

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Wednesday, October 20, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Mr. Siegel:

Boys basketball tryouts for 6<sup>th</sup> grade are today. Wear workout clothes to school and bring a water bottle. Tryouts will be in the gym and run until about 4:00.

From Ms. Perry:

Do you enjoy watching and talking about good movies? Interested in meeting up with other students to watch some great movies and then put a spin on it?

TJMS Movie Club will get together every other week on Wednesdays to watch a film, and discuss it along with a few other surprises.

Stop by room 224 or (Mr. Somerville's room only during TA) to pick up a permission slip and bring it back signed for our first meeting this Wednesday, October 20th @2:30 - 3:30 in room 224. You need to have your permission slip signed by a parent or guardian to attend.

Can't wait to See you at the movies!

From Mr. Curran:

Thanks to all the students and staff who came out to support Jefferson's Boy's soccer for the last home game of the season. Jefferson got redemption and dominated Gunston winning 3-0. The victory was a total team effort. Maynor Cruz had his second straight hat trick scoring all 3 goals for Jefferson. The last game of the season will be today at Swanson.

From Mr. Malinosky:

Hey Everyone,

The Environmental Club will meet tomorrow in room 277B with Mr. Malinosky. If you want to help fight the climate crisis, now is the time to join us! Again, Thursday after



school in room 277B

From Ms. Wall:

TAB Club meets today during lunches. Bring your lunch and your iPad (and permission slip if you have it signed) and come join us in the Library! Come take a look at the great new books we've gotten!

From Ms. Wall:

The Library is closed after school today.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Hello Gardeners,

Since we can't have Garden Club this Friday, due to Student-Led Conferences, Ms. Dunbar and Ms. Brown will be in the garden on Thursday after school. Please join us, if you can, to work on preparations for Harvest Fest, including prepping a selfie-background board for painting next week.

Girls soccer tryouts begin in one week on Monday, Oct 25

From Mr. Griffiths:

The tennis team went to Bluemont for the Stockyard Championship and played a terrific doubles tournament. Playing the best tennis players from 5 different schools, The TJ team had an incredible 5 doubles teams make it to the Semi-finals, more than any other school in the county!!!

6th grade Sophia Cardona and 8th grader Brianna Gilbert played great with one win and one loss. The rest of TJ teams that won their first two matches to move on to the semi-finals were 7th grade bash brothers Baylor Jarkowski and Orgil Odkhuu. 6th graders Sean and Kate Kelly were on fire in their first 2 matches but ended up falling to the overall mixed doubles championship team from Williamsburg. The girls doubles team; 8th grader Cameron Johnson and 6th grader Kira Komlodi made TJMS proud with great performances in all 3 of their matches. Last but not least, 8th graders Jack Stewart and Gus Goldner compiled two blowout wins before falling to the overall boys Championship from Swanson. They all played spectacularly and put the other teams to the test.

A special Congratulations to 7th grader Momoka Lyons and 8th grader Nate Bergmann who, after winning a nail-biting tiebreaker in the semifinals, represented TJMS in the Mixed Doubles Championship match. Although falling to Dorothy Ham, both Nate and Momoka played a great game. Be sure to Congratulate all TJMS Tennis players and wish us good luck in the Singles Championship this afternoon at Bluemont park. Go TJ!!!

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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.