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Important Dates

- Tue, Sep 12:** FAST Reading Assessment, 8th Grade
- Tue, Sep 12:** Site Council Meeting, 5:30-6:30 pm
- Tue, Sep 12:** PTA Meeting, 6:30-8 pm, Page Media Center
- Wed, Sep 13:** FAST Reading Assessment, 7th Grade
- Thu, Sep 14:** Picture Day
- Thu, Sep 14:** FAST Reading Assessment, 6th Grade
- Tue, Sep 19:** FAST Math Assessment, 8th Grade
- Wed, Sep 20:** FAST Math Assessment, 7th Grade
- Thu, Sep 21:** FAST Math Assessment, 6th Grade
- Wed, Sep 27:** Early Release Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free/Reduced Lunch Forms

All families in the district are asked to complete the school meal eligibility form, regardless of income or eligibility as school funding is tied to gathering this information.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS: schoolcafe.com

PAPER APPLICATIONS: Available in the main office

Do I need to fill out this form if I received free/reduced meals last year?

Yes, all families are required to fill out this form every year.

I have a student in my household that does not go to a Minneapolis public school, do I include them on the application?

Yes, include all students currently enrolled in the Minneapolis Public Schools district on the top portion of the application where it asks for student information. On the bottom half of the application it asks for household members. Here you will add the information of the person who is filling out the forms along with any spouses, cousins, sister, brothers, aunts, uncles, boyfriends, girlfriends, nephews, nieces, longtime friends, infants—anybody that lives in the house. Their information is included in the “household members” section of the application, even if they do not receive any income.

When visiting schoolcafe.com select “Register”. Parents will be prompted to create an account that includes a username and a password. They will then be able to select the eligibility tabs in order to complete the application.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be next Thursday, September 14. Order forms will be sent home this week. You can return the order form on picture day, or you can order online at my.lifetouch.com using our school Picture Day ID **MI207168Y0**. ALL students will have their picture taken regardless of ordering for use in the yearbook and for school IDs. Picture retakes will be October 10.

Please Note: Students are only included in the yearbook IF they have OPTED IN by signing the Media Release form included in the schedule folders distributed during orientation. If you are unsure if you have one on file, you can [print the Media Release form here](#), fill it out, and have your student drop it off with Mary or Chelsea in the main office.

We're looking for a few volunteers to help photographers and staff manage students on picture day, and also on retake day. This is the only paid volunteer work at JPS, as volunteers are entitled to a free packet of pictures! If you are interested in helping, please [contact Paula Ario](#).

Calling All Student Chefs!

MPS Culinary & Wellness Services' annual Jr. Iron Chef competition is back with a twist: Super Bowl Edition! Student chefs will join with local chefs and NFL players to create delicious dishes with school lunch ingredients. Students, apply now to compete! [Jr. Iron Chef applications](#) are due Friday, September 22. Everyone is welcome to join us for the event on Oct. 10 from 5-8:30 PM at ARIA (105 N. First St., Minneapolis).

EVENTS

Future Miller Night

Calling all middle schoolers! Washburn High School would like to invite you to Future Miller Night. Come and cheer on the Washburn Millers Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer Teams as they take on the Roosevelt Teddies on Thursday, September 7. Boys play at 5 PM and girls play at 7 PM on the Washburn turf!

All middle schoolers will get FREE admission to the game, receive a token of appreciation from Washburn, can register for a Washburn Miller sweatshirt to be raffled off, and can take part in fun activities between games!

We hope to see you filling the stands at Washburn for a fun night of great soccer!

Back to School Bash Page Party

Want to attend a fun, adults-only party, while also raising money for Justice Page Middle School? Come to the Back to School Bash Page Party!

Alarms are alarming, folders are filling. Let's celebrate back to school with an adults-only bash. Come hang out with friends new and old. Cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres will replace juice boxes and PB&Js. Saturday, September 9 from 7:00 'til whenever the principal kicks you out. \$25 lunch money per person. Only a few tickets remaining! [Buy BTS Bash tickets here](#).

What's a Page Party you ask? You may already know them as Great Gatherings, Adventures, or FUNdraisers from your elementary school. But for those uninitiated, Page Parties are social gatherings that JPS parents host in their homes and elsewhere. Tickets will be sold online on a rolling basis, until events fill. All proceeds will help support and enhance JPS classroom activities. Events range in price and activities in order to appeal to all families and interests.

If you think you may be interested in hosting your own Page Party, please contact [Page Fundraising](#).

Attend the Farm to School Community BBQ

Join MPS Culinary & Wellness Services for the annual Farm to School Community BBQ on September 12 from 4:30-7:00 PM. Meet the chefs who inspire our recipes and the farmers who grow our food. The BBQ is free to all and includes delicious local food, hands-on activities for children and families, farm animals, live music and more. This event is located at 812 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411.

[RSVP on Facebook](#) and let us know you are coming. In case of rain, the event will move to September 14 at the same place and time.

DONATIONS NEEDED

School Supplies Needed!

Our school could really use extra supplies for students who are in need. In particular, we need pencil pouches and tab (or pocket) dividers for student three-ring binders. This is our second year of moving toward a school-wide organization system, and donations are needed to ensure all students are



able to work on this organizational strategy. Donations can be brought to the main office. Thanks in advance for your help!



Old Electronics Needed

Do you have any old electronics cluttering up your home? Things like:

- VCRs
- DVD players
- DVRs
- Old computers (PC desktops most needed/useful)
- Coffee Makers (Keurig especially!)
- Old remote control cars or other toys
- Boom boxes/Stereos

Bring them to Mr. K. in room 312!

Things I cannot use include:

- Old cell phones/iPads or tablets (too small to find useful parts)
- Old televisions and/or computer monitors (dangerous stuff in those things)

But wait, there's more! We also need:

- Lumber (plywood, 1x2, 1x3, 1x6, 2x4, other?): nothing smaller than 12"
- Conduit pieces (metal or plastic)
- Holiday light strands
- Wood blocks (like the ones your kids may have grown out of)
- Hot Wheels/Mattel cars
- LEGO! LEGO! LEGO! LEGO! LEGO!

...and many other items you may have lying around your home! [See the full list here](#). Again, materials can be dropped off with Mr. K. in Room 312.

ACCOLADES AND THANK YOUS

Forty Years of Teaching

Congratulations to Marina Posse-Morey! September 1 marked the 40th anniversary of her teaching career. She has taught in Belarus, in Minneapolis at Sheridan Global Arts School, and most recently at Justice Page Middle School. Thank you Ms. Posse-Morey for your years of dedication to education!



Thank You

A huge shout out to Leslie Mallery of [Mount Olivet School of Music](#) for her peppy piano tunes on the first day of school, and to The Melvilles (www.melvillesband.com) who rocked it on Friday, 9/1. Thank you for generously sharing your music and making our day!

Thank you also to the many parent volunteers who welcomed students to school last week on Monday & Friday to kick off the year of Greeters at Justice Page Middle School. If you'd like to get in on the fun,

come join us any Friday at 8:30 AM. Together we can change the world, one “good morning” at a time.
[Sign up to be a greeter or a morning musician.](#)

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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