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Wed, Mar 14: Walk Around the Block, 10 AM
Mar 19 - Mar 23: 8th Grade MCA Reading Tests
Sat, Mar 24: History Day Regional Competition, 8 AM - 2 PM, Roosevelt High
Fri, Mar 30: No School - Record Keeping Day
Apr 2 - Apr 6: No School - Spring Break
Wed, Apr 11: Yearbook Orders Due
Apr 11 - Apr 17: 7th Grade Math MCA Tests
Sun, Apr 15: Washburn vs. Page Battle of the Bands, 3 PM, Uptown VFW
Tue, Apr 17: Site Council Meeting, 5 PM
Tue, Apr 17: PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, Page Media Center
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Wed, Apr 25: Early Release Day
Wed, Apr 25: *Angst* Movie Viewing, 6:30 PM, JPS Auditorium

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Early Release Today

The online school calendar had an early release day scheduled for today, March 14. This was an error; there is no early release today. School administration apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Walk Around the Block

This morning, student representatives led our advisory classes in a Walk Around the Block. Students from Justice Page Middle School and Washburn High School walked in solidarity to promote safety in our schools. This Walk Around the Block coincided with the "Enough! Nationwide School Walkout" movement on the one-month anniversary of the Parkland, FL shooting.

If you have any questions, please direct them to [Elissa Cedarleaf-Dahl](#), [Britta Carroll](#), or [Joshua Nutter](#).



Last Call for Yearbook Photos

We're always looking for great pictures of our students to be included in the yearbook. Do you have pictures from any school events this year, including today's Walk Around the Block? 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! Pictures need to be submitted by Tuesday, March 20, to be included in this year's yearbook.

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 adding a description and names to the details.
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On-Site Dental Care

JPS is teaming up with Children's Dental Services to provide on-site dental care to our students. Children's Dental Services provides exams, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatment, sealants, fillings, crowns, extractions, and other treatments as needed during regular school hours. If you would like your child to receive dental care, a consent form is coming home with your student this week. Please complete the form and have your student **return it to the health office before March 29**.

Please call Anne Leo, Licensed School Nurse, with any questions at 612.668.4064.

Return Overdue Books

As of today, 380 students have overdue books, which were checked out from the Media Center, or lost books which were checked out as textbooks (usually in ELA class). Overdue notices will be distributed to students before Spring Break. If you have books at home that should go back to the Media Center, please return them to avoid getting an overdue notice!

Books that are lost or damaged are the responsibility of the student. Students must either pay for the cost of replacing the book, or purchase another book in its place. If students are unable to pay for missing books, contact Kelly Taschler at kelly.taschler@mpls.k12.mn.us to determine an alternative solution.

Students can look online at any time to see what books they have out. To view a Media Center account:

- Go to [JPS's Destiny website](#).
 - Log in using the student's school credentials (e.g. John Smith, class of 2021, has a user name of jsmi2101).
 - Once logged in, click on My Info near the top of the page. This will show all books currently checked out, overdue materials, and fines associated with the student.
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Important Dates for 8th Graders

Because the last day of school was moved from June 12 to June 8, a few of the 8th grade end-of-the-year events have been rescheduled.

June 6: 8th grade dance during school

June 7: Valleyfair field trip

June 8: End-of-the-Year Ceremony, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Mark your calendars, and watch for more details to come on these exciting events!

Yearbook Orders

It's time to order yearbooks! **Place your order by April 11, 2018.** The yearbook costs \$7.

There are two ways to order:

1. [Online](#). Click the Tickets button, and pay by credit or debit card. Note: online orders incur an additional processing fee of \$1.30, for a total charge of \$8.30.
 2. Print and complete a [paper order form](#) and send it with cash or a check to school. If paying by check, please make the check payable to Justice Page Middle School PTA. Paper forms can be dropped off either in the Main Office, or with students' advisory teachers. A few paper forms are also available in the Main Office.
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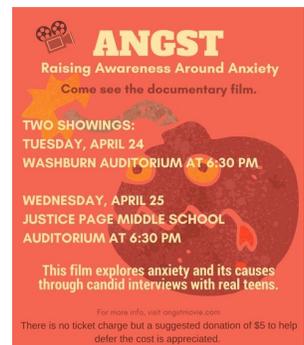
Rhino Report

The latest edition of the Rhino Report is here! For student perspectives on school happenings, movie reviews, and more, click here: [Rhino Report Vol. 3 Issue 9](#).

