

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Tuesday, December 14, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Mr. Somerville:

All girls interested in trying out for the TJ Girls Basketball team, tryouts will take place starting Monday January 3rd, 2022.

Monday January 3rd, 6th and 7th Grade tryouts.

Tuesday January 4th, 8th Grade Tryouts

Call-backs on Wednesday January 5th

Please dress appropriately and be ready at 2:35 on the day of your grade-level tryouts. You may take the activity bus home or get picked-up

Please make sure that you have a physical and see Mr. Siegel for information. Thank you! Coach Somerville and Coach Sivells

From Mr. Siegel:

There's a home basketball game against Kenmore today after school. If you signed up for a ticket your home T/A teacher should have it. Mr. Siegel will have more at lunch if you didn't get a chance to order one in advance. Come to the gym after school to shoot around before the game.

Remember, there are no food or drinks allowed in the gym.

If you take a late bus home after an after school activity come to the gym to watch the basketball game when your after school activity is over to wait for the late buses.

From Ms. Bennett:

It's officially sweater weather! TJMS staff and students- if you have a crazy winter or holiday themed sweater or shirt, wear it on Wednesday 12/15! The more festive, tacky, ugly, or fun your sweater, the better! We will take group photos at lunches for students and after school for staff who spread some winter cheer with their winter gear.

From Ms. Perry:

TJMS Movie Club will get together, Wednesday, 15 December, @2:30 - 3:30 in room 224. Any newcomers will need a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian to attend. See you there!

From Mr. Malinosky:

SCA Update:

Today, 12/14/2021, will be the last day to buy candy canes for someone. They will be delivered on Friday during TA. All proceeds will go the SCA and local charities.

Jefferson Environmental Club:

Come join the Jefferson Environmental Club for our last meeting of 2021. We will celebrate, with food, successes of the climate action movement and discuss the many challenges that remain. Join us Thursday after school in room 277B.

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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.

From Mr. Malinosky:

Congratulations to our Inquirer, students of the month!

Dolphins - Annika Haney,

Dragons - Beckett Normington,

Eagles - Devon Pearson,

Gators - Eva Jaldin Torrico,

Monarchs - Colin Cook,

Owls - Joseph Velasquez,

Stingrays - Luis Hernandez

Please come by Mr. Malinosky office, room 230 after TA to get a T-shirt!

From the lemonade committee -

As the holiday season approaches, we invite all staff members to display their holiday cards in the main office. Not doing a card? Feel free to add a picture of your family!

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. Mann:

Do you enjoy reading manga? Are you really into anime? Would you like a space to share and enjoy these interests with your fellow Yellowjackets? If so, join the Anime Club! We meet on Thursdays in Ms. Mann's room, 273, from 2:30 to 3:30. You must bring a permission slip signed by your parent or guardian to participate. Pick up a permission slip from Ms. Mann in room 273 or from Ms. Egbert in room 234.

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.

Congratulations to Jefferson's PTA Reflections Contest first place winners:

Cate LaGarde

Lily Snider

Alaina Szeto

Eva Torrico

Nareh Wilson

Sami Wiriyotin

Congratulations to the following students who earned honorable mentions:

Preontee Barua

Noujail Benabdelaziz

Radhika Bhatnager

Rose Burns

Sharon Cabrera

Kelly Duarte

Theo Fusarelli

Wren Gable

Kaya Gadhia

Olive Goyette

Annika Haney

Catherine Kelly

Daniel Reid Brady

Sujoy Sarker

Lindsay Sanchez