

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Thursday, December 2, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Ms. Boda:

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 A-SPAN project. FACS classes are making sandwiches and packing bagged lunches to donate to A-SPAN 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 your PTA:

Come for some family fun tonight to help us raise funds for our school community at a brand-new PTA event! From 6:30-8 p.m., we're hosting our first-ever Bingo Night – a student-led social event and fundraiser that will have students calling numbers and running the activities.

Students and their families will enjoy playing bingo with friends and neighbors, while the purchase of bingo cards will help raise funds for PTA programs. This event will take place at the mini-gym. Families should enter door #6, located on the soccer field side of the school, furthest from the Rec Center. See you there tonight!

During yesterday's video montage of the TJMS PTA Reflections contest submissions, it was brought to our attention that Kelly Duarte's artwork was incorrectly attributed and titled. She drew a colored pencil illustration entitled, "The Desired World," and she is in 7th grade.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Reading Buddies meets this Friday. We will continue meeting in Rooms 271 and 272 before going over to Fleet. After school snacks are now available in the Green Cafeteria on a first come, first serve basis.

From Mr. Siegel:

Basketball tickets have been placed in home T/A mailboxes. Please see your home T/A teacher if you reserved a ticket and you are in a T/A flex this morning.

Come to the boys home basketball game after school today to shoot around and listen to music before the game against Williamsburg starts at 3:15.

The girls soccer team will play out back after school today against Williamsburg

Remember, free snacks are served every day right after school in the green side of the cafeteria for all students who want one.

Please, no food or drink in the gym today.

There are still tickets available to today's game, see Mr. Siegel at lunch if you would like one. These tickets are first come first serve.

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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 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. 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.

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.

