



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,



Jaguar Journal

12/15/17

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.

Holiday Attire

Every year the staff at Jefferson like to dress up prior to Winter Break. Students are welcome to join in the fun next week if they choose, but they will have intense competition from the staff!

Monday, 12/18: Favorite Holiday Character: Pay homage to your favorite holiday character through your clothes or accessories.

Tuesday, 12/19: Twin Day: Be creative--go holiday, go jaguar, go holiday jaguar.

Wednesday, 12/20: Traditional Ugly Sweater Day--Bring on the glitz and bling: the tackier, the better!

Thursday, 12/21: Over the Top Head to Toe Holiday Outfit



Concert Season

We are in concert season at Jefferson Middle School, and there are two wonderful opportunities coming up to support your strings and band students:



Monday (12/18) 5:30pm - Band Dinner and Silent Auction @ JMS. This will feature several student ensembles as well as raise money toward JMS Bands. If we raise \$5000 this year, the students get to pick a new hair color for Mrs. Fernsberg! See your favorite band student for tickets or purchase them at the door. 7:00pm - Band Concert. This will feature the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands as well as the jazz bands. It will surely be a great show!

Enjoy & Thanks!
Mrs. Fernsberg

JMS Dance Team

Our Jefferson Dance Team was invited to attend The Nutcracker at the Krannert Center for Performing Arts this past weekend and loved every minute of the performance. Special thanks to Dr. Ali Lewis and the Tickets for Kids program for providing us this opportunity and Ms. Winkler for donating her time to help chaperone. Interested in our performances? Check us out at:

<https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonMiddleSchoolDanceTeam/>



Jaguar Pride

Every Friday we are collecting donations for different causes. On Friday, December 15, staff and students were encouraged to wear onesies/pajamas in exchange for a \$1 donation. This week our Jaguar Pride Team collected donations to help purchase holiday gifts for children in need. There was no need to wear a onesie or pj's to donate.



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. There will be no homework club on Thursday, December 21st.

⇒ 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

Ping-pong intramurals will be after on the 15th, and the 19th. Sit on the bleachers next to the boys' locker room. After sign-in we will move to our designated area. Intramurals run from 2:40-3:40. Please have your ride here no later than 3:45.

