

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Tuesday, January 18, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Ms. Leonberger:

7th and 8th grade students: “Today is the LAST DAY to sign-up for the Virtual TJMS Science Fair. Ask your science teacher for the link. The video you must make to participate in the fair is due at the end of the day tomorrow. Students who sign up for the fair AFTER TODAY will NOT be allowed to participate!

From Mr. Somerville:

TJMS Girls Basketball Tryout will take place this week.

All grades will report for tryouts today.

Please make sure that you are in the gym and dressed by 2:35. An activity bus will be provided. If there are any questions, reach out to Coach Somerville/Coach Sivells.

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, check out the link on the TA canvas page, or reach out to Ms. Bennett! Submissions are due January 31.

From Mr. Clark:

Good morning TJ students and staff,

Last weekend, seven delegates from our school participated in the Dorothy Hamm/Williamsburg Modul UN Conference and three of TJ’s delegates won awards: Eva Torrico for Best Delegate in Committee, Bellum DeFilippi and Kaya Gadhia for Honorable Mention in their respective Committees.

If you see these students, congratulate them for their outstanding participation! All seven of our delegates did a fantastic job of representing TJ!

Finally, don’t forget that next week the Model UN Club will be back selling Grab-n-Go food and drinks after classes. Have a great week!

.....

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.