EVENTS

Mental Health Awareness Opportunities for Families

The Justice Page PTA and the Washburn Parent Council present two special screenings of the film, [Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety](#). The film interviews teens who share stories about anxiety and its impact on their lives, as well as how they've found solutions and hope. This film is 55 minutes long and is appropriate for fifth grade and older. The film will be followed by a Q&A session, and helpful resources will be distributed. Justice Page eighth-grade students will be watching and discussing the film in their advisory classes. Admission is free, but donations at the door are welcome to help defer the cost. Families and community members are invited to attend any of these April events:



Monday, April 16: “Brave Parenting: How to Help Your Teen Cope with Anxiety and Stress” presentation with psychologist Kathryn Hect. Learn what anxiety is, red flags to look for in teens, and parenting strategies that foster healthy coping behavior. **Washburn Auditorium, 6:30 pm**

Tuesday, April 24: Viewing of “Angst” and after-film Q&A with Washburn counselors. **Washburn Auditorium, 6:30 pm**

Wednesday, April 25: Viewing of “Angst” and after-film Q&A with Justice Page therapist and social workers. **Justice Page Auditorium, 6:30 pm**

Eat Out to Benefit Justice Page Middle School

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 26. Wise Acre eatery is partnering with JPMS for a community dine in night, where you can skip making dinner and benefit our school! JPMS will receive 10% of the proceeds from meals, merchandise, frozen and preserved items, and gift cards! You can reserve a table for the event at www.wisecreatery.com or by calling 612.354.2577. [Click here for more information](#).

Fourth Annual Page-Washburn Battle of the Bands!

Calling all bands...The 4th Annual Page-Washburn Battle of the Bands is coming soon: **Sunday, April 15, from 3 to 6 pm**, at the Uptown VFW. For families new to Page, this event features Page and Washburn student and staff bands, facing off for bragging rights (and an amazing traveling guitar trophy beautified by our own Ms. Cedarleaf-Dahl).



Does your band have what it takes? [Registration is now open!](#) This is a first come, first booked, sign-up process. Please make sure to review the guidelines and enter all needed information. May the best band win!

6th Grade Brunch

Calling all 6th grade moms...take the morning off and let's get together for a light brunch to celebrate spring with fellow Justice Page moms at this Page Party. Now's your chance to meet new 6th grade moms or catch up with good friends. Coffee, treats and stimulating conversation all for a great cause: our middle school! Join us on Saturday, April 14, from 10 am to 12 pm. [Tickets can be purchased here](#). Hosted by Anna Lowenthal Walsh, Lisa Conway, Kelly Taschler, and Heather Thomson

Friday Morning Greeters

We would like to invite Justice Page families to join our Friday Morning Greeters. For each Friday that our JPS students have school we meet at 8:30 am by the Auditorium for coffee and conversation. At 8:45 am we greet our students as they enter the school. It is a very fun morning to have community building with families and share our smiles and high fives with our students! Please join us, we would love to see you!

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

AAA Battery Donations Needed - Easy as Pi

The Math department is seeking donations of AAA batteries for use in student graphing calculators.

This couldn't be easier: put AAA batteries on your shopping list and send them in with your student to **drop off in Room #111** (Ms. Krasean's classroom).

With 162 collected so far, we still **need 838 batteries to reach our goal of 1,000 by March 31**. We can do this!



Let's keep our Justice Page students CHARGED UP about MATH.

JPMS Maker's Space 3.0 Fundraiser

Our BIG fundraiser is in full swing! We are looking to raise over \$6000 by May 4 to bring our Maker's Space into the 21st century by purchasing three to four 3D printers, computer programming and coding materials, and LOTS of other cool stuff! [Check out the full wish list and make a donation today!](#)

There are rewards for donations over \$5, and the more you give, the greater the rewards! Please donate today! Corporate and business donations also accepted. Email Mr. Koupal at travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us for details.

School Safety Fundraiser

Kasie Tverberg, Administrative Teacher on Special Assignment, started this fundraiser to buy a hinge sleeve (interior door block) for every room in our building. It would allow teachers to quickly close their door during a lockdown and secure it from the inside rather than go into the hallway and fiddle with a key. This is a step in helping to increase our school safety. [Follow this link to donate](#) if you are willing/able. Contact Kasie at kasie.tverberg@mpls.k12.mn.us with questions or for further information.

Buttons and More Buttons!

