

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Friday, October 8, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Mrs. Detweiler

This is a reminder that the PTA is hosting the reflections art contest. If you are interested in submitting an entry, the theme is "I can change the world by..." You may enter in any of the following categories.

- visual arts
- dance/choreography
- film production
- literature
- music composition
- photography

Entry forms are available outside Mrs. Detweiler's office, room 221, in between Ms. Vernier's room and Ms. Leonberger's room. All entries are due to Mrs. Detweiler by October 15th. If you have a digital submission, see Mrs. Detweiler about how to best submit your work.

From Coach Sam:

Yesterday the girls ultimate travelled to Swanson Middle School for a competitive last game.

JV team won with a score of 5-4.

Varsity team lost to Swanson's team of 8th graders.

Thank you to our team captains 8th grader Sammie Ochoa and Kalin Lutz for all the hard work and dedication to the sport of Ultimate Frisbee the last three years.

Thank you to our assistant captains 6th grader Annika Haney and 7th grader Kaya Spitzak. Looking forward to another great season next year!

Listen to the announcements after the Boys season for the end of the year celebration.

The Boys Ultimate season begins Tuesday Oct. 12!

From Ms. Dunbar:

Gardening Club will meet outside this afternoon. We will harvest okra, peppers, and the last of the tomatoes. We will also move some wood chips, water newly-planted winter

greens, and begin to plant cover crop in areas that are done producing for the year. Please meet by 2:30pm near the Blue Shed. Newcomers are always welcome.

From Ms. Samuels:

Attention Future Cheerleaders;

If you have a permission form to turn in, please bring it to room 304 by the clinic after the morning announcements. If the door is closed please place it under the door.

From Mr. Siegel:

Phoenix Bikes after school club starts today after school. This weekly club teaches you how to maintain bikes and introduces you to a lifetime of bike-riding. Spots are limited, so sign up soon. Follow the link on the Jefferson homepage to sign up.

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From Ms. Mann:

The Anime Club meets on Thursdays in Ms. Mann's room, 273, from 2:30 to 3:30.

From Ms. Leonberger:

The Thomas Jefferson Middle School Gay-Straight Alliance 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.

From Mr. Siegel:

All students are welcome to stay after school for drop-in sports in the gym.

Mondays will be basketball day with 1v1 - 5v5 games being played (depending on how many students show up).

Indoor soccer will be on Tuesdays.

Thursdays will be open gym with pickup soccer and open basketball courts.

Fridays will be outdoor flag or two hand touch football.

No registration is required to participate on any of these days. Students who stay for drop-in sports/open gym will be allowed to take the late buses home. As a reminder, because we will be indoors it is required that we wear masks at all times. Be sure to be in the gym by 2:40 if you want to participate.

From Ms. E Shepardson:

Art Club meets Mondays. Come to the art room (#61) from 2:30 to 3:30. This is a drop-in program where you can draw or paint with your friends. It is not a class; you don't have to sign up or attend every session. It's an opportunity to make art after school. See you Monday!