



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

11/30/18

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.

Science Olympiad for Elementary Students

In addition to the Science Olympiad tournaments offered for middle school and high school students, did you know that there was also a new set of tournaments in Illinois geared specifically for elementary students? This division has been piloted for a few years in the Chicago suburbs, but this year there will be a new elementary tournament in central Illinois! The elementary tournaments include just 12 events, which are generally modified versions of B&C division events.



There will be an information session tomorrow (Tuesday, 11/27, 7pm) at Lincoln Trail elementary school in Mahomet, and likely another information session in January.

*Volleyball Tryouts**

Sports Physical must be on file before Tryouts --NO EXCEPTIONS

6th/7th grade

Day 1: (6th grade ONLY)
Monday, December 3: 7pm-8:30pm

Day 2: (7th grade ONLY)
Tuesday, December 4: 7pm-8:30pm

Day 3: (Only those who make 1st cut 6th/7th)
Thursday, December 6: 4:15pm-6:15pm*

Day 4: IF NECESSARY (only those making cuts)
Friday, December 7: time TBD



8th grade

Day 1: (All 8th graders)
Thursday, December 6: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Day 2: (Anyone who makes 1st cut)
Friday, December 7: 4:15pm-6:15pm*

*email Coach Winkler (winkleni@u4sd.org) with any questions.

Scholastic Bowl Tryouts

Do you like trivia? Have you always wanted to be a contestant on Jeopardy? Do you like to have fun, make new friends, and visit different schools? If so, then you should try out for this year's Scholastic Bowl team.



Tryouts will be on Thursday, December 6 in the library from 2:45-3:30.

Hope to see you there!
Coach Anderson & Coach Siwecki

Follett Book Fair

Join us next week for Jefferson's first Follett Book Fair. Students will visit the fair next week during their reading classes.

Monday: 7th grade
Tuesday: 6th grade
Wednesday: 8th grade
Thursday: visits on passes
Friday: lunch visits

Fair hours:
7:45-2:45 Monday—Thursday
7:45—1:00 on Friday



The Nutcracker Ballet

Come on out to Krannert this weekend or next to see seventh grader, Dorisa Mosher, dance in The Nutcracker Ballet. Dorisa will be performing as a Snowflake, Lemonade Sprite, Ribbon Candy, and Flower.

Break a leg, Dori!



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.

