

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Friday, April 22, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is a B Day.

From Ms. Black:

This week the counseling department will be sharing some videos about the dangers of vaping at a young age. Today's video will discuss how vaping at a young age can mess up the rest of your life by harming your ability to perform in school and in athletics. If you or someone you know needs help with vaping, please reach out to a school counselor trusted adult for support.

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From Ms. Dunbar:

Garden Club meets TODAY, outside, by the little blue shed. Please be there no later than 2:35 and we will get busy!

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!

Special announcement:

Hello, I'm Radhika. Happy Friday! Remember to bring your money on Monday because the tennis team will be selling ice cream for one dollar. Please support our Jefferson tennis team on Monday! Thank you! Enjoy your weekend!

From Ms. Jordan:

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll students. We will celebrate you with a special treat in the cafeteria at the end of today. You'll get a pass in your TA to bring with you. We will call 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll students down by grade level at the end of the day. Again congrats on all your hard work!

Another special announcement:

**Ellsie:** Hey TJMS, I'm is Ellsie

**Rowan:** And I'm Rowan!

**Ellsie:** Did you know that next week is college Spirit Week?

**Rowan:** Wait what does that mean?

**Ellsie:** It is a week where we celebrate and have fun celebrating all the awesome ways that college can make your life better!

**Rowan:** Oh wow that sounds cool!

**Ellsie:** So each day next week you and I will be sharing some fun facts about how college can be super fun, help you earn a lot of money for the future, and a great path to an exciting career!

**Rowan:** Sounds fun, I can't wait celebrate! Can we start now?

**Ellsie:** Well actually next week is when it all happens. Want to know what to wear each day to show your enthusiasm?

**Rowan:** Sure!

**Ellsie:** On Monday, wear your TJMS T-Shirt or the color Blue or YELlow to show that "Your future starts now!"

**Rowan:** On Tuesday wear Sunglasses and or Bright clothes to let everyone know that "your future is bright!"

**Ellsie:** On Wednesday wear crazy socks to tell the world that we are on our way to college, one step at a time"

**Rowan:** On Thursday Wear Pajamas to show you are dreaming about your future

**Ellsie:** And on Friday, Wear your favorite college gear to show that we are college bound!

**Rowan:** Wow, Can't wait to see that college spirit next week!

From Ms. Wall:

Today is our April Library Craft Day. In celebration of Earth Day, you can come and make a recycled craft. If you would like to make a hedgehog from a recycled book, relax, and listen to some music, please come up to the Library during your lunchtime.

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From Mr. Malinosky:

International Night is coming up next week on  
Friday, April 29th, 2022

5:30 PM—8:00 PM

Behind Thomas Jefferson Middle School Near the Garden

Join us to celebrate our many cultures and traditions. Eat delicious food from international food trucks, play international games and enjoy music and dances from around the world. Join us April 29!

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.