

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Thursday, March 31, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Reading Buddies: this Friday is our last meeting for this school year. After we do our Buddy Reading, we will celebrate the season until late bus departure. Please plan to attend!

From Ms. Riley:

Attention all Yellow Jackets who are interested in being part of the TJMS Theater Company Stage Crew. We will have a mandatory informational meeting during all grade level lunches on Monday April 4. If you want to find out more about stage crew and if you are up for the challenge, you must come to the meeting during your lunch period. 6th grade students come during 6th grade lunch, 7th grade during 7th grade lunch and 8th grade during 8th grade lunch. The meeting will be in Ms. Riley's room (Room 120). Grab your lunch and eat it during the meeting. Ms. Riley will answer all your questions. Remember this is mandatory meeting if you are interested in being part of the stage crew. Hope to see you on Monday April 4.

From Ms. Calhoun:

Happy Transgender Day of Visibility! This day is dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of transgender and gender nonconforming people while raising awareness of the work that still needs to be done to achieve trans justice. If you want to learn more, check out the google slide presentation created by our own gay-straight alliance in today's TA lesson.

From Mr. Malinosky:

The Jefferson Environmental Club will meet after school today in room 277B. Good news Congress might still pass a big, bold climate law. Join us to help make change happen.

From Mr. Banach:

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade chorus for earning a Superior Rating in the District Assessment. A superior rating is the top score you can earn at the event. The district assessment is our version of a music SOL, except students are scored as a group instead of individually. Well done, chorus members!

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From your PTA:

Mark your calendar for our next Restaurant night:

&pizza- Ballston location on Wednesday, April 27 from 11am to midnight (closing).

Please use the code TJPTA at checkout.

&pizza is donating 50%! Thank you for your support!

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.

