

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is an A Day.

**From Ms. Black:**

Attention TJMS students your student services is here everyday for you. Whether you have met us all or only know your grade-level counselor, we are always here to support you. We will be starting a video series called "student services in 60 seconds" to share relevant information with you regularly; here is our first video letting you know a little bit about us all

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16yZpJxa1i6cx-63lq6q3UliUaIJfvTHA/view?usp=sharing>

**From Mrs. Detweiler**

This is a reminder that 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, in between Ms. Vernier's room and Ms. Leonberger's room. All entries are due to Mrs. Detweiler by October 15th. If you have a digital submission, see Mrs. Detweiler about how to best submit your work.

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**From Ms. Leonberger:**

Jefferson's GSA meets 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. Dunbar:**

Good Morning Gardeners!  
Garden Club meets Fridays after school!

**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 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.