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Important Dates

- Nov 22-24:** No School: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Thu, Nov 30:** [STEAM Night](#), 5-7 PM
- Dec 4-8:** Spirit Week
- Wed, Dec 6:** [Early Release Day](#)
- Wed, Dec 6:** [5th Grade Open House](#), 6-8 PM
- Tue, Dec 12:** Site Council Meeting, 5 PM
- Wed, Dec 13:** Multicultural Night, 6 PM
- Thu, Dec 21:** [Intersession](#)
- Fri, Dec 22:** [Intersession](#)

Dec 23 - Jan 8: No School: Winter Break

[See the full calendar for more info](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immunization Records

Please remember to send updated immunization records to the Health Office. Students entering 7th grade must have Tdap and Meningitis (meningococcal) immunizations, or a legal exemption. If you have not received a letter in the mail or a phone call from the health office, your student is up to date! **On December 19, 2017, students who do not have up-to-date immunizations or a notarized conscientious exemption will not be admitted to school until records are provided.**

Please call the Health Office at 642-668-4030 with any questions. Thank you!

2017-2018 MPS High School Information Nights

Meet teachers, tour buildings, and preview curriculum. These events are for students in 8th grade as well as high school students new to Minneapolis Public Schools.

Washburn - 201 W. 49th St. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419
Thursday, November 30, from 6 - 8 pm



Southwest - 3414 W. 47th St., Minneapolis, MN 55410
Thursday, December 7, from 6 - 8 pm



Fair - 10 S. 10th St., Minneapolis, MN 55403
Wednesday, January 10, from 6 - 8 pm



South - 3131 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407
Thursday, January 11, from 6 - 8 pm



Request for Photos

We're always looking for great pictures of our students to be included in this year's yearbook. Do you have pictures from the Girls on the Run 5K? Have you taken great photos during Friday Greeters? Send us your hi-res pictures for possible inclusion in the yearbook. We may not use all photos, but we'd love to have lots of pictures to work with!

You can submit photos:

- Via email to jpscommunications@gmail.com, and include a description of the event and names of people in the photo.
 - By [uploading to this shared Google drive](#), and including a description and names to the details
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Box Tops for Education Contest

Just a reminder to keep clipping those box tops! The PTA is holding an Advisory class Box Tops competition. Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school. Each Advisory teacher has a collection



envelope. The Advisory class with the most Box Tops collected by February 23, 2018, wins a donut party!

Questions? Contact Kristen Schwartz at kschwartz@meagher.com.

Rhino Report

The latest edition of the Rhino Report is here! For student perspectives on current events, school happenings, art, and more, click here: [Rhino Report Vol. 3 Issue 3](#).

EVENTS

STEAM Night

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Mark your calendars! Thursday, November 30 will be the Justice Page Middle School STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Night. Join us from 5:00 to 6:30 PM for hands-on STEAM activities including deconstructing old computers and other electronics, LEGO rubber band car races, stomp rockets, circuit blocks, a community art project, and much more!

But that's not all! Stick around from 6:30 to 7:00 PM for our Tamale Dinner fundraiser featuring live music! These are the **best** tamales you will find, and they can be yours for \$3 each, or 2 for \$5. Add chips and lemonade for just \$1 more! Supplies are limited, and once they are gone, they're gone. All students at the dinner **must** be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds will go towards the Justice Page Maker's Space.

This year's event is open to **all grades**. For more information, contact Mr. Koupal at travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Want to volunteer? We would love to have you! [Sign up to volunteer here](#), or contact our Family Liaison Joan Spehar at joan.spehar@mpls.k12.mn.us.

5th Grade Open House

Justice Page Middle School invites prospective students and their families to join us for our Open House on **Wednesday, December 6**. There will be an optional middle school transition panel discussion in the Media Center from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Then, starting at 6:00 PM, we'll have a general session in the Auditorium, followed by small group sessions on a variety of topics (advisory, homework, electives, and transition), and ending with a sample schedule rotation with core teachers (science, social studies, math, and English). This event does follow a set schedule as you rotate through different presentations, so **please plan on attending for the full two hours from 6-8**.

