

**Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Mr. Malinosky:

Hi Everyone,

If you are interested in the #Climate Crisis and want to do something about it, join the Jefferson Environmental Club after school tomorrow in room 277B with Mr. Malinosky.

From TJMS Student Services:

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This year at TJMS we are focusing on how being an ally can prevent bullying

Today's TA lesson will focus on being aware of what you post, text, and share and how that can help you be an Ally against bullying. Do you have a memory of someone standing up for YOU against bullying? Please share your story anonymously via a link in today's TA lesson to show other TJMS students the power of being an Ally

From Mr. Curran:

The Jefferson Boy's soccer team defeated Dorothy Hamm yesterday afternoon. After trailing 1-0 at half time Jefferson scored 3 goals in the second half to defeat Hamm by a score of 3-2. Brady Keefe scored Jefferson's first goal, Maynor Cruz scored the tying goal and Miguel Vargas scored the go ahead goal to seal the victory. Jefferson's next game will be on Thursday at Kenmore

From Mr. Siegel:

Fitness club will meet today after school on the lower field. If you are interested in trying to get in better shape come join us. If you have any questions see Mr. Siegel at any time today. This is open to all people. Even if you can't run around the track one time, we can make a difference.

Girls soccer tryouts will begin on Monday October 25th.

Boys basketball tryouts will begin on Monday. 8th grade tryouts will be on Monday Oct 18th, 7th grade on Tuesday Oct 19th, and sixth grade will be on Wednesday Oct 20.

Thanks to all the fans who came out to the soccer game yesterday...it made a difference.

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.