JPS art classes are working on a sewing unit, and are in need of buttons of all colors and sizes for use by our creative students! If you have any buttons to donate, please bring them in to Miss Elissa or Mr. Schmitz in room 212.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTA Needs You!

Parents play a key role in the success of Justice Page Middle School. We're looking for a few parents to take on some open leadership roles for the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested, please email the parents who currently hold the positions. They'd be happy to answer any questions. If these positions aren't the right fit for you, email PTA president Robin Langevin at langevinrobin@gmail.com. We have many opportunities, big and small, for parent participation. We'd love to have you on our team!

Treasurer

No accounting experience necessary! The outgoing Treasurer will teach you what you need to know. The Treasurer should like numbers and have basic spreadsheet skills. You will make deposits and pay expenses on behalf of the PTA, and maintain the PTA financial records in Quickbooks Online. You will also summarize monthly activity in Google Sheets for the Executive Committee and attend monthly PTA meetings. Most work can be done remotely, with occasional visits to the school and bank. Email Angie North at justicepagetreasurer@gmail.com for more information.

Fundraising Co-Chair/Page Party Lead

Do you love a good party and have a knack for organization and bringing people together? The Page Party Lead/Fundraising Co-Chair recruits parent hosts and helps them work through the details of their events. You will provide that information to the PTA webmaster, who creates the online sales events. In addition, you'll work with the Fundraising Chair to ensure that the Page Parties fit within the larger fundraising plan. The outgoing chair will provide electronic files related to the previous years of parties. We'd love to double or triple our party-planning power by having one chair from each feeder school! Email Stephanie Willingham at stephanieawillingham@icloud.com for more information.

Spirit Wear Chair

No design experience necessary! The outgoing chair will provide existing graphic files and current vendors to you. You will manage existing Spirit Wear inventory and place re-orders as necessary. You will also recruit and train volunteers to help sell merchandise on key days (Open House, Spirit Week, School Concerts, School Play, etc.). You'll work closely with the Treasurer to make deposits and pay invoices. Email Victor Sanchez at latino.artist.victor@gmail.com for more information.

Picture Day Chair

Duties include finding approximately 8 volunteers for picture day and 3 volunteers for retake day who will keep students on task and hand out identification cards to students. The chair will also hang Lifetouch posters for picture day and retake day, as well as distribute order forms and reminder forms to advisory teachers. Email Stephanie Willingham at stephanieawillingham@icloud.com for more information.

Yearbook Co-Chair

Duties for this role include working with the chair to coordinate the design, formatting, and publication of the school yearbook. You will recruit volunteers to help with taking pictures of school events, laying out pages for the yearbook, and producing student and staff pages using pictures provided by Lifetouch. Additional responsibilities include distributing the yearbook order form, working with the PTA webmaster to manage online orders, and distributing yearbooks once they're received. The current chair will provide plenty of information and resources for putting the yearbook together. Photoshop Elements experience is useful but not necessary. Email Kelly Taschler at ktaschler@gmail.com for more information.

Tangletown Gardens

Join Tangletown Gardens in raising money for Justice Page Middle School. Tangletown Gardens will give 10% of the proceeds from this fundraiser directly to JPMS. Ways you can earn cash for JPMS:

- Purchase a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) share and receive 18 weeks of in-season, fresh picked, sustainably grown vegetables, herbs, and fruits from their farm.
- **New!** Purchase a voucher good for a \$39.99 basket of your choice at the Tangletown Gardens store. **This would make an excellent Mother's Day gift!**
- **New!** Purchase a Easter share for your spring celebration. The Easter share includes a 4-5 lb. farm-raised heritage ham, 5 lbs. of heirloom potatoes, 1 lb. of hand-rolled butter, and 1 lb. of the famous Wise Acre bacon.
- Make any online shoppe purchase at www.tangletowngardens.com and have that purchase count toward our fundraiser.
- Purchase a Thanksgiving share for your fall celebration. This share includes a farm-raised turkey, heirloom potatoes, squash and other Thanksgiving essentials.



[More info can be found here.](#) Remember to use the promo code **PAGE** at checkout.

Twins Game April 27

Join the Justice Page, Burroughs, Green Central, and Lyndale school communities in cheering on the Minnesota Twins vs. the Cincinnati Reds on **Friday, April 27 at 7:10 pm**. Your entire family is invited to join us for fun and baseball. It's a great opportunity to meet new families and new friends outside of the classroom. Seats are limited, buy yours now!

