

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Friday, March 11, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B 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 today from 2:30-3:30.

From Mme. Moran:

The winner of Round 4 for Manie Musicale, the French March Madness of Music, is....drum roll.....

Gims and Vitaa!!

From Ms. Wall:

Today's the day! It's the first day of Jefferson's Battle of the Books. In TA you should go through the Nearpod linked in your grade-level TA Canvas course to learn about the first 8 books and vote for your favorite--or the books you think look more interesting. We want to see every student and staff member voting so we can pick Jefferson's favorites. If you don't get a chance to vote in TA today, go to the Announcement in the Library Canvas course to get the link to the Nearpod. You have until Monday afternoon to vote! And remember that these books are available for you to check out in the Jefferson Library and in Destiny Discover!

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. Black

Do you like to play board and card games? Game Lunch Group meets today during all Lunch periods in room 111 (Mr. Wintersteen's room) Bring your lunch and join us for some fun!

From Ms. Dunbar:

Reading Buddies meets TODAY in Rooms 271-272. Please check in by 2:30, then you may go get snacks. If you signed up to volunteer making sandwiches with Ms. Boda, you may do that until 3:00pm and still come read with us!

Calling all TJ Garden Club Members: 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 stay for Compost Processing. Hope to see you all there for the picture! New Spring gardeners planning to join the club, you are welcome to be in the picture, too.

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.