

# THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL'S DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Monday, October 5, 2015

**TODAY AT TJ:** For 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade schedule purposes...this is an **A** day for Related Arts classes

**\*\*\*Students...do NOT update your school device to ISO9**

Mon, Oct 5

**Mini Course 2 Begins** (PE classes from Mini Course 1 go to Health etc...)

1<sup>st</sup> Beta Club Meeting; 7:00am; Cafeteria

Henschel's Field Trip permission slips due (Allen, Gosse, Reetz, Spaeth)

All School Fundraiser Kickoff!

Chess Club BEGINS; 2:50-4:00pm in the library (every Monday-Dec 21<sup>st</sup>)

Cross Country Practice/Ice Cream Social; 3:00-4:00pm

Girls Basketball GAME; HOME vs Germantown; 3:45pm start time

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues, Oct 6

**Outdoor Ed; Group 1 (Gaulke, Levy, Rashid)**

iCare Meeting; 7:00am

Girls Basketball GAME; HOME vs Grafton; 3:45pm

Poms perform at Basketball Games

LAST CC MEET of the season at Cedar Grove High School; 4pm; bus leaves at 3:00pm

Wed, Oct 7

Outdoor Ed; Group 1

Beta Club Applications DUE by 2:45pm; return to TJ Office Field Trip Slot

8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball Practice; **NO PRACTICE for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls**

Musical Practice; ALL Cast; 2:45-3:45pm

Thurs, Oct 8

**Outdoor Ed; Group 2 (Evenson, Greisch, Scharnweber, Tubbs)**

TEEN University (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) AND 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chat & Chew; meets in Counseling Corner during lunch hr

Art Club; FIRST Meeting; 2:45-4:00pm in Rm 217

Musical Practice; 2:45-4:00pm; All cast except dance/acting & music teacher

**Girl's 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY** Basketball Game; HOME vs Mequon (Steffen) **3:45 Start time**

**NO PRACTICE for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball**

Poms perform at Basketball Games

8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC Trip Meeting at 5:30pm in the Cafeteria

Fri, Oct 9

Kringle Sale ends; turn in order forms & money by this date

Outdoor Ed; Group 2

Henschel's Field Trip (Gosse, Reetz, Spaeth); 8am-2:30pm

Sat, Oct 10

PW Pirate Fall Girls Basketball Camp at PWHS Gym; 8am-9:30am

***Fyi...EARLY RELEASE DAY...Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> ...11:05am dismissal for all students***



## UPCOMING DEADLINES

**Monday, Oct 5...**6<sup>th</sup> grade (Allen, Gosse, Reetz, Spaeth) Henschel Museum permission slips due

**Wednesday, Oct 7...**Beta Club Applications due by 2:45pm today; TJ office field trip slot

**Friday, Oct 9...**Kringle sale ends; turn in order forms and money by this date

**Monday, Oct 12...**5<sup>th</sup> grade (Breuer / Dowe) Riveredge Nature Center

**Friday, Oct 16...**Riveredge permission slips due (Shupe's homeroom; Downing/Hartmann's homerooms; & Bretl/Verheyen's homerooms)

## TJ's LUNCH MENU

### TODAY

Pizza Bar:

Gilardi Stuffed Crust Pizza—  
Cheese OR Pepperoni

Assorted Salads

Fresh Fruits

### Tomorrow

Italian Feast:

Spaghetti & Meatballs OR Pasta  
Alfredo

Italian Salad

Garlic Bread

*Hot Lunch is \$2.95...Ala Carte options also available*

## TJ NEWS:

*...8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Trip Meeting is THIS Thursday...*



### Attention Students!

**Art Club is open to all students grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>...**so if you are interested, put your name on the sign-up sheet outside of Ms. Kultgen's room! Our **first meeting is THIS Thursday, October 8**, and we will meet in Ms. Kultgen's art room from 2:45 – 4:00pm. If you are unable to attend the first meeting,

stop to see Ms. Kultgen for a schedule.



**Help us  
help our school**

### TJ will kick-off our annual All-School Fundraiser with an assembly **THIS afternoon!**

Students will come home that day with information and the catalogs. New this year is a variety of great food items, including pizza, soups and stews, dessert items, dips, snacks and more! Information is also included on the packet for online ordering, so friends and family around the country can order to help support our school!

**Income from this sale provides the funding all of our student activities (including many clubs and after-school events) and incentive programs!** This includes our very popular Jaguar Pride program, where students can redeem Paw Tickets they receive from staff for a variety of individual prizes or they may choose to combine their tickets with other students for great classroom rewards like pizza parties and pool parties.

### *Important things to remember are:*

**Order forms must be turned in to the office by the end of the day on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**NO money is to be returned with the order forms** – full payment is due at delivery. Checks should be made payable to TJMS and may be post-dated to Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> to allow time for delivery to customers.

**Product pickup** (with full payment due for all orders) will be in the main entry hallway (parking lot doors) between 2:30 – 5:00 PM on **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**Thank you for supporting our school** through your students' participation in this fundraiser. We appreciate your support of funding needed for our many student programs!



