

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Friday, April 1, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Ms. Dunbar:

Reading Buddies Meets TODAY in Rooms 271-272. Please join us for our last Buddy Reading of this school year, and our celebration afterwards.

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. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students come during 6<sup>th</sup> grade lunch, 7<sup>th</sup> grade during 7<sup>th</sup> grade lunch and 8<sup>th</sup> grade during 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Wall:

The Jefferson Battle of the Books continues today with our Final Four round. After announcements, please go to your grade-level Canvas course to read the slides and make sure you know about the four books competing today. Every person should vote for their favorite books (or the books you more want to read). Every vote counts! Polls close Monday at 3pm.

TAB Club members who have gotten your copy of Operation do-over:

Remember to come to the Library at 10:25am today for our virtual All-TAB author visit with Gordon Korman!

Good morning TJMS!

This is Mr. Clark again with another Grab-n-Go announcement. Today, the Model UN Club will be having our first pizza & pop grab-n-go fundraiser. Come by the cafeteria after school lets out and pick up some freshly made pizza and a soda. A great way to start your weekend!

Come to the cafeteria after classes let out and help support the TJ Model UN Club. Ask for the MUN Special and help support your fellow Yellow Jackets. See you there!

From Mr. Carter:

Congratulations to Alaina Szeto for representing TJ in the State Math Counts competition at Swanson Middle School yesterday! Great work, and we look forward to seeing the results!

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!

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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.