

Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Arlington, Virginia  
Monday, April 4, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is an A Day.

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 today! 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 today!

From Ms. Brady:

Today! After School! At the Bus Loop!

There will be a pop-up shop! Come see what Ms. Brady has to offer for skin and hair care products. All items are FREE. Look for the table by the bus loop!

From Ms. Wall:

There is still time for you to vote in the Final Four of the Battle of the Books. Go to today's TA lesson link in your grade-level Canvas course or use the link in the Announcements of your grade-level Canvas course. Open the Nearpod link for your team and vote for your favorites! Do you prefer Ground Zero or Concealed? Legendborn or Shape of thunder? Polls close today at 3pm! We'll announce results tomorrow!

From Ms. McPhillips:

Congratulations to our Odyssey of the Mind team who placed 2nd in Virginia. Team members include Peter Ali, George Dutra, Addie Schimmel, Emmy Milam, Liam Eberly and Annie DeFilippi. They will now move on to compete at World Finals.

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.