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## Important Dates

<b>Wed, May 9:</b>	Spring Bike/Walk to School Day
<b>Wed, May 9:</b>	8th Grade Science MCA Tests
Wed, May 9:	Volunteer Thank You Reception, 4:15 - 5:30 PM, Page Media Center
<b>Thu, May 10:</b>	Jazz Band and Jazz Lab Concert, 7 PM, Page Auditorium
<b>Fri, May 11:</b>	Staff Appreciation Event,
<b>Wed, May 16:</b>	Early Release Day
<b>Thu, May 17:</b>	Choir Concert, 6:30 PM, Page Auditorium
<b>Thu, May 17:</b>	Orchestra Concert, 7:30 PM, Page Auditorium
<b>Sun, May 20:</b>	Washburn vs. Page Battle of the Bands, 3PM, Uptown VFW
<b>Fri, May 25:</b>	All Library Books Due
<b>Mon, May 28:</b>	No School: Memorial Day
<b>Thu, May 31:</b>	Mural Unveiling, 6:00 PM
<b>Thu, May 31:</b>	Beginning and Varsity Band Concert, 6:30 PM, Page Auditorium
<b>Thu, May 31:</b>	Concert Band Concert, 7:30 PM, Page Auditorium
<b>Fri, Jun 1:</b>	8th Grade Dance, 2-3:45 PM, Page Cafeteria
<b>Thu, Jun 7:</b>	8th Grade Valleyfair Field Trip
<b>Fri, Jun 8:</b>	8th Grade Promotion Ceremony & Reception, 9:30 AM
<b>Fri, Jun 8:</b>	Last Day of School

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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	<b>All books due</b>
Monday, May 28	Paper and email overdue notices distributed (final notice)

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### 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!

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### Staff Appreciation Event

Please help us thank our JPS staff for the dedication they show to our students all year long! Join us in the Media Center on **Friday, May 11**, from 8 to 8:45 am for casual conversations with teachers and staff before the end of the school year. [Sign up here](#), or just show up on Friday!

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## Musical Robots!

Have you ever seen a "robot rickshaw?" Ever heard a performance by musical robots? Have you ever wanted to meet a real-life "mad scientist?" If so, join us on **Friday, May 11**, where our musical greeter will be Mr. Troy Rogers and his Robot Rickshaw. After greeting us all with his incredible work, Troy will be conducting workshops with our Music Exploration students around his work constructing, composing for, and performing with his Robot Rickshaw. See [Troy Rogers' website](#) for more information. This will be something you do not want to miss!



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## Course Registration for 2018-2019

Registration for electives will be happening soon for incoming 6th grade students, and current Justice Page 6th and 7th graders:

- Current 6th grade students will listen to a presentation about 7th grade elective class options in their ELA classes with Mrs. Marr on May 16 or Mrs. Padilla on May 17. They will have the opportunity to bring their course cards home and share with families. **Course cards are due by Friday, June 1.**
- Current 7th grade students will listen to a presentation about 8th grade elective class options in their ELA classes with Ms. Burnett on May 11 or Mr. Gallagher on May 15. They will have the opportunity to bring their course cards home and share with families. **Course cards are due by Friday, June 1.**

All course descriptions are available in our [course catalog](#) and can be viewed by both students and their parents/guardians.

**Incoming sixth grade students** from Burroughs, Green, and Lyndale will meet with Justice Page Middle School Counselors Carolyn Cottingham and Marie Hassell at each individual elementary school to help with course registration. Below are the course registration dates at each school. Please review the [course catalog](#) and [course card](#) before the counselors visit.

- Students at Lyndale will register on Tuesday, May 22
- Students at Green Central will register on Thursday, May 24
- Students at Burroughs will register on Thursday, May 31

**All other incoming students** will receive a welcome letter in the US mail. Included will be a course card that should be returned to the main office by **Friday, June 8, 2018.**

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## Special Olympics

Justice Page Middle School's own Special Olympics team will be competing in Track and Field at Roosevelt High School in South Minneapolis on **Sunday, May 20** at 8:30 am, starting with opening ceremonies followed by a full day of competition.

Our athletes have been training hard and are excited for another great year! Come and celebrate their hard work and determination, and cheer them on. All are welcome.

Competing this year are Theo R, Michael J, Edgar S-A, Jenny J-M, Reynaldo S M, and Abdul (Green Central).

Our Head Coach, Di Whipkey, is hanging her hat. This will be her last year after 20 years of coaching Special Olympics for the Minneapolis Public Schools.

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## Calling All 6th and 7th Grade Parents!

