

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an Anchor Day with A electives for 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

From Mr. Malinosky:

Remember to bring money this Friday November 5<sup>th</sup> for an upcoming bake sale 8<sup>th</sup> graders Fatima, Ayesha, and Kiara are having after school 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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 this Friday from 2:30-3:30.

From Coach Sam and Coach Curran.

The Boys Ultimate Team played against Swanson Middle School on Monday. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team won with a score of 19 to 7. Great defense from Casey, Bellum, and Dominic. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team won with a score of 12 to 10. Excellent throws from Abe, Kai, and Ben. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team won with a score of 10 to 9. Good catches from Ezra, Colin, and Henry.

Today's home game will be against Williamsburg Middle School. Come out and support your Yellow Jackets!

From Ms. Wall:

TAB Club meets today during lunches in the library. Bring your lunch, your iPad, and any signed permission slips or library card applications you have!

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 on Friday, November 12th.

**From Ms. T:**

This is a reminder that the Jefferson Band's Spirit Wear Design Contest ends TODAY! If you have a submission to turn in, please bring it to Ms. T's room immediately after the morning announcements. The winner of the design contest, who will receive a FREE hooded sweatshirt with their design on the back, will be announced on Friday.

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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.