

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Wednesday, January 12, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

From Mr. Malinosky:

Good Morning Yellow Jackets!

So. . . after school in-person activities are on pause, but on Jefferson Environmental Club will meet virtually today on MS Teams at 3:00 PM. We will discuss the latest on the climate crisis and what we can do about it. Look for the link in Grade Level TA Canvas courses.

From Ms. Bennett:

Attention all TJMS writers, poets, photographers, and artists! It is time for our first semester edition of the Jefferson Journal. The Jefferson Journal is a place to publish your art and writing for a larger audience of TJMS students and community members. If you have work you'd like to submit, or if you'd like to check out last year's Jefferson Journal, go to [tinyurl.com/TJMSLit](http://tinyurl.com/TJMSLit), check out the link on the TA canvas page, or reach out to Ms. Bennett! Submissions are due January 31.

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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 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.

Here's a special announcement from Ms. Jordan:

Cafeteria procedures

- Wash/Sanitize your hands before and after lunch.
- Those who want to eat in the small gym, line up the lockers near the boys locker room.
- Have a seat and be quiet.
- We'll call you up for lunch line by table.
- Stay seated, no visiting other tables during lunch.
- Keep your mask on except when eating.
- Throw away your trash when done.

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.