



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:



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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!



Calling all 8th graders!

Are you interested in having your baby picture appear in the year book?

The cost is \$10 and photos are due to Ms. Schnelle by March 1, 2019. Digital copies can be emailed directly to Ms. Schnelle at schneljo@u4sd.org or a hard copy can be given to your

home room teacher.

Reading at Jefferson



Students at Jefferson will be participating in a 4 week reading incentive beginning on National Reading Day, January 23, 2019 and will culminated in a Drop Everything And Read celebration on February 20, 2019. Details to follow.

From the Library



What's new in the library? Follow Ms. Anderson on Instagram @BeatnikBibliohm and see what's the latest in the library & in young adult book.

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.

