

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Tuesday, November 23, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Ms. Riley:

Calling all actors. TJMS Theatre Company is excited to announce auditions for our original musical. If you want to be a part of this epic event, come to auditions on Wednesday December 1st from 2:30-5:00. Auditions will be in the TJ Theatre. You need to get an audition packet from Ms. Riley or Mr. Banach. The audition packet has all the information and materials you need to prepare the best audition. Any questions, see Ms. Riley or Mr. Banach.

From Mr. Siegel:

There will be no late buses or after school activities today. Remember that we all have a lot of things we need to be Thankful for. We hope everyone has a good holiday break. As we enjoy our time off be sure to be safe and act in a responsible manner so we can be guaranteed to enjoy the rest of our year together when we all return next week.

Thanks to everyone who came to the boys basketball and girls soccer games yesterday. For the game on Tuesday next week please follow the link on the canvas announcements page to the signup form for tickets. We will distribute tickets during T/A on Tuesday morning. We really need all the fan support we can get.

From Ms. Detweiler:

The yellow jackets won 3-2 in a tough battle on the soccer field against Gunston yesterday. Leah Wargo, Emory Loughry, and Maya Robinson played the entire game on defense and shut down a powerful Gunston offense. Midfielder Daniela Amaya flew past the Gunston defense and scored with an unstoppable shot to the top corner of the goal. 6th grader Mazzie Garneski scored the second goal with a classic striker volley, and Victoria Peche sealed the deal with a shot that no goalie could have ever stopped. Every girl on the team was a fighter it paid off!

From your PTA:

Bingo Night is coming soon on Thursday, December 2! The PTA is seeking student volunteers for this event. Student volunteer roles include Bingo Night host, bingo callers, sales, setup crew, and cleanup crew. If interested, please ask your parent/guardian to sign you up using the signup genius link on the PTA website. Have a good day!

From Ms. Wall:

OK. Everyone. Please open up your backpack and see if you have any library books in there. Right now....I'll wait. Seriously--take a look.

Did you find any Jefferson library books? Take a look at them.

Are you done reading that book? Please return it as soon as announcements are over today.

If you are still reading it, please keep reading it. But flip it over and look at the due date. Is it overdue (today is November 23rd)? If it's overdue, please come and renew it as soon as announcements are over today.

Thank you *so much* for your help!

The Library is closed after school today.

From Mr. Somerville:

Are you a hooper, baller, or gamer?" Do you have an interest in trying out for the outstanding TJ Girl's basketball team in January? **Join us for an interest meeting Tuesday November 30, from 2:30-3:00 in room 283.** Students will be able to take the activity bus home at the conclusion of the meeting. At the meeting, you will get information about the team, schedule, and try-out expectations. Also, you will be invited to attend a few optional shoot-arounds prior to tryouts.

See you there and if you have any questions, please contact 7th grade teachers, Coach Somerville or Coach Sivells.

From your PTA:

Did you lose your WALLET or a PAIR OF GLOVES while attending the Harvest Festival a couple of weeks ago? These lost items were found, and if they are yours, you can claim them in the Main Office.

From Ms. Gomez:

Do you write beats?

Do you play drums?

The Orchestra is looking for students who write beats or play drums for a project.

See Ms. Gomez in Room 126.

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From the Main Office:

This is a friendly reminder that students need to bring a reusable water bottle to school every day to make sure they stay hydrated throughout the day.

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From Ms. Wall:

If students have any overdue books today, please come to the library to return them or renew them.

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.