

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Monday, December 13, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A 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. 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 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 your SCA:

The SCA is selling candy canes through Wednesday during lunch. Buy them for a dollar each, and send candy canes and notes to your friends to spread some holiday cheer. The profits will support the SCA and local charities.

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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. 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 Wiryotin

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