

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Thursday, October 21, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Mr. Siegel:

Due to basketball callbacks today there will be no drop-in open gym after school today. Drop in basketball will return on Monday.

Good luck to the boys soccer team on their last game of the season today at Swanson

Congratulations to the tennis team for one of the best seasons Jefferson has had in years.

Late bus riders should go to the cafeteria today when their after school activities are over.

Girls Soccer tryouts begin on Monday, Oct 25

From Mr. Malinosky:

Hey Everyone,

The Environmental Club meets today 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 the TJMS Tennis Team:

The Thomas Jefferson Tennis Team played an amazing tournament at Bluemont Park. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders, 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 8<sup>th</sup> graders did amazing and we are excited and ready for next year. We are the best of the VERY best and can't wait for next season. Special Shoutout to 8<sup>th</sup> graders Cameron Johnson, Bri Gilbert, Gus Goldner, Nate Bergman and Captain of the team Jack Stewart. We will miss you next year. Thank you to managers Reece Wilder and Lena Meral for all their help with the team this year.

A special congrats to 6<sup>th</sup> graders Sean and Cate Kelly who both Represented TJMS in the Quarterfinals and played two of the closest and most intense matches of the entire tournament.

Lastly, all the players and managers want to thank Mr. Griffiths for stepping up and being the best coach.

Ps. Thanks to Mr. Seigel for all the super Nutritious food, we are grateful.

And now for a special announcement from Rowan and Ellsie about Red Ribbon Week:

Rowan: Hello students I'm Rowan

Ellsie: and I'm Ellsie.

Rowan: Next week is Ribbon Week: the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program. We will be talking to you each day next week about Red Ribbon Week and why it matters to be drug free

Rowan: Next week in TA, everyone will get a red wrist band to show your support for a drug free lifestyle. Also next week with be a Spirit week encouraging us all to be drug free

Rowan: On Monday- Wear hats and crazy socks to show you are "drug free from head to toe"

Ellsie: Tuesday- wear pajamas to show you are "living the dream" drug free

Rowan: On Wednesday- wear red to show we are united in a drug-free lifestyle

Ellsie: On Thursday- Team up against drugs by wearing your favorite team

Rowan: On Friday say "Boo" drugs by wearing your Halloween Costume

Both: Remember- Drug free is the Way to Be!

**From Ms. T:**

If you're a creative visual artist with tons of school spirit, listen up! The Jefferson band is looking for a unique, bold design for the back of a Jefferson hooded sweatshirt. Entries should reflect Jefferson School Spirit and may use only the colors blue, yellow, and white. The winner will receive a FREE hooded sweatshirt, with his or her own design printed on the back! Everyone else will be able to order one in mid-November.

Entry forms are available from your TA teacher tomorrow or Ms. T's classroom. Start sketching soon, because all submissions are due to Ms. T no later Wednesday, November 3 at 8:15am. The winner will be announced on Friday, November 5. See Ms. T in Room 125 if you have any questions.

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 today 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.

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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.