

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Thursday, October 28, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Ms. Payne:

Attention teachers - don't forget about the Staff Halloween Costume Contest. We have prizes for individual and group costumes.

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 today after school with Mr. Malinosky in room 277B.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Garden Club Harvest Fest Set-Up Tomorrow!

Garden Club Members: please remember that we meet tomorrow after school for Harvest Fest set-up. Come ready to do whatever needs doing! See you out by the little blue shed at 2:30.

And now for a special announcement about Red Ribbon Week:

Rowan: Hello students I'm Rowan,

Ellsie: and I'm Ellsie.

Rowan: Did you know that by making healthy choices, like staying drug free, you are more likely to achieve your dreams and enjoy a long, happy life?

Ellsie: So, take a moment to commit to yourself that you will continue to make healthy choices to ensure a brighter future. You won't regret it!

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

Eshan Hayat

Carolin Fernandez Nunez

Margaret Sundbeck

Carolina Henriquez Amaya

Charles Cooper

Yordanos Delle  
Chase Daub  
Melany Saavedra-Alejo  
Justin Wellwood  
Alexandra Mooney

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. 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. 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!

From Ms. Leonberger:

Jefferson's GSA meets today in room 206 (Ms. Calhoun's room) after-school from 2:30 to 3:30.

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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. 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. 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.