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Important Dates

Sat, May 5:	Spring Campus Cleanup, 12:30 - 1:30 PM
May 8 - May 9:	8th Grade Science MCA Tests
Tue, May 8:	Site Council Meeting, 5 PM
Tue, May 8:	PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, Page Media Center
Wed, May 9:	Spring Bike/Walk to School Day
Thu, May 10:	Jazz Band and Jazz Lab Concert, 7 PM, Page Auditorium
Wed, May 16:	Early Release Day
Thu, May 17:	Choir Concert, 6:30 PM, Page Auditorium
Thu, May 17:	Orchestra Concert, 7:30 PM, Page Auditorium
Sun, May 20:	Washburn vs. Page Battle of the Bands, 3PM, Uptown VFW
Mon, May 28:	No School: Memorial Day
Thu, May 31:	Mural Unveiling, 6:00 PM
Thu, May 31:	Beginning and Varsity Band Concert, 6:30 PM, Page Auditorium
Thu, May 31:	Concert Band Concert, 7:30 PM, Page Auditorium

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JPMS Maker's Space 3.0 Fundraiser - Final Days!

If you've been waiting to make a donation to our BIG fundraiser, now is the time! 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!

We only have \$345 left to go to reach our \$6000 goal. Please donate today! Corporate and business donations also accepted. Email Mr. Koupal at travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us for details.

Bike/Walk to School Day Next Wednesday

The Spring Walk & Bike to School Event is coming up on **Wednesday, May 9!**

We are encouraging all of our students to participate by walking or biking to school that day. In addition, students who ride the bus will be able to participate by engaging in fun/physically demanding activities during movement time. This will be a fun day, including a prize drawing and nutritious snacks.

Spirit Week Continues at JPS

Spirit Week at Justice Page Middle School continues through Friday! Show your school spirit by participating in fun dress-up days.

Remaining dress-up days for Spirit Week (**please note that dress code is still in force**):

Thursday	Fancy Day	
Friday	Pride Day	

Media Center Announcements

Overdue notices were distributed to students this week via email and on paper (in Advisory classes). Please encourage students to return overdue books. Outstanding fines and payments for lost books can be made in the main office.



Please be aware of the following dates for the Media Center as we near the end of the school year:

Monday, May 14

Last day for book checkout

Monday, May 14

Paper and email overdue notices distributed (2nd notice)

Friday, May 25

All books due

Monday, May 28

Paper and email overdue notices distributed (final notice)

EVENTS

Site Council Meeting Next Week

Please join us on Tuesday, May 8 at 5:00 pm in the Media Center for our next Site Council meeting, which will include the spring State of the School presentation. Principal Rathke will be sharing data, a preview for next year, and highlights from the school year. We would love to have our families and community join us.

PTA Meeting Next Week

Please join us on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 pm in the Media Center for the last PTA meeting of the year. We'd love your input as we recap this year and plan for next year. There are still opportunities to get involved, and there are ongoing and one-time roles to fit your schedule. Even if you haven't been to a PTA event yet this year, we'd like to meet you! Email the PTA with questions at justicepagepta@gmail.com.

Spring Campus Cleanup

Our Spring Campus Cleanup will take place on **Saturday, May 5 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm!**

Do your part in honor of Earth Day... Join us on the east lawn at Justice Page Middle School as we pick up trash, garden, weed, trim, edge, and generally beautify the grounds.



Students, adults, parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors are all welcome to help. Please bring your own gardening tools and gloves. PTA will provide garbage bags, yard waste bags, twine, and refreshments.

Stay for as little or as long as you like, but please join us that day. Contact Evan Hermodson at evanandjimhermodson@edinarealty.com with any questions!

Brave Parenting

The Justice Page PTA and the Washburn Parent Council invite Justice Page parents to attend a presentation on “Brave Parenting: How to Help Your Teen Cope with Anxiety and Stress” with psychologist Kathryn Hecht. Learn what anxiety is, red flags to look for in teens, and parenting strategies that foster healthy coping behavior. This event takes place on **Monday, May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Washburn Auditorium.**

Volunteer Thank You Reception

The Justice Page Staff would like to invite our JPS PTA and volunteers to a thank you reception on **Wednesday, May 9, from 4:15 - 5:30 pm** in the JPS Media Center. We want to acknowledge your kindness in sharing your time and talents with us! We greatly appreciate your energies and all that you have done here at JPS! We are excited to see you on May 9!

Jr Iron Chef Competition

Minneapolis Public Schools Culinary & Wellness Services is hosting its annual Jr Iron Chef Competition on **Thursday, May 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** at Solar Arts by Chowgirls ([711 NE 15th Ave, Minneapolis 55413](#)).

Seventh grader Zofia A-K was one of eight students (out of nearly sixty applicants!) selected to team up with local chefs for this top-chef style competition. More info can be found [online](#) and on [Facebook](#).

We hope that the Justice Page community will attend the event next week to cheer on Zofia and show your school spirit! This event is FREE and open to the public.

Mural Unveiling

Join us on Thursday, May 31 from 6 to 7 pm for the unveiling of this year’s mural. Come before the band concerts to see the beautiful result painted by this year’s Murals Class students!