The 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and Reception are being held on **Friday, June 8**. Traditionally, 6th and 7th grade parents have volunteered to help at the reception, in anticipation of when they have an 8th grader and want to be able to enjoy the event with their student. Please consider signing up for a volunteer shift—or a few! It's a lovely way to spend part of your morning and your help is very appreciated. [Sign up shifts are available here.](#)

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## 8th Grade Dance

On **Friday, June 1**, from 2 to 3:45 pm, the 8th grade students will celebrate the end of the year with a dance. We are excited to provide time for our students to celebrate their middle school years and experiences together.

PTA is graciously hosting the event, and in order to provide a fun and unique experience for all, we are asking for \$10 per student for the food, DJ, and decorations. We know that you will provide what is reasonable for your family, and, if able, know we are also accepting donations. Please have students turn in the money to their advisor, and thank you for your willingness to provide financial support for this event.

We will have alternate activities for students observing Ramadan. Students who are not participating in the dance and observing this holiday should feel no obligation to pay.

Look for a paper copy with this information coming home with your student in the next week or so.

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## Rhino Report

The latest edition of the *Rhino Report* is here! See the Page website for [student perspectives on current events, school happenings, art, and more.](#)

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## EVENTS

### 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.

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### Jazz Band/Jazz Lab

Please join us for our spring Jazz Band and Jazz Lab Concert on **Thursday, May 10** at 7:00 pm in the JPS Auditorium.



## Release Day Reminder

Next **Wednesday, May 16**, is our last [early release day](#) for the school year. School will end at 12:45, and buses will arrive at 12:50 to pick up students. As always, we appreciate your support and flexibility.

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## Upcoming Concerts

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

**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

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## Coding Club

Learn to Code at [Walker Library](#)!

Join us on **Saturday, May 19** from 3 to 4:30 pm. Free event for kids ages 11-18. No experience necessary. [Register online](#) to reserve your spot and bring your laptop and charger. This event is sponsored by [Southwest Coder Dojo](#).

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## 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 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**.

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## 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!

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## Honkapalooza!

On **Thursday, May 31**, Rhino Pride will be holding our 3rd Annual Honkapoolza event along Nicollet Avenue between 49th and 50th streets. Honkapalooza is a community outreach event to raise awareness and show support for LGBTQ+ Youth. Drive by during 6th hour, from 2 to 2:40 pm, and give us a honk to show your support!

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## ACCOLADES AND THANK YOU'S

### JPMS STEAM Goal Reached and Exceeded!

We have great news! We reached **and exceeded** our \$6000 goal! Thank you to everyone for your support! The fruits of our efforts are trickling in every day, and Maker's Space 3.0 will be an incredible space thanks to all of you!

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## Debate en Español

Congratulations to Nohemi A G, Elisabeth V L, Roberto M R, Dallanara C N, and Alexa M R for their great performance in the recent Spanish Debate League tournament, hosted at Highland Park High School in St. Paul.

We especially want to congratulate Nohemi A G and Elisabeth V L for earning a 7th place team award. For students participating in their first year of debate they are doing a great job! We can't wait to see what they'll accomplish at the next and final Spanish Debate tournament on May 16 at Augsburg College!

Felicidades a Nohemi A. G., Elisabeth V. L., Roberto M. R., Dallanara C. N. y Alexa M. R. por su gran actuación en el segundo torneo de la Liga de Debate en español, que tuvo lugar en Highland Park High School en St. Paul.

En especial, deseamos felicitar a Nohemi A. G. y Elisabeth V. L. por ganar el 7mo premio de equipo. ¡Para ser su primer año de debate, están haciendo un gran trabajo! ¡Estamos ansiosos por ver lo que lograrán en el próximo y último torneo de debate español el 16 de mayo en Augsburg College!

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## Garbage Cans

Thanks to the MN Solid Waste Division Adopt-a-Litter Container Program, Justice Page Middle School now has three exterior garbage cans. Hurray!



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## VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

### 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Snack size ziplock bags</li><li>● Diapers (sizes 5 &amp; 6)</li><li>● Pull-Ups (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T)</li><li>● Deodorant (for men &amp; women)</li><li>● Shampoo &amp; Conditioner</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Combs</li><li>● Lotion</li><li>● Towels (wash cloths, hand, and bath)</li><li>● Other necessity items you may think of or are willing to donate</li></ul> |
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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](mailto:Joseph.Johnson@mpls.k12.mn.us).

Thank you!!

Mr. Johnson's Advisory Students

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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### Fast Track Scholars

If your student has been invited to participate in the [Fast Track Scholars](#) program, please note that some courses are already beginning to fill up! Students who are planning to apply, but have not yet done so should get their application turned in as soon as they can in order to enroll in their preferred classes.

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### 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](#).

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### Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at [JPMSCommunications@gmail.com](mailto:JPMSCommunications@gmail.com).

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

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