



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.



Junior National Honor Society

Attention 6th and 7th grade families: Applications for the Jefferson Honor Society are now open. If you have a student who would like to be considered for JHS in their 7th/8th grade year, please have them submit an online application (<https://tinyurl.com/JHS2019Application>) by **MAY 31, 2019**. Only applications submitted on or before this date will be considered. Please contact Illyanna Lopez at lopezil@u4sd.org if you have any questions.

Writing Class Donations

The writing department is in need of donations of **SIDEWALK CHALK!** We will be using this during our final Writing Buddy Day in May. If you are able to contribute a donation of CHALK, please have your student give it to their writing teacher.



7th grade Carnival

7th grade is hosting an end of the year carnival at Centennial park, Thursday May 23 from 8:30-1.



We are looking for **DONATIONS** of snacks, drinks, eating utensils, plates, and napkins. If you are able to donate, please contact Taylor Williams at williata@u4sd.org or drop them off in Room 714 by **May 22**.

Snack ideas:
Chips
Fruit snacks
Pretzels
Carrots
Celery
Goldfish
Cheez-its

Drink ideas:
water
pop
lemonade

8th Grade Promotion

8th grade promotion will be held **Thursday, May 23rd** at 8:30am.

Letters have been mailed to 8th grade parents



THE 8TH-GRADE PICNIC NEEDS YOU!!

We're excited to celebrate our eighth-grade students with a picnic in Centennial Park on **Wednesday, May 22nd**. If you can help with food/drink donations or have time to volunteer, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4DABAF2EAAFB6-jms8thgrade>



Kona Ice is Coming!

Kona Ice will be at Jefferson
Wednesday, **May 22**
8th grade Picnic: 1-2pm
Dismissal: 2.35.
25% of sales goes to JMS PTSA
See attached flier for details.



Run Girls, Run!

Jefferson Girls! Do you want to spend a day building confidence, participating in team building, being around inspirational people, and being active? Consider joining us on **June 17th** from 9-4pm and help support the Jefferson Cross Country team. Please contact Coach Jill Cappa (cappaji@u4sd.org) for more details.

UIUC Summer Camps

"Meet the Romans" and "Meet the Greeks" summer camps for children aged 9-12 will be offered on June 3-7, 10-14, and 17-22, this summer on the Urbana campus. Try wearing a toga, learning about Greek mythology, and writing your name in Greek!



Camps run five days a week, mornings (8:30-12:30), afternoons (1:00-5:00), or full-day sessions (8:30-5:00).

For more information & registration please see <https://classics.illinois.edu/academics/summer-camps> or contact Ariana Traill, traill@illinois.edu.

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.