Upcoming Concerts

Spring concert season is here! Please make note of the following dates and times:

Thursday, May 10: Jazz Band and Jazz Lab Concert at 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 17: Choir Concert at 6:30 pm
Orchestra Concert at 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 31: Beginning Band and Varsity Band Concert at 6:30 pm
Concert Band Concert at 7:30 pm

Battle of the Bands

The 4th Annual Washburn vs. Page Battle of the Bands has been rescheduled to **Sunday, May 20, from 3 to 6 pm** at the [Uptown VFW](#). Come cheer on Justice Page Middle School and Washburn High School student and staff bands as they play for prizes and awards, plus an amazing traveling guitar trophy. Donations at the door benefit programs at both Justice Page and Washburn, and a drawing will be held for a Fender guitar (pictured at right) donated by Twin Town Guitars. Battle of the Bands T's will be on sale, and the VFW has a full menu for this **family-friendly event**.



ACCOLADES AND THANK YOUS

State History Day Competition

Congratulations to all Justice Page students who participated in this year's State History Day competition. Deserving special recognition are:

- Marcus W, for earning Honorable Mention in the Junior Individual Performance category
- Davie Z-Z, Sylvia T, and Elena R for their Honorable Mention in the Junior Group Performance Category
- Julija P, for earning both an Honorable Mention award in the Junior Individual Exhibit category, and the Junior Division \$100 prize from the University of Minnesota's Center for Austrian Studies for an exhibit focusing on the history of Austria and East Central Europe
- Ebba N, who placed 4th in the state in the Junior Individual Documentary category, and also earned a \$100 prize from the Minnesota Historical Society for Events or Issues Related to the History of Minnesota

Seventh grade students have been focusing on these projects in their U.S. Studies classes for most of the school year, and their hard work paid off. Way to go!

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

Buttons and More Buttons!

Art Classes still need buttons for our upcoming sewing projects! Gather some up during your spring cleaning! If you have any buttons to donate, please bring them in to Miss Elissa or Mr. Schmitz in room 212.

7th Grade Service Learning Project

Dear Justice Page Community,

For our 7th grade service learning project, Mr. Johnson's advisory will be packing drawstring bags full of simple need items for the homeless. We will be collecting donations in Mr. Johnson's room (031) as well as the lunchroom and main office. We will be delivering the bags on Wednesday, May 16. We would appreciate any help you would be willing to give to help us collect donation items. Here is a list of some of the types of items we are looking for:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Snack size ziplock bags• Diapers (sizes 5 & 6)• Pull-Ups (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T)• Deodorant (for men & women)• Shampoo & Conditioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combs• Lotion• Towels (wash cloths, hand, and bath)• Other necessity items you may think of or are willing to donate
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Click the link for a [full list of donation items needed](#).

Thank you for any donations—they are going to a good cause. If you have any further questions please contact Mr. Johnson at Joseph.Johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Thank you!!

Mr. Johnson's Advisory Students

TOP 20 BLOG

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

Mistakes

The purpose of mistakes is to learn a lesson. We treat mistakes as teachers. We take responsibility for our mistakes and learn the lessons life is trying to teach us.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

After School Classes End This Week

This is the last week of After School programming! Our final After School classes of this school year are on **Thursday, May 3, 2018**.

Note: Urban Debate en Español will have two more meets. The instructor will be in communication with details.

Musical Theatre Cabaret

You are invited to the Musical Theatre Cabaret! On **Friday, May 4 at 6:30 pm** in the Auditorium at Justice Page, there will be a showcase of group and solo musical acts from our Musical Theatre Cabaret After School class. A suggested donation of \$5 per person will be collected at the door. Donations benefit our Justice Page After School student scholarship fund. Children under five admitted free. No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Please come and bring the family to support these hardworking and talented students!

Summer Programs

Visit <http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/resources> for links to Summer Session at Barton (for current 6th and 7th grade students), Fast Track Scholars (for current 8th grade students), and GEMS/GISE STEM Academy at Northeast Middle School (for current 6th and 7th grade students). **Friday, May 4** is the deadline for guaranteeing transportation. Students who apply after Friday will be put in the second round of bus requests.

Summer Musical at Justice Page

Alice in Wonderland is this year's summer show. It is open to students entering grades 6-9 next fall. Rehearsals are Monday-Thursday, 12:00-3:30 pm starting June 18. Performances are July 26 and 27 at 6:30 pm. See the Community Education website to [register to be in the cast, tech crew, or costume crew](#).

To view other summer programs at Justice Page for youth in grades K-8 visit [the Community Education website](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The 612 Mountain Bike Team Wants You!

Any student entering grades 6, 7, or 8 can join the middle school mountain bike team, and rising 9th graders can join the high school team. No off-road mountain biking experience is necessary. We will teach you how to ride trails and be a better biker. Meet great people and have fun outside!

Practices are Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, July – October, with 5 races in the fall. There are some bikes available for seasonal loan.

For more information, [check out the team website](#), or contact the coaches: Beckie Alexander at alexander.beckie@gmail.com or Tom Zarembo at thomasjzarembo@hotmail.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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