Ticket sales close on Wednesday, March 28 (prior to Spring Break). Tickets will be available for pickup in the school office prior to game day. Contact Angie North at justicepagetreasurer@gmail.com with questions.

Two options to purchase tickets:

- [Buy seats online](#) with credit card. Online purchases include an extra \$1.54 fee to cover credit card processing costs (total cost \$11.54 per ticket).
 - Buy seats with a check made out to Justice Page Middle School PTA. Tickets are \$10 each via check. Leave your check in the office with Mary Jackson or mail your check to Justice Page Middle School PTA, 1 W. 49th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55419.
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Upcoming Page Parties

There are several fun events happening in the next few weeks, all of which go to support Justice Page! Some of these fill up quickly, so make sure to check out what's available and check back, as we have additional parties pending. For a full list of all events, check out the [Justice Page PTA website](#) for details and ticket information. Upcoming events include:

- [St. Patrick's Day Rock & Roll Party Featuring "Staff Infection"](#), March 17
- [80s Dance Party](#), March 23
- [6th Grade Moms' Brunch](#), April 14
- [8th Grade Moms' Brunch](#), April 22

Have an idea for a 7th grade event? Contact Beth Gyllstrom at bethgyllstrom@yahoo.com and she'll help you get started.

Note: all events listed are adults only.

AFTER SCHOOL

Girls on the Run

Calling all girls who like to have fun! The spring season of Girls on the Run (Heart & Sole) is starting March 20. The only requirement is that you enjoy having a good time while doing a little running. We meet from 3:50 to 5:20 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays starting in room 121. The season ends in a 5k in June. Register to participate on the [Girls on the Run website](#).

Sailing Team

Calling all 7th and 8th grade SAILORS! Are you interested in a coed sport that uses your brain as much as your muscles? Did you know you could sail for the Washburn High team when you are in middle school?

Join other Justice Page students this spring at the Minneapolis Sailing Center on Bde Maka Ska (formerly known as Lake Calhoun). Sailors practice and compete with students from several nearby high school and middle schools. Sailboats are provided, and no experience is necessary.

Practices start April 3rd (weather permitting) and run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4-6:30pm. Regattas are held on Saturdays at lakes around the Twin Cities (White Bear Lake, Minnetonka, St. Croix River).

Interested? We are running two face-to-face meet and greet information sessions this spring at Uptown Heating and Cooling Community Gathering Spaces:

- Thursday, March 15, 6:00 – 7:00 PM at the Bryn Mawr location ([400 Cedar Lake Road South, Minneapolis, 55405](#))
- Monday, March 19 5:30 – 6:30 PM at the Uptown location ([3554 Bryant Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55408](#))

You can also contact coach Ted Salzman at ted@saimpls.org or check out <https://saimpls.org/high-school> to register.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Learn to Play Ultimate Frisbee

Minnesota Ultimate is hosting two free learn-to-play ultimate frisbee clinics for girls!

Both clinics will be held his weekend:

- Saturday, March 17, 2:30-5:30 pm at Benilde-St. Margaret's
- Sunday, March 18, 12-3 pm at Sabes Jewish Community Center

Clinics are open to all girls ages 9-14. Go to minnesotaultimate.org for more info or to sign up.

GEMS-GISE Summer Program

The MPS GEMS-GISE summer program will offer two STEM Academy experiences for students this summer.

- Who: Minneapolis Public School (MPS) students currently in grades K-8.
- What: A summer program focused on STEM learning in a project-based and problem-based curriculum and instructional approach.
- Where:
 - GEMS/GISE at Andersen United Elementary: Grades K-4 (2017-18 Grade)
 - GEMS/GISE at Northeast Middle School: Grades 5-7 (2017-18 Grade)
- When: June 18 through August 2; Monday through Thursday (No classes the week of July 4)
- Transportation and lunch are provided.

Registration forms are available by calling 612.668.4015 or emailing JoEllyn Jolstad at joellyn.jolstad@mpls.k12.mn.us. [More information can be found here.](#)

PERFORMING ARTS

Rent at SWHS

Tickets are on sale now for Southwest High School's spotlight musical, *Rent*. *Rent* follows a year in the life of a group of bohemian artists in the East Village of New York City as they struggle with addiction, poverty, and love under the shadow of HIV/AIDS. Based on Puccini's "La Boheme," this passionate, pop cultural phenomenon won a Tony Award for Best Musical and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama.



Performance Schedule:

At 7 pm on March 15-17 and 22-24

At 2 pm on March 18 and 25

[Tickets are available here.](#)

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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