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 at anderski@u4sd.org.

Inclement Weather Policy
As the weather changes, inclement weather days will happen more often. On inclement weather days students will be allowed in the building at 7:30am and all students enter through the main doors. 6th graders report to the multipurpose room and 7th and 8th graders report to the gym. The cafeteria will be open for breakfast at 7:30am.

Best Buddies
Best Buddies will be selling bracelets during lunches March 4-6 for “Spread the Word to End the Word”

Attention MTD Riders!
Remember students can use their ID to ride the bus until 7:00pm during the week. Please join us in congratulating the following students who will be the cast and crew of our spring musical, High School Musical Jr. The lists are attached as PDFs.

If you have any special talents and/or community connections for painting and building sets, sewing/creating costumes, or anything "theatre" related, please let us know!

Thank you for supporting the arts, Illyanna Lopez and Shawn Kimbrel

Genreflections
It’s time for the library sponsored art contest. The annual contest focuses on art inspired by a different genre from the library’s collection. This year’s genre is: SOCIAL SCIENCE (aka History)!

Your FAQs:
 Students may submit ONE (1) entry per format
  Photography
  Drawing/painting
  Digital Art
  Sculpture
 Work must be an original creation by the artist from this school year.
 Any plagiarized work will be disqualified.
 Submission sheets will be available Monday, March 2, 2020.
 Submissions will be accepted between March 23 - March 27, 2020.

The STEP Project at the University of Illinois would like to invite students to participate in research at the University. As a first step, we are inviting students to complete a brief (less than 5 minute) survey. To read more information about the survey and give consent for your child to complete the survey, please click here:

STEP Parent Consent
https://illinoislas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cHeGBvvTV42GgHr

All students who complete the survey will be entered into a lottery to win a $50 gift card! After they complete the survey, some students will be invited to participate in paid research on campus. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at fslillinois@gmail.com or call us at 217-244-9385.

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. The last day for this is Tuesday, May 22.
 Art Club
  Art Club is every Tuesday. 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 Tuesday you have time.
 D&D Club
  Dungeons and Dragons Club is every Wednesday from 2:45-4:00. If you like D&D or would like to learn more see Mr. Fernsberg.
 Gay Straight Alliance
  The Jefferson Gender & Sexuality Alliance meets every other Friday in the music room from 2:45-3:30.
 The Library Club
  Library activities including journaling, book club and piano every Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 3:05-4:00. Open to everyone!