT OUR TJMS COMMUNITY.
 - AMAZON SMILE – “THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE PTA”
 - HARRIS TEETER – “THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE PTA” / CUSTOMER SERVICE

****BUT TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!****

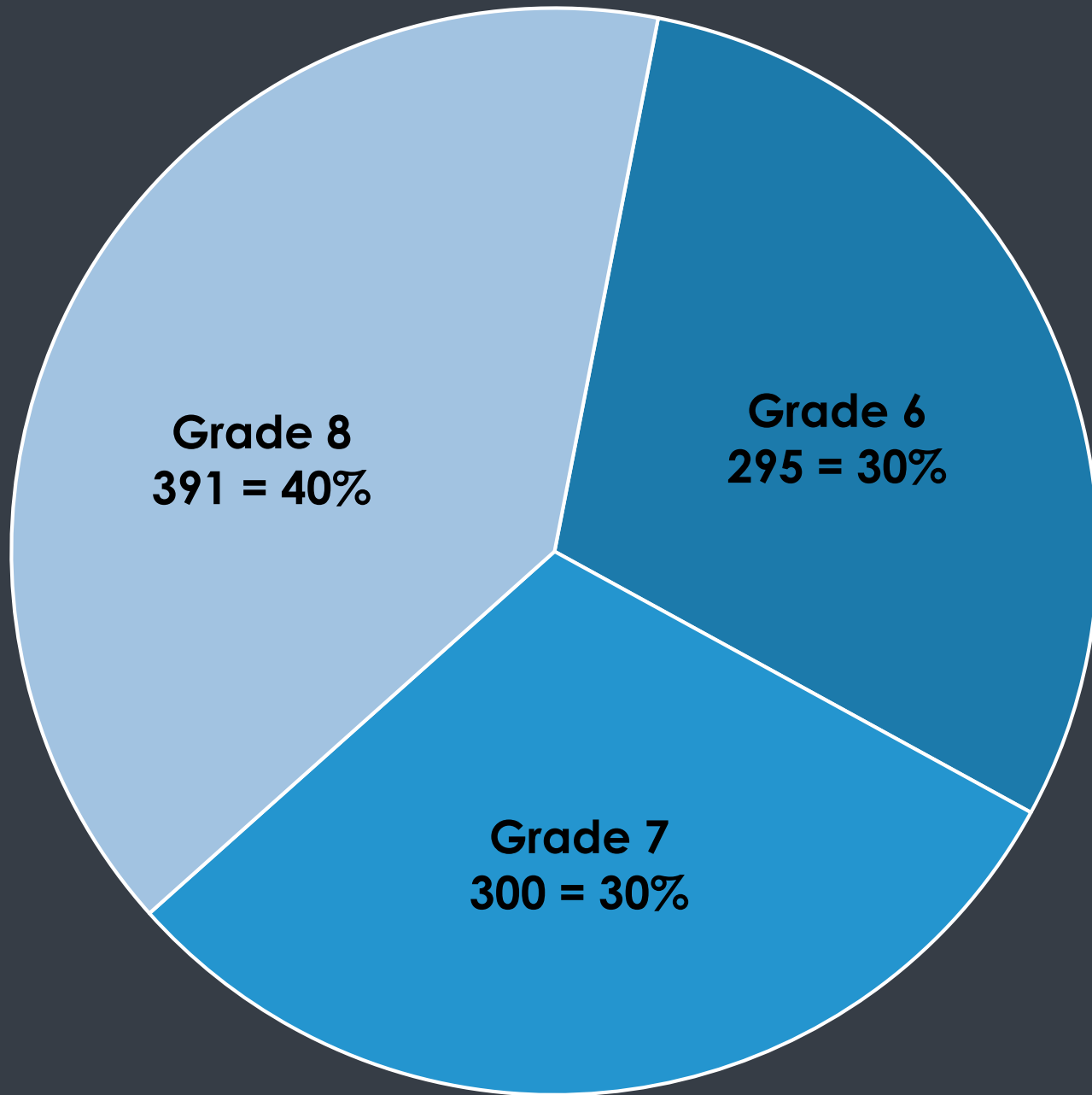


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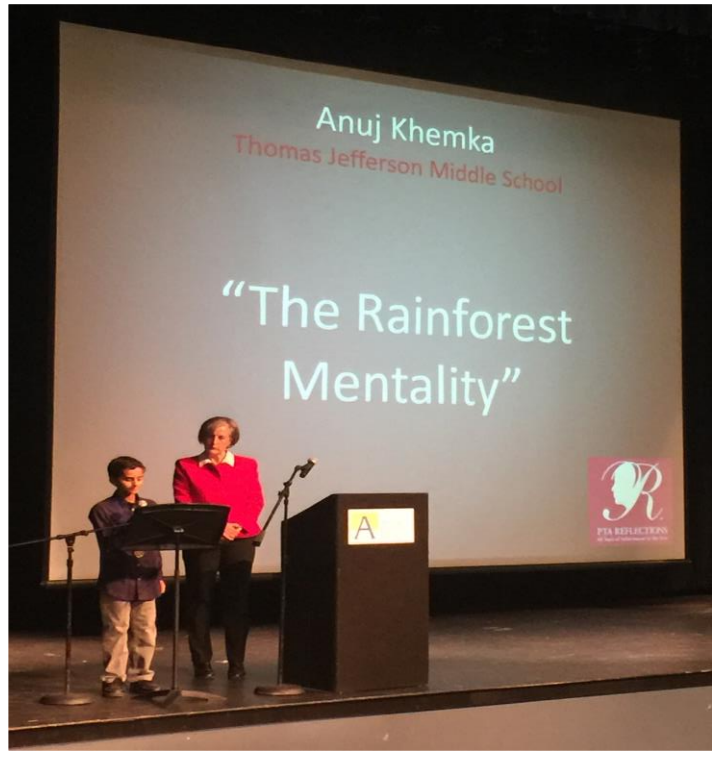
- PLEASE **JOIN THE PTA!** YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES SUPPORT TJMS NEEDS AND ACTIVITIES, AND YOUR SUPPORT MAKES OUR VOICE STRONGER. SIGN UP FOR THE PTA ONLINE TODAY!
- CONSIDER **ATTENDING A PTA MEETING.** WE MEET MONTHLY, USUALLY ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 PM. **ALL MEETINGS WILL BE VIRTUAL.** THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, 29TH OF SEPTEMBER AT 7:00 PM. DETAILS COMING SOON.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY,** WE NEED YOU TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY - PLEASE **VOLUNTEER!** THERE ARE SO MANY UNFORESEEN NEEDS AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL ARISE THIS YEAR AND MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK, SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS WITH US AND SUPPORT OUR FANTASTIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

**SUBSCRIBE TO OUR LISTSERV TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY BUZZ NEWSLETTER
AND UPDATES ON TJMS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING DETAILS ON PTA MEETINGS.**
TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE [GROUPS.IO](#) LISTSERV, EMAIL TJMS+SUBSCRIBE@GROUPS.IO





STUDENT POPULATION BY GRADE



THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

MEAL SERVICE

**ASYNCHRONOUS
V.
SYNCHRONOUS
INSTRUCTION**

**AFTER SCHOOL
ACTIVITIES**



THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

**APS SCHOOL TALK
PHONE CALLS**

**CANVAS
TJMS WEBPAGE**

**EMAIL
US MAIL**

**NEWSLETTERS
MONTHLY CALENDARS**

IMPORTANT FIRST SEMESTER DATES



October

12th No School for Students (Professional Development Day)

23rd Student-Led Conferences

27th PTA Meeting



November

3rd No School for Students (Grade Prep Day)

10th Report Cards Issued

11th Veterans Day

25th – 27th Thanksgiving Break



December

8th PTA Meeting

21st – 31st Winter Break



January

1st Winter Break

18th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

26th PTA Meeting



Together We Have
The **POWER** To Make This A
Great School Year.

WELCOME BACK!!

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