



# 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

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### General News

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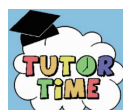
Si necesitas recibir esta información en Español, favor de responder per el correo electrónico.

#### ⚠ 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](mailto:sondgesa@u4sd.org).

### Announcements

⇒ Tutoring Time is Tuesdays and Thursdays in the cafeteria. It starts after school and goes till 4:00pm. This is a great place to go to work on homework as well as get help if needed.



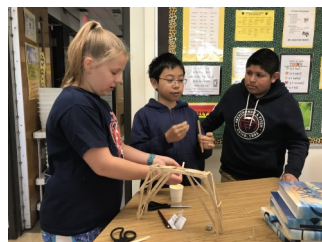
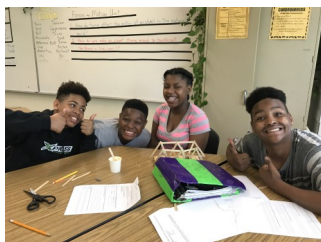
⇒ Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle every Thursday in the gym at 7:15am. All students are welcome to join for fun games, a student-led bible study, and a light breakfast.



⇒ Art Club meets on Wednesdays from 2:45—3:30pm. All are welcome!

### 6th Grade Science

The 6th grade students completed their annual bridge building project. They all did a great job and had a lot of fun!



### JMS Softball

Attention girls! Starting next school year, Jefferson will have a softball team! If you are interested in playing, come to a short informational meeting in Mrs. Wilson's room (room 710) on Thursday, April 27 starting at 2:35. If you are unable to attend, contact Terren Wilson at [wilsonte@u4sd.org](mailto:wilsonte@u4sd.org).



### Intramurals

The intramural for the month of April is softball. The dates are April 25 and 27. Softball is played on the west side of the building and will be cancelled if it is raining. Please meet outside on the basketball court if you would like to attend. Students must have a permission slip filled out to attend intramurals and you can get those from Mr. Carlisle. Softball is the last intramural activity for this school year.

### May—National Bike Month

May is National Bike Month. To join in the movement to promote bicycle safety as well as the health benefits of bike riding, Jefferson is participating in the event. May 10, we encourage students to ride their bikes to school! Remember to bring a bike lock to lock your bicycle up!



BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY – MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

### JMS Honor Society

All 8th grade honor society students will be recognized at our Induction Ceremony on Monday, May 15th at 7pm in the gym.



Attention 7th graders interested in participating in the 2017-2018 Jefferson Honor Society, please complete an online application (<http://bit.ly/2p7RYXB>) or obtain a paper copy from Mrs. Cappa (room 806). All applications for current 7th graders are due no later than May 25, 2017. Please direct all questions to Mrs. Cappa ([cappaji@u4sd.org](mailto:cappaji@u4sd.org))

### JMS Baseball

"Tryouts for the fall 2017 Jaguar baseball team will be held July 31 and August 1. Further information can be found at <http://jmsbaseball.weebly.com>."



### Central Color Guard

The Champaign Central Marching Maroons Color Guard will hold Spring Clinics at the school in the West Gym 3-5 p.m. on the following dates: 4/22, 4/29 (tentative), 5/6 and 5/9. No experience is necessary to be part of this group. Please wear comfortable clothes and proper shoes as we will be spinning flags and doing related choreographed movements. All interested 8-12th grade students are welcome to attend these free clinics. For more information, Please contact Mrs. Currey, band director - [curreyie@u4sd.org](mailto:curreyie@u4sd.org).

### Centennial Band Information

All incoming Freshman band students are invited to join the Centennial Marching Chargers for their the first Marching Band rehearsals on April 25th and May 10th from 6-8:30PM. We will meet in the cafeteria.

A brief Parent Information meeting will be held in the Centennial Band room at 5:45PM on both nights. Parents only need to attend one meeting.



If you have any questions, please contact the Band Directors, Michael Allen at [allenmike@u4sd.org](mailto:allenmike@u4sd.org) and Nick Schulze at [schulzni@u4sd.org](mailto:schulzni@u4sd.org). Information can also be found at [www.chargerbands.com](http://www.chargerbands.com).