Also, Justice Page Middle School offers tours for prospective families interested in attending our school during the 2018-2019 school year. The tours include a greeting by administration, guided tour, and a



panel Q&A with current student ambassadors. Expect the tour to last 1-1.5 hours. Your child is welcome to join you on the tour. You can [sign up for a tour here](#).

Café Lit

Attention parents of 6th graders: Café Lit is coming! Café Lit will take place on December 7 and 8 during 6th grade ELA classes. Please join us to hear original stories written and illustrated by our 6th graders. This project is inspired by the book *Seedfolks* by Paul Fleischman, with help from Ms. Granse (Padilla), Ms. Marr and Ms. Elissa. Refreshments and good vibes served.

Atención padres de alumnos de 6° grado: ¡Café Lit viene! Café Lit llevará a cabo el 7 y 8 de diciembre, durante las clases de “ELA” de 6° grado. Favor de venir para escuchar cuentos escritos e ilustrados por cada alumno del 6° grado a través de una recitación estilo “café”. Pregúntale a su estudiante qué día presentarán. Su trabajo es inspirado por el libro *Seedfolks* por Paul Fleischman con la ayuda de Sra. Granse (Padilla), Sra. Marr y Sra. Elissa. Se sirven refrescos y buena onda.

Intersession 2017-2018

Calling all volunteers: Intersession is coming! This is our biggest volunteer opportunity of the year!

Justice Page Middle School is gearing up for Intersession on December 21 and 22. Teachers are planning 2-day courses based upon their own interests and student interests. The more help we have assisting teachers, the more in-depth the learning can be. There will be classes in art, crafts, finance, games, sports, and more. Find one that interests you, and make the experience better for all students. To learn more about our course offerings this year, please visit our [Intersession 2017-2018 web page](#).

Look for a SignUp Genius link after Thanksgiving break! Any questions, contact Kate Goeddeke at kathleen.goeddeke@mpls.k12.mn.us.

AFTER SCHOOL

Middle School Basketball

Middle school basketball will be starting soon! Registration runs from November 13 - 27. The boys basketball team will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm, starting November 27. The girls basketball team will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 4:00 - 5:30 pm, starting November 28. More information, as well as registration forms, can be found on the [Athletics page of the JPMS website](#).

Questions? Contact Mr. Kennedy at akua.kennedy@mpls.k12.mn.us.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

Reading to Learn

Mr. Nutter and Ms. Peterson, 7th grade social studies teachers, would like to purchase classroom sets of the book *Day of Tears* by Julius Lester. This novel will take students into the minds of slaves and masters as they follow a young girl's journey from slavery to a life of freedom.

The themes presented in this story will also allow students to engage in extension activities that include research projects, readers' theater, role-playing, and various writing exercises.

If you'd like to help purchase these books, [donations can be made on Donors Choose](#).

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Page Party Hosts Wanted

In the past, we've had ping-pong tournaments, brunches, an authentic Egyptian dinner, a rock-band event, a scavenger hunt, and a back-to-school bash. In January, we'll have the [Dads' Inaugural Bonfire](#). We'd love to get more of these unforgettable social events on the calendar. But we can't do it without you!

Page Parties are hosted by parents at their homes or other locations. The hosts cover the costs of the event, and the attendees buy tickets online, the proceeds of which go to the PTA to support classroom needs and enrichment activities.

Even if you don't have a party idea, we can help you come up with one. Let us know if you're interested in hosting by emailing Beth Gyllstrom at bethgyllstrom@yahoo.com, and read more about Page Parties on [the PTA website](#).

Tangletown CSA Fundraiser

Already missing the fresh taste of Minnesota's summer bounty? Act now so you can have healthy and delicious weekly veggies lined up for you and your family.

Tangletown Gardens has 2018 CSA shares available for purchase and there is one sized right for you. Only like salads? Need produce for just a single individual? Have a small or large family? There is a CSA just right for your situation. The best part, aside from boosting your own health, is that you'll be helping Justice Page too. When you use promo code 'PAGE' at checkout, 10% of all your purchases made on Tangletown Gardens Online Shoppe go directly to Justice Page. Now there's a win-win!



More information can be found on the [Justice Page PTA website](#). Be sure to use the promo code 'PAGE'.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Willingham at stephanieawillingham@icloud.com.

Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at JPMSCommunications@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission is Friday the week before publication at 5:00 pm.

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