

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Tuesday, September 28, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Mr. J Anderson:

Good Morning Yellow Jackets. Picture Day is coming this Friday, October 1st. Look out for more information about picture day and how to order your photos during TA.

From Ms. Mann:

Do you enjoy reading manga? Are you really into anime? Would you like a space to share and enjoy these interests with your fellow Yellowjackets? If so, join the Anime Club! We will meet on Thursdays in Ms. Mann's room, 273, from 2:30 to 3:30.

From Ms. Leonberger:

GSA is back! The Thomas Jefferson Middle School Gay-Straight Alliance will meet Thursdays in room 206 (Ms. Calhoun's room) after-school from 2:30 to 3:30. ALL students, including LGBTQ+ students, straight allies, and students who aren't sure of their identity, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

From Ms. Jordan:

Students,

Need a place to catch up on homework after school? Need a quiet place to study or read a book?

Then come to after-school Study Hall in the Library. We have Study Hall every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 2:30-3:30PM. Students coming to study hall can take the late bus home.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Good Morning Gardeners!

Garden Club meets Fridays after school!

From Ms. E Shepardson:

Art Club meets Mondays. Come to the art room (#61) from 2:30 to 3:30. This is a drop-in program where you can draw or paint with your friends. It is not a class; you don't have to sign up or attend every session. It's an opportunity to make art after school. See you Monday!

From Mrs. Detweiler

The PTA is hosting the reflections art contest. If you are interested in submitting an entry, the theme is "I can change the world by..." You may enter in any of the following categories.

- visual arts
- dance/choreography
- film production
- literature
- music composition
- photography

Entry forms are available outside Mrs. Detweiler's office, room 221. All entries are due to Mrs. Detweiler by October 15th.

From Ms. Black:

Students if you submitted a registration for an ACT II class, it should now show on your schedule as a period 9 or 10. Please reach out to Ms. Black in the counseling area if you have any questions about your ACT II registration. Please still attend ACT II classes even if you are not sure if you are registered yet.

Please note that both the ACT II class Robotic competitions and Tech Innovations are now full. Any new registrations will be put on the waitlist!

From Mr. Clark:

Good morning again TJ students!

Just a reminder to those who are interested in the Model United Nations Club; we will have our first meeting today in Mr. Clark's room 80 after school, which is in front of the cafeteria by the Gym doors. Join us to help make our world a better place!

From Mr. Siegel:

All students are welcome to stay after school for drop-in sports in the gym. Mondays will be basketball day with 1v1 - 5v5 games being played (depending on how many students show up). Indoor soccer will be on Tuesdays. Thursdays will be open gym with pickup soccer and open basketball courts. Fridays will be outdoor flag or two hand touch football. No registration is required to participate on any of these days. Students who stay for drop-in sports/open gym will be allowed to take the late buses home. As a reminder, because we will be indoors it is required that we wear masks at all times. Be sure to be in the gym by 2:40 if you want to participate.

Today we're going to introduce you to a book for a Hispanic Heritage Month fact:

The First Rule of Punk by Celia Pérez is the story of a quirky, true-to-herself heroine as she struggles with a lot of things — surviving at a new school, living through a parents' separation, not quite fitting in, and yes, being Latina. *First rule of punk* is available as a book and an ebook from the Jefferson Library.

From Mr. Malinosky:

The #ClimateCrisis is upon us. From flooding in Arlington to fires in California, hurricanes in the gulf coast to droughts in the west global warming is here.

- Want to learn more?
- Want to take action locally?
- Want to push for change globally?

Join the Jefferson Environmental Club, on Thursdays after school with Mr. Malinosky in room 277B.