

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Monday, October 25, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Mr. Siegel:
Girls Soccer tryouts begin today.

From Ms. Dunbar:
Last Fall Garden Club this Friday!
Calling all Gardeners: please plan to join us this Friday as we help set up outside for Harvest Fest. We need help finalizing seed packets and putting up fairy lights along the garden fence. Those of you who are coming to Harvest Fest can also practice giving garden tours. *** This will be our last gathering for this Fall, but don't despair because we'll be back in the garden on Fridays from mid-March until the end of the school year.

And now for a special announcement about Red Ribbon Week:

Rowan: Hello students I'm Rowan,

Ellsie: and I'm Ellsie.

Ellsie: Today marks the beginning of Red Ribbon Week, the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program.

Rowan: By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug-free lifestyle and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was killed in the line of duty fighting drug trafficking.

Ellsie: In honor of red ribbon week, the counseling department encourages you to wear your Red wristband this week to show you are Committed to a drug-free lifestyle!

Rowan: Everyday this week we will announce Red Ribbon Raffle winners: If your name is called, come to the Counseling Suite with your red wristband to pickup your treat! Today's Raffle Winners are.....

Caleb Scott
Ziona Daniel
James Dashzeveg
Magdalena Garneski

Lena Sullivan
Mia Cerda
Alisson Crespín Segovia
Chloe Iveson
Melissa Vasquez Gomez
Maximo Sitto Davila

Ellsie: If your name was called, please come to the counseling suite for your prize!

Rowan: Also ask your TA teacher how your TA can win a pizza party by taking a picture of your TA with their wristbands. Happy Red Ribbon Week and Remember

Both: Friends don't let friends Bully or do drugs!!!!

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 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. Burton:

8th grade students,

Just a reminder that today, the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology application will be available at 4 p.m. TODAY. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Burton through Canvas or stop by her office.

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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.