

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Friday, November 5, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Mr. Malinosky:

Hi Everyone,

The Jefferson Environmental Club will meet on Monday, November 8th in room 277B since there was no school last Thursday nor next Thursday.

8th graders Fatima, Ayesha, and Kiara are having a bake sale after school today to raise money for the Animal Welfare league of Arlington for a Community Project.

From Ms. Boda:

Listen to the following for a Community Service Opportunity for 6th and 7th graders: Have you had a chance to try Service Learning so far this year? If not, you are invited to help out with our monthly ASPAN project. FACS classes are making sandwiches and packing bagged lunches to donate to ASPAN who will pass them out to homeless persons in Arlington. If you want to help, please see Mrs Boda in Room 117 to find out what to bring, or how to sign up. For those who have already signed up, don't forget to bring in your items and come to Room 117 after school today from 2:30-3:30.

From Coach Sam and Coach Curran.

On Wednesday, Williamsburg Middle School played the Jefferson Boys Ultimate team.

8<sup>th</sup> grade team tied with a score of 8 to 8. Great defense from Sid, Henry, and Gus.

7<sup>th</sup> grade team won with a score of 12 to 4. Excellent throws from Anders and Abe, great defense from Maxwell and Ben.

6<sup>th</sup> grade team lost with a score of 7 to 8 as Williamsburg squeezed in a point after the final whistle. Good plays from Ezra, Sami, and Leo.

The next game will be home against Kenmore on Monday. See you then!

From Ms. T:

Thank you to everyone who entered the TJMS Spirit Wear Design Contest sponsored by the TJMS Band. We had a lot of amazing entries that we narrowed down to five finalists. The finalists for the design contest were: Gabby Adams, Kiara Ferrufino Uyena, Olive Goyette, Eva Jaldin Torrico, and Lindsay Sanchez Sanchez. Congratulations to all of you on your outstanding designs!

And now, the winner of the TJMS Spirit Wear Design Contest is...

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EVA JALDIN TORRICO!

TJMS Sweatshirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, short-sleeve t-shirts, and sweatpants featuring the winning design will be available for pre-order from Monday, November 15 to Monday, December 1. Ordering information will be available in Canvas starting on November 15.

From Ms. Dunbar:

If you enjoy reading with younger children, and you are looking for a relaxing Friday activity for this Fall and Winter, consider becoming a TJ Reading Buddy. This program is a long-standing partnership between Patrick Henry (now Fleet Elementary) and TJMS. We share our love of reading with lively and adorable second graders, and they LOVE our visits!

Permission forms are available from Ms. Dunbar, in the Library, during TA. Our first meeting will be next Friday, November 12th.

Harvest Festival Friday 6-9pm bring your family for lots of fun!

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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.