## ***Fyi...Outdoor Education for 7<sup>th</sup> grade ...here is your Checklist on what to bring (and...NOT to bring)...***

**RAINY DAY CLOTHING:** It is **ESSENTIAL** that each student be prepared for rainy days at the camp. Most of the activities will take place out of doors, even in wet weather.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

#### **Wearing Apparel Items for Sleeping Overnight**

- \_\_\_ Rain gear (plastic poncho) \_\_\_ Sleeping bag or bed roll
- \_\_\_ Jacket \_\_\_ Pillow
- \_\_\_ Shirts \_\_\_ Appropriate pajamas (sweats)
- \_\_\_ Jeans \_\_\_ Towels and washcloth
- \_\_\_ Socks/bring an extra pair \_\_\_ Toothbrush/toothpaste
- \_\_\_ Comfortable shoes/hiking boots \_\_\_ Comb or brush
- \_\_\_ Boots/extra shoes that can get wet \_\_\_ Soap in plastic container
- \_\_\_ Sweatshirt \_\_\_ Flashlight!!
- \_\_\_ Gloves/Mittens/Hats (weather dependent)

### **DO NOT BRING:**

- Matches/lighter MP3 players, iPods, cell phones
- Knife/hatchet Valuables (jewelry)
- Curling irons/hair dryers Soda/water bottles
- Sports equipment Electronic games
- Candy/snacks NO Sandals
- NO Gum NO Shorts

**Classes will take place outdoors regardless of the weather. Please pack accordingly!**

**Your child may bring spending money to purchase items at the camp store, which range from \$0.50 for snacks to \$40.00 for a camp sweatshirt.**

***Please send any medications (in their original containers) your child may need along with them to the office by the first day of camp (EARLIER IF POSSIBLE. NOTE: medication forms must be completed for both prescription and nonprescription drugs, and TJMS staff members will keep ALL medications.***



**All TJ Parents are invited to attend our Parent Forums, which will combine dinner for your family, activities for school-age children,** a Jaguar Parents Group meeting and a one hour presentation on a timely and important topic. We hope that you will take the opportunity to join us for this great, family-friendly event! You will receive some very timely and valuable information and meet other TJ families, too!

**The first Forum is scheduled for Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** in the TJ Cafeteria as follows:

- Sub sandwiches, chips and cookies served at 5:30 PM
- Jaguar Parent Group update at 6:00 PM
- A presentation on Emotional Intelligence (identified as one of the biggest factors of success) between 6:30 – 7:30 PM

While parents attend the informational portion of the program, school-aged children can participate in playing games in the gym, watching movies in the library and (perhaps - depending on response) swimming in the Aquatic Center. Note: We are not able to provide care for infants and small children. A free-will offering will be accepted for the meal.

So that we can plan for food, seating, supervision, etc., an RSVP is required. **Please email [rae.veloon@pwssd.k12.wi.us](mailto:rae.veloon@pwssd.k12.wi.us) by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, with the number of adults AND school-aged children who will be attending.**

We look forward to seeing you then and hope that you will mark your calendar so that you can join us for our future Forums!

**November 12** - Time to Talk About Everyone's Mental Health & "Behind Closed Doors" – Everything you want to know about self-harm.

**January 21** - Secrets of the Teenage Brain

**February 18** - Social Media Apps – What everyone needs to know.

**April 21** - Wellness – How our diets affects our stress level and success.



**Lincoln School Carnival...Friday, October 16.** Students at TJ have the opportunity to earn volunteer hours. Sign-up is easy with our website - [www.lespals.org](http://www.lespals.org) . “Sign-Up Genius” is being used for the volunteer list.

In order to view our Community Announcements please go to the following website:

[www.pwssd.k12.wi.us/communityevents](http://www.pwssd.k12.wi.us/communityevents)

**Are you searching for special education resources and support for your child?** Check out "Spotlight on Special Education" to find information regarding IEP's, workshops, programs, and resources in the Port Washington-Saukville area. <http://spotlightonspecialeducation.blogspot.com>

# STAFF ONLY

## Week of Oct 5th

### POD DUTIES

**AM Hall/Bus (N) parking lot** Welzien

**AM Hall/ East /Holden** Schall

**AM Hall / Pool Doors** LaJoice

**PM Bus** Scharnweber\*\* / Dekker / Downing/ Cowen

**PM Holden** Schreurs / Shupe

\*\*Meerdink in for Scharnweber on Thur, Oct 8th

### Students Leaving Early TODAY

Shelby Paradowski 9:45

### LUNCH DUTY

#### **This Week**

#### **Teacher & Student Cleaners**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: ORTYN

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: MICHEL / Allen-boys

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: GAULKE / Gaulke-boys

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: DEKKER / Dekker-girls

**Staff...Please refer to the [Google Calendar](#) for Upcoming Events.**

It's Time To Go  
Google.

Upcoming Field Trips, After School Activities, Staff Birthdays...etc...are all posted in the

**TJMS MASTER CALENDAR**

**To View TJ's Student Announcements:**

<http://tinyurl.com/tjmsnews>