



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 futures through academic excellence, developmental responsiveness and social equity.

JMS Mission:



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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 Kim Anderson @ anderski@u4sd.org.

PBIS Incentive

Jefferson Middle School's PBIS team is launching an community building incentive for the students from March 25th to April 25th. Students will be receiving PBIS Tickets as normal, but they will have a box in lunch that they are encouraged put those tickets in. Their goal, as a grade level, is to reach 500 tickets. When they do, they get to have an ice cream party! We look forward to celebrating with the students on April 26th!

Science Olympiad

Congratulations to the JMS Science Olympiad Team who took 4th place and won the Spirit Award at Parkland's Regional Competition Saturday. The Science Olympiad Spirit Award is among the highest honors given to teams and recognize students and coaches that have a positive attitude, exemplify teamwork, have respect for the rules and their fellow competitors, and exhibit sportsmanlike conduct



Jefferson Varsity Results

- 1st place - Anatomy and Physiology, Fossils, Meteorology, and Mystery Architecture
- 2nd Place - Circuit Lab, Disease Detectives, Experimental Design, Game On, and Herpetology
- 3rd place - Heredity, Water Quality, and Write It, Do It



Jefferson Junior Varsity Results

- 2nd Place - Herpetology and Potions and Poisons
- 3rd Place - Dynamic Planet and Fossils

Jefferson Varsity Team -

Adrian Domanski, Alfonso Gutierrez, Annika Blackburn, David Risinger, Dorisa Mosher, Jason Kim, Jose Ocadiz Hernandez, Kuyen Nguyen, Laura Taylor, Makenna Beaulin, Mary Alice Klein, Maya Viswanathan, Savindi Devmal, Skyler Shang, and Willy Mejia-Samos,



Jefferson Junior Varsity Team -

Alex Maier, Evan Piercy, Nathan Staffeldt, and Robert Russell

Most of these students were participating in Science Olympiad first time and did an awesome job.



Genreflections

The library will sponsor their 3rd Annual Genreflections competition this year. This year's genre is *science fiction*. Students are encouraged to submit art inspired by all things SciFi. The formats include: drawing & painting, digital, sculpting, and photography. Students can submit original art work in one or more category. Winners will be on permanent display in the SciFi section of the library and a Barnes & Noble gift card. Happy creating!

The Jefferson Post

The second issue of The Jefferson Post is now available online! Check out 10 new stories, including student submitted poetry and art, at JMSPost.edublogs.org. If you're interested in writing for The Jefferson Post, meetings are Wednesdays after school in Room 606.



6th Grade Spring Field Trip

Please make sure you've signed your child's permission slip to attend the Field Trip sponsored by Jimmy John's to the Indianapolis Zoo on Thursday, April 25th. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Reif @ reifda@u4sd.org.



PTSA Board

Calling all parents! This year's PTSA board must step down at the end of the year. If you have interest in or questions about serving on the board, contact Marjorie Worthington at marworthing@gmail.com Come join the fun!!! We only meet three times a year!



Clubs

- ⇒ Dungeons & Dragons Club
D&D club meets on Thursdays from 2:45-4:00 in the library. To join or learn more please see Mr. Fernsberg.



- ⇒ 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.

