

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

From the SCA:

April is the month of the military child.

APS has designated Wednesday 4/20 as our Purple Up Day to show our support of the many Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Space Force families that live in our neighborhoods!

Please wear purple on Wednesday to show support of our students here at TJMS who are military connected.

Now here's a special announcement:

Do you want to know more about the most sold and read book in the world? Then come to our new club called Kingdom Talk. We will meet Tuesday in room 238 from 2:30-3:30. Don't miss out. Surprises are awaiting you.

From Ms. Wall:

Because of the confusion with dismissal on Friday before break, the announcement of the Battle of the Books winner was made in a Canvas announcement. Here it is again:

Thanks to everyone who voted in the final match of our Battle of the Books between *Ground zero* and *Shape of thunder*.

The people have spoken, and *Ground zero* by Alan Gratz was voted Jefferson's 2022 Battle of the Books Champion!

Your librarians want to remind you that all of the 16 books we highlighted this year are available as ebooks and audiobooks in Destiny Discover. You can also put holds on the print copies of the books—we'll let you know when it's your turn.

Thank you all for a fantastic 2022 Battle of the Books Tournament!

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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.