



THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello from Thomas Jefferson High School!

Learn. Challenge. Lead. Thomas Jefferson High School offers a traditional high school experience with a sharp focus on college and career readiness.

Our mission is to enhance students' academic experiences through unique opportunities for growth, creativity and success. Providing opportunities for students of all abilities and backgrounds, TJ serves to promote excellence in education and enrichment for all. We have a talented staff and approximately 1,300 hard-working students who make up our school community.

We are currently seeking contributions for our 5th Annual Online Auction to be held April 11-15, 2021. We understand that the COVID pandemic has challenged many businesses across the globe, and we hope it is possible for your business to support TJ's auction this year. Your contribution will be gratefully acknowledged in our online auction - we encourage our TJ community to support the businesses that support our mission and our school.

Proceeds from this year's Auction will be dedicated to helping those in our TJ community, our classrooms and building improvements:

- This year, more than ever we understand the importance of supporting our community. Auction proceeds will be available to support the needs of our TJ community including, but not limited to, helping those experiencing food insecurity.
- Our Classroom Grant program supports our teachers in their work to deliver an exceptional educational experience for all TJHS students; we will continue to award grants with Auction funds.
- Upgrades for improved working and learning environments that foster collaboration and innovation.

We hope we can count on your support and thank you in advance for helping us achieve our goals for 2021 and beyond!

Thank you,

Thomas Jefferson High School Auction Committee

Contact Megan Perkins (megandperkins@gmail.com) or Becca Mahoney (beccaandjoemahoney@gmail.com) with questions.

Donation information can be entered directly into our PTA Pal auction management system (<https://tjhs.ptapal.com>) and items can be mailed to the address below:

TJHS Auction

c/o Megan Perkins
3004 S Milwaukee Circle
Denver, CO 80210



WHY WE FUNDRAISE

- In Colorado taxes alone do not provide the funding required to enhance growth, creativity and success in our students
- Colorado ranks 42nd out of 50 states in per student spending
- Denver Public Schools has reduced funding by approximately \$400 per student over the past several years

TJHS PTO is a 501(c)3 organization; all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. FEDERAL TAX ID#: 74-2560517