

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Wednesday, October 27, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an Anchor Day with A electives for 6th graders.

From Coach Curran and Coach Sam:

The boys ultimate frisbee team travelled to Gunston Middle School yesterday for a very windy first game.

The Varsity team won with a score of 6 to 4. Great job to 8th graders captain Simon, Nate, and Henry and 7th graders Anders and Arvand.

The JV team won with a score of 9 to 5. Well done, 6th graders captain Liam Eberly and Kian and 7th graders Ben and Oliver.

No practice today, see you tomorrow!

Next game will be on Monday at Swanson.

From Ms. Payne:

Attention teachers - don't forget about the Staff Halloween Costume Contest. We have prizes for individual and group costumes. Check out the winners from two years ago!

From Mr. Malinosky:

Hi Everyone,

Just a reminder, Congress is still talking about the most important climate change bill ever. If you want to tell them to stop talking and start acting, come join the Jefferson Environmental Club tomorrow after school with Mr. Malinosky in room 277B.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Reading Buddies Begins on Fridays in November

Are you a bookworm? Do you enjoy reading to and with younger children? Have you been curious about Fleet Elementary School next door? Do you remember having a middle school Reading Buddy when you were second grader at Patrick Henry? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, consider becoming a TJ Reading Buddy!

More info coming your way soon!

From the PTA:

Our first restaurant night of the year was a big success! We were able to raise \$234.15 at Papatella last month. Please don't forget that our next restaurant night is TODAY, 11am-10pm at Lost Dog Café (2920 Columbia Pike). Please mention Thomas Jefferson MS PTA when you order. Thanks for your support!

And now for a special announcement about Red Ribbon Week:

Rowan: Hello students I'm Rowan,

Ellsie: and I'm Ellsie.

Ellsie: Did you know: More than 4 in 10 people who begin drinking before age 15 eventually become alcoholics and are unable to control how alcohol affects them?

Rowan: Wow. Sounds like one of many reasons to live a drug free lifestyle

Rowan: Don't forget to take a TA picture by Today for Red Ribbon Week so that your TA can be entered in the drawing to win a free Pizza party! The Winning TA will be announced Friday Morning!

Ellsie: Today's Red Ribbon Week Raffle winners are:

Sabrina Garcia Romero
Sasha Ferrufino Reyes
Meera Kumar
Thu Doan
David Carmona Lopez
Nolan Reed
Anthony Condor Jaya
Ethan Hayes
Kalell Perrington
Jori Willford

Rowan: If your name was called, come to the Counseling Suite with your RED wristband for a special treat!

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

From Ms. T:

Don't forget to pick up an entry form for the TJMS Spirit Wear Design Contest from the cafeteria or outside the band classroom. Complete contest rules are available in your grade level TA Canvas Class. Start drawing soon because the deadline for entries is Wednesday, November 3 at 8:15am--no exceptions!

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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.

From Ms. Jordan:

Students,

This is the last week of the first quarter. I repeat, this is the last week of the first quarter. So if you need a place to catch up on missing work or a quiet place to study after school....

Then come to the after school Study Hall today 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 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.

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