

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Monday, March 21, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Ms. Dunbar and Ms. Leonberger:

Attention Gardeners: We are having another Compost Processing event tomorrow after school! Please plan to join us if you are available.

From Ms. Wall:

There is still time for your to vote in the second half of our first round of the Battle of the Books. Go to today's TA lesson link in your grade-level Canvas course or use the link in the Announcements of your grade-level Canvas course. Open the Nearpod link for your team, learn about the 8 books in the presentation, and Vote for your favorites! Polls close today at 3pm! We'll announce results tomorrow!

From your PTA:

Please mark your calendar for our next restaurant night next Wednesday, March 23 at La Moo Creamery, Lee-Harrison Shopping Center, 2501 N. Harrison St. They are donating back 15%! Our event goes from 2pm to 9 p.m.  
Don't forget to mention TJMS PTA.

On Wednesday March 23rd, we will hold a virtual session with students from Wakefield High school. They will share information about sports, clubs and more. If you and your parents would like to attend this event together, email Ms De Leon at [irma.deleonveliz@apsva.us](mailto:irma.deleonveliz@apsva.us) to RSVP and receive the Zoom link. Thanks!

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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.