

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Thursday, March 10, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Ms. Boda:

Opportunity for 6th and 7th graders:

Are you interested in a service learning activity? You are invited to help us make sandwiches and pack bagged lunches to donate to ASPAN, who will pass them out to homeless people in Arlington. If you want to help, please see Mrs Boda in Room 117 to find out how to sign up. For those who have signed up, don't forget to come to Room 117 after school this Friday from 2:30-3:30.

From Ms. Wall:

The Jefferson 2022 Battle of the Books starts Friday. TAs should watch a video introducing our March Book Madness today—it's in the TA lesson in your grade-level Canvas course. Come to the Library to get a paper bracket. Fill out which book you think will win each match-up and which will be the champion. The people who pick the most correct battle results will win a book! All completed brackets need to be returned to the Library by the end of the day today.

From Mr. Malinosky:

Hi Everyone,

The Jefferson Environmental Club meets today after school. We will discuss the latest on climate crisis, call Congress, and make posters to demand action. Join us today after school in room 277B.

From Mr. Sam:

The TJMS Track and Field season begins next week on Monday March 14 immediately after school. We will meet in the gym before practicing on the turf field. Please bring a water bottle and wear athletic attire for running and jumping. If you have any questions, please see Coach Bee or Coach Sam.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Reading Buddies will meet tomorrow in Rooms 271-272. Hope to see you there!

Heads-up to Garden Club: we will take our group picture for the yearbook IN THE GARDEN at 2:45pm on Tuesday, March 15th. After the group picture, you are welcome to stick around for a Pop-up Compost Processing event.

Hi This is Bella with your TJMS Kindness week update. Today is Dress Like a Grandparent day, so we are excited to see you dress like some of your favorite older relatives!

Shoutout to yesterday's Twin Day Photo winners: Emily Schimmel, Lena Sullivan, Saleh Sawez, Sujoy Sarker, Annabel Bender and Blu Medina

Don't forget to submit a photo of you twinning in the poster to be entered in the raffle for a prize! scan the QR code on the Kindness week poster to submit a photo!

Today's Kindness Challenge is: Kindness never gets old, so Write a kind note to someone!

Everyone can appreciate someone taking the time to tell them something nice about themselves, so make someone's day by writing a kind note!

Friday's challenge is to dress Classy, so we can't wait to see your classy outfits!!

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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.