



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

JMS Mission: futures through academic excellence,



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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 Sandra Sondgeroth @ sondgesa@u4sd.org.

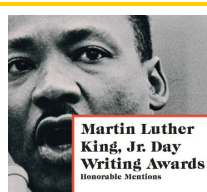


Jefferson Honor Society

Congratulations to the 8th grade Jefferson Honor Society students who collectively performed over 100 hours of service during the month of December. Projects included helping teachers, tutoring at homework club, helping at band concerts and archery events, among others. Special recognition goes to Alex Geissler and Maddie Isaacs who completed the highest number of individual hours during December. If you or your organization need help in the community, please contact honor society sponsor, Jill Cappa at cappaji@u4sd.org to request help.

MLK Creative Expressions Contest

Congratulations to 6th Grader, Savindi Devmal, on her entry to the MLK Creative Expressions Contest for being selected as an Honorable Mention winner. She received an award on Saturday January 20, 2018 at the Krannert Center for Performing Arts.



Calling All Artists!

Can you draw? Are you creative? Why not submit a picture that best describes Jefferson? The chosen winner will have their drawing as the front cover of this year's yearbook! The picture must be hand-drawn by the person submitting it. Markers, crayons, paint, watercolors, or colored pencils may be used. No xerox copies will be accepted.

Entries need to be submitted by Friday, February 2 in order to be considered. Pick up a form from Mrs. Schnelle in Room 606 or stop by the Main Office. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Schnelle in room 606.

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Sports Physicals

ATTENTION STUDENTS! STARTING NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2018-2019) YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS WITH ONLY A SIXTH GRADE PHYSICAL, YOU MUST HAVE A VALID SPORTS PHYSICAL. Please contact Lindsey Hasler at haslerli@u4sd.org for more details.



Clubs

- ⇒ Tutoring Time (Homework Club)
Tutoring Time is on Tuesday & Thursday from 2:35p-4:00p in the cafeteria. Students may come to work on homework or assignments with teacher support.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Chess Club
Chess club is every Friday from 2:35 - 3:35 in room 608 with Mrs. Cook.
- ⇒ Gay Straight Alliance
The Jefferson Gay-Straight Alliance meets every Friday in the music room from 2:45-3:30.



Intramurals



Basketball intramurals will start Friday, January 12 at the Leonhard Center from 245-345. Don't forget you must have a permission slip filled out prior to attending intramurals. Permission slips can be attained by asking Mr. Carlisle in the gym. Also, you must have a separate pair of shoes to change into per Park District rules for their facilities and you will have to show them to the front desk upon arrival.

Dates for basketball at the Leonhard Center include: 1/30, 2/2, 2/6, 2/9, 2/13, 2/16, and 2/27.

Intramurals will not take place if school is cancelled due to weather conditions.