

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Friday, October 1, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Mr. J Anderson:

Good Morning Yellow Jackets. Picture Day is today! Smile and say “cheese.”

From Ms. Dunbar:

Good Morning Gardeners,

We will meet outside near the blue shed today at 2:30. Activities include harvesting, laying compost, and making more seed envelopes for Harvest Fest. New members still welcome. Hope to see you there!

Here’s today’s Hispanic Heritage Month book:

*Yaqui Delgado wants to kick your ass* by Meg Medina.

This is the story of Piddy, a high school sophomore in Queens, New York. She doesn’t even know Yaqui Delgado, but the aggressive bully is ruining her life. When the harassment gets worse, she has to decide what kind of person she wants to be.

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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 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. 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 the Jefferson Computers Club:

In this club we learn how computers work by taking them apart, and we even get to build new ones. If you want to join the TJ Computers Club, come to Mr. Ammon's room #55 on Thursdays.

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 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.

From Mr. Malinosky:

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