



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,



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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 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.

BEST BUDDIES



Best Buddies

Please put this in the Jag Journal - Best Buddies will be starting soon! Best Buddies is a club that promotes friendships between students of all abilities. Find more information at www.bestbuddies.org. Please contact Mr. Reif @ reifda@u4sd.org or Ms. Tonkovich @ tonkovke@u4sd.org if you'd like to sign up. We will have an informational meeting in Room 613 on Thursday, August 20th from 2:35 - 3:05pm.

Math announcement for newsletter or website:

First Quarter

Are you worried that your child didn't remember all the math skills they learned last year?

Here are some tips for helping at home:

1. Look at your child's math notes every day and have them explain what they wrote down, to you. This should only take about 5 minutes.
2. Have your child show you what the homework or classwork practice was that day and have them demonstrate one problem to you.
3. Spend 10 minutes a day on a math skill builder website. Here are a few of our favorites:
www.splashmath.com
www.mathlearningcenter.org
www.mobymax.com
Most are free or have a free trial period.
4. Anytime you are using math at home (cooking, making change, budgeting, time management, shopping, etc . . .) do the math aloud with your child helping along the way. Show them MATH IS FUN!

Sports Physicals—ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Attention 2018-2019 student athletes! Every incoming 6th grader, 7th grader and 8th grader must have a current SPORTS physical in order to try out for a sport. A sports physical is good for 390 days, and an athlete cannot continue to play in a sport if that physical has expired. There are copies of the IESA sports physical form can be found at the link below, in the main office, or your doctor can print it on the clinic form.



<https://www.iesa.org/documents/general/IESA-PhysicalCard.pdf>



If you are interested in trying out for the dance team, you MUST pick up a try-out packet BEFORE August 29 from Miss Lopez in room 713. No exceptions will be made.

Thanks!

The JMS Speech Team is forming now!

Don't let the name fool you--this is for those of you who want to act and perform! The Speech Team is your opportunity to perform in an improvisation event with a partner OR to prepare a script from memory to perform with a partner at the Illinois State Speech Contest. Speech Team is open to all students at JMS.

Informational meetings will be held in the Drama Room (Room 801) on BOTH Tuesday, August 28 from 2:45-3:15 and Wednesday, August 29 from 2:45-3:15. Both info meetings will be the same. Please choose ONE to attend.

See Mrs. O'Neil in Room 801 if you have any questions.



Clubs

⇒ 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.

