

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Friday, October 29, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Ms. Payne:

if you are participating in the staff Halloween costume contest, email Ms. Payne a picture of your costume ASAP. Photos need to be sent by the end of the first block!

From Ms. Dunbar:

Garden Club Members, we will not meet today. Next Friday will be our final meeting, and we will help with Harvest Fest set-up then.

From Ms. Wall and Ms. Rosegrant:

If you started a yarn pumpkin on Tuesday, please come by the library today with a bit of time to complete your project.

And now for a special announcement about Red Ribbon Week:

Rowan: Hello students I'm Rowan,

Ellsie: and I'm Ellsie.

Ellsie: Today, we will have a guest during lunch who will have prizes and activities that are designed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of underage drinking and drug use.

Rowan: By staying drug free, you are sending a message to yourself and others that you value yourself, your overall health, your community and your future.

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

Temuulen Munkh-Orgil  
Bryan Flores  
Lizi Papinashvili  
Adriana Raymundo  
Christopher Guevara Orellana  
Ethan Myers  
Jack Babb  
Rose Burns

Allison Baldelomar  
Jostin Bunker

Rowan: And can I have a drumroll please for the TA winning a pizza party for the Red Ribbon Week TA Raffle...

Both: And the Winner is \_\_ (Ms. Black has not given announcements the TA yet)

Rowan: Thanks to all the TA's who Submitted pictures and Remember

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

From Mr. Clark:

Good morning TJMS! The Jefferson Model United Nations Club is pleased to announce our first Bake Sale happening today! Right after classes end. We will be selling freshly baked products in the cafeteria at very student-friendly prices!! So, stop by the cafeteria when classes let out and help support the TJ MUN Club by buying some tasty treats before going home. See you all downstairs after school!

**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!

Good morning, Jefferson. This is \_\_\_ with a few words of wisdom.

In honor of Halloween, here's a little Edgar Allan Poe, the master of fright himself:

Once upon a midnight dreary

While I pondered, weak and weary,

Over many a quaint and curious volume Of forgotten lore –

While I nodded, nearly napping,

Suddenly there came a tapping

As if someone gently rapping, rapping At my chamber door.

What's that rapping at your door? Is it something awful? ... fearful? ... frightening?

Or is it something awesome? ... exciting? ... full of opportunity?

They say: Opportunity knocks only once.

So just what is that rapping at your door? You'll never know, will you, unless, of course, you open the door and take a look! **BOO!**

With something to think about, this is \_\_\_\_\_. Make it a great day...or not. The choice is yours.

Here's a video from Ms. Gomez and the Orchestra:

<https://vimeo.com/640084190>

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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.

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.