



# 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

12/14/18

### 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 Kim Anderson @ [anderski@u4sd.org](mailto:anderski@u4sd.org).



### AVID

Support Jefferson's AVID program by eating at Applebee's in Savoy on Saturday, December 15 from 8-10 AM for all you can eat pancakes and bacon! Tickets are \$5. Buy tickets ahead of time from an AVID student or pay at the door! See you then!



### Choir

Congrats to JMS Choir in their participation in the U4 Annual Winter Concert: Rejoice and Sing! Over 100 singers from Jefferson, Edison, and Franklin joined in for an evening of music.

### Scholastic Bowl

Congratulation to the following members of the 2018-2019 Scholastic Bowl team.

- Iris Amit
- Mason Daniels
- Adriana Domanski
- Emily Falcon
- Kaira Garcia
- Laney Heggemeyer
- Maryalice Klein
- Max Liay von Bodman
- Erzsi Meredith
- Ana Olson
- Evan Piercy
- Skyler Shang
- Ramsey Treadway
- Maya Viswanathan



We know it's going to be an amazing season.  
Coach Anderson & Coach Siwecki

### Attendance



Congratulations from your Attendance Team! Jefferson beat Franklin and Edison for the month of November with 93.49% overall attendance. 8th and 6th grade had the highest percentage of all middle schools. Way to go Jaguars!



### 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.

