



Jefferson Middle School

A National School of Excellence
A SMART Showcase "Elite" School

In partnership with our parents and community, we are committed to connecting students to their futures through academic excellence, developmental responsiveness and social equity.

JMS Mission:



Jaguar Journal

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General News

If you need to receive this information in Spanish, please reply by email.

⚠ Si necesitas recibir esta información en Español, favor de responder por el correo electrónico.

Attention Parents

If you ever have any announcements that you would like to go out in the Jefferson Journal, please send them to Kim Anderson @ anderski@u4sd.org.



Jefferson will host Trivia Night on January 24th from 6-7:30 at the school. Students received RSVP slips that need to be returned by the 18th of January. Food will be provided, and there will also be a silent auction to help raise funds for student opportunities at Jefferson. Come out and have some fun!



Central Future Freshmen Night is next week: Tuesday, January 15th from 6:00pm-6:45pm at Central's Decker Theatre

From the Library

Wondering what to read for the new year? Why not visit [Fur & Spots](#), the library's blog.

To kick off the new year there are a number of student guest bloggers that have lots to say about what to read, watch, or play. You can see what Ms. Anderson is reading at the moment and there are lists of this year's Golden Jaguar nominees. The Golden Jaguar is a student book award given to the best of twenty titles curated by Ms. Anderson and JMS staff.

<<http://jmslibrary.wixsite.com/furandspots>



If you are interested in additional recommendations, then why not follow Ms. Anderson on Twitter. She tweets 3-4 times each week about the books she's reading. You can follow her @BeatnikBibliothek.

Happy reading!

5Essentials Parent Survey



It is that time of year to complete the 5Essentials

Parent Survey. The 5Essentials is a comprehensive, evidence-based tool designated to drive school improvement. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and you may skip any question you do not want to answer.

To complete the parent survey:

- Visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> and select Parent Survey.
- Select the necessary language to complete the survey (English or Spanish).
- Enter email address and county of your child's school.
- Advance to survey questions
- Answer all applicable questions
- Click **Submit Survey**.

Clubs

⇒ Dungeons & Dragons Club
D&D club meets on Thursdays from 2:45-4:00 in the library. To join or learn more please see Mr. Fernsberg.

⇒ Art Club
Art Club is every Thursday. If you like Art come to the Art Room from 2:45-3:30. Art Club will meet on Thursdays this year. You can come to Art Club any Thursday you have time.

⇒ Gay Straight Alliance
The Jefferson Gay-Straight Alliance meets every Friday in the music room from 2:45-3:30

