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Important Dates

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
Apr 18 - Apr 24:	8th Grade Math MCA Tests
Thu, Apr 19:	AVID Info Night, 6 - 8 PM
Wed, Apr 25:	Early Release Day
Wed, Apr 25:	<i>Angst</i> Movie Viewing, 6:30 PM, JPS Auditorium
Fri, Apr 27:	Twins Game, 7:10 PM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Return Overdue Books

Overdue notices are being distributed to students this week. Please return overdue books and pay outstanding fines as soon as possible. Overdue books can be returned to the JPS Media Center or to the main office, even if they were checked out from other Minneapolis Public Schools.

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 discuss options.

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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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.

Yearbook Orders

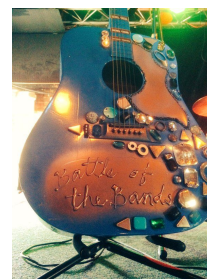
It's time to order yearbooks! **Place your order by April 11, 2018.** The yearbook costs \$7.

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.

Last Chance to Enter the 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 closes this week!](#) 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!

Rhino Pride Officers for 2018-2019

Rhino Pride is currently taking applications for officers for next year! We will need a President, 2-3 Vice Presidents, and a Webmaster/Photographer. If your student is interested, they can apply on our [Rhino Pride web page](#). Applications will be accepted through April 13, and elections will take place mid- to late-April.

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 10](#).

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Calling All Student Chefs!

MPS Culinary & Wellness Services' annual Jr. Iron Chef competition is back. Student chefs will be paired with local chefs to compete top-chef style for a panel of judges. [Jr. Iron Chef applications](#) are due **Friday, April 13**. Everyone is welcome to join us for the event on Thursday, May 10, from 5:30-7:30 PM at Solar Arts by Chowgirls (711 NE 15th Ave., Minneapolis).

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**

Coffee With the Principal

Next month's Coffee with the Principal is Friday, April 27, from **8:00 am to 8:40 am in the Media Center** with our guest, Mayor Frey. Friday Morning Greeters will follow at 8:45 am. Please note the change in the time and location for April. We would love to have our JPS families join us!

ACCOLADES AND THANK YOUS

Page Students Advance to State History Day Competition

Congratulations to the following 7th grade students for their fantastic performances at the Regional History Day competition. We had 50 students presenting 34 projects at Regionals, and 20 of those projects either made honorable mention or qualified for state!

Honorable Mentions:

1. Eva B and Ella L — group documentary "Hidden Holocaust"
2. Addy F and Addie M — group performance "Angelina and Sarah Grimke"
3. Ben M — individual performance "Rising for Irish Independence"
4. Adelaide B — individual documentary "Photojournalist journey to expose the truth"
5. Olivia S and Leela H — group website "Love Canal Disaster"
6. Hudson B and Max M — group website "Cuban Missile Crisis"
7. Isabel L, Ella G, and Leah C — group website "WASPS"

State Qualifiers:

1. Julija P — individual exhibit board "Stalin's Genocide"
2. Simone P — individual exhibit board "Kristallnacht: night of broken glass"
3. Marcus W — individual performance "Racial conflict in the Oscars"
4. Davie Z-Z, Sylvia T, and Elena R — group performance "Willmar 8"
5. Mazie T — individual documentary "Irena Sendler"
6. Gigi M — individual documentary "Rosalind Franklin"
7. Daniel D and Ajani B — group documentary "Rohingya persecution"
8. Brynn O — individual exhibit board "The fire that sparked change"
9. Jackie F and Elias H — group website "Tulsa Massacre"
10. Ebba N — individual documentary "Minneapolis teamster strike"
11. E'rayah S and Lizzie L — group exhibit board "Fannie Lou Hamer"
12. Ava V — individual documentary "Little Rock 9"
13. Marcella S and Cailin H — group exhibit board "Battle of the Sexes"

If you are interested in seeing any of the students perform at [State History Day](#), it will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the University of Minnesota.

Debate Team Places Fifth

Congratulations to Victor S, Robert H, and Winona W for working together as partners to earn the 5th place team award in the novice division at the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Conference Championship last week! This is a significant accomplishment in a large division. Keep up the good work!

TOP 20 BLOG

An occasional series of Top 20-related articles from Principal Rathke

Imagine

Imagine that you can stop time. Everyone is frozen except you. You can change anything about life that you want to change. What would it be?

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

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!

Our goal this week is \$275, which would bring our total to \$5200 of our \$6000 goal. Please donate today! Corporate and business donations also accepted. Email Mr. Koupal at travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us for details.

Snacks for Staff

Show your appreciation for the hard-working JPMS staff by contributing to Snacks for Staff the first Wednesday of each month. It's a fun way to support this great staff with fruit, veggies, chips and dips, baked goods, or a favorite recipe. Snacks can be brought to the main office on the designated morning. [Sign up for any or all of our Snacks for Staff dates here.](#)

AAA Battery Donations Needed — Final Week!

The Math department is seeking donations of new AAA batteries for use in graphing calculators used by the students.

Please send batteries in with your student to **drop off in Room #111** (Ms. Krasean's classroom), in the **main office**, or **with your student's math teacher**.

The goal is to collect 1000 batteries by **Thursday, March 29**. We can do it!

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



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.

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.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

- [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.

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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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.

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 an 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.tangletoingardens.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.

AFTER SCHOOL

Bird Club Registration Open

Spring is here and that means lots of migratory birds are flying back to MN. If your student loves birds or just loves exploring nature, give Bird Club a try. Every interested kid is welcome to join us.

MYBirdClub spring session meets on Thursdays, from 3:45 to 5:15 pm, starting April 26 and running for 6 weeks. All binoculars and materials are provided, and each birder gets a laminated field guide to keep.

Info and registration can be found on the [Active Solutions for Kids website](#). Please send your questions to Amy Simso Dean at MYBirdClubInfo@gmail.com.

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 schools and middle schools. Sailboats are provided, and no experience is necessary.

Practices start April 3 (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).

You can also contact coach Ted Salzman at ted@sailmpls.org or check out [the website](#) to register.

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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