

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Arlington, Virginia
Wednesday, March 9, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an Anchor Day with A electives for 6th graders.

From the counseling department:

Attention students. CAMP2BE free is a new Arlington summer camp for students who identify as transgender, nonbinary, or gender non-conforming. The camp will run from June 27-July 1. If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to your school counselor for more information.

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. We'll tell you more about it on Thursday. All week long you have the chance to fill out your predictions on a paper bracket you can get in the Library. Fill out which book you think will win each match-up and which will be the champion. The people who predict the winner, and who correctly choose the most battle results, will win a book! All completed brackets need to be returned to the Library by the end of the day on Thursday.

Mme Moran's French students are participating in the Manie Musicale 2022 March Madness of French music. We are one of over 3,000 schools participating in the US, Canada and around the world.

Students have completed their Sweet 16 brackets and are voting online every 2 days.

Today, the winner of Round 3 is..... (feel free to do a table top drum roll here)....

Angèle!

From Mr. Malinosky:

Hi Everyone,

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

Hi This is Bella with your TJMS Kindness week update. Today is Twin Day so shout out to everyone twinning for kindness!

Shoutout to yesterday's Jersey Day Photo winners: Jada McAfee, Adam Taouiz, Lucy Constantine and Radhika Bharnagar

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: Let's match each other's kindness and compliment at least 3 people

Everyone feels better when someone notices something about them that is unique, special, or outstanding

So great creative in complimenting someone today!

Tomorrow's challenge is to dress like a Grandparent, so honor a grandparent in your life by rocking their style!

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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.