



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 at anderski@u4sd.org.

Welcome Back Jaguars!

GSA (Gender-Sexualities Alliance)

We hope our Jefferson GSA (Gender-Sexualities Alliance) will be able to resume soon, but in the meantime, we want students and families to know that the Uniting Pride Center here in Champaign also hosts groups for teens and parents. The Queries group is for ages 10-13, and meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Talk It Up group is for ages 13-14, and meets every Monday. (8th graders - you fit both groups, so it is your choice - do you want to join the group with fellow middle schoolers, or align yourself with the high school freshmen?) If you are interested, send an email to zev@unitingpride.org for the virtual meeting link/password.

BIST Virtual Parenting Series

As part of ongoing support for families, your child's school is offering a series of classes for parents and guardians through a partnership with the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST). These training sessions are designed to help you manage your child's virtual learning, provide ways you can support your child's developing behavior skills, and increase consistency between home and school.

- 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM Enter Zoom Room
- 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Informational Session
- 7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Questions and Answers

- September 1: Parenting Virtual Learners
- September 8: We're All in This Together
- September 15: The Power of Parenting without Anger
- September 22: Problem Solving Toward Change
- September 29: Strengthening Our Team

How to Register for Free Training

All sessions will be provided virtually at no cost, but registration is required, and space is limited. Please enroll on or before **Friday, August 28**, using the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk-u3-OnkyOGxX75yMdVuyZYuE_6amSg39XPrdSDZl1HMO7g/viewform?usp=sf_link Once enrolled, you will receive an email containing the Zoom link by 3:00 PM on **Monday, August 31**. If you do not receive the email, please contact our office at bist@cornerstonesofcare.org for assistance. .

We are excited to offer this opportunity to you!

