



# 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

If you need to receive this information in Spanish, please reply by email.

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!

### PARCC

8th Grade is taking PARCC next week. Please make sure your 8th graders get a good night sleep, eat breakfast, and get to school on time. Additionally, remind students to bring their reading books to class and leave their cell phones at home or in their lockers.



7th graders will be taking PARCC on April 18—21.

### Important Dates

No School April 14th & 17th  
Spring Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion  
Tuesday, May 23 at 8:30am

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Practice for students & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade "fun day"  
Monday, May 22.



Please join us at  
Jefferson Middle School for our

5th Grade/New Student

# OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 19th | 6:30pm - 8:00pm

- Come and learn about all the wonderful things Jefferson has to offer!
- Meet the administration, teachers, and staff.
- Learn about the curriculum & witness our Encore (arts) programs in action.
- Join Jefferson's clubs and organizations & sign up for one or more of Jefferson's athletic teams.
- Hear from our Student Panel.
- Check out individual sessions for AVID, Band/Strings, PTSA, PE and Athletics.

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A National AVID Demonstration School



### Tutoring Time Cancellations

There will be no tutoring time/ homework club on Thursday, April 13 and Tuesday, April 18.

### 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>."



### Intramurals

The intramural for the month of April is softball. The dates are April 11, 18, 20, 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.

### PTSA Board

Congratulations and thank you to next year's board:  
President-Marjorie Worthington  
Vice-President- Kerry Dixon  
Treasurer- Jen Parastaran  
Secretary- Amy Schimmel



Planning for 8th grade fun on Monday, May 22nd day is underway!  
Please contact Jenelle Keene ([jent7@hotmail.com](mailto:jent7@hotmail.com)) if you would like to assist. Details to come. Thanks!

