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- Thu, May 31:** Honkapalooza, 2-2:40 PM, Nicollet Ave.
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
Fri, Jun 1: Yearbooks Distributed
Fri, Jun 1: 8th Grade Dance, 2-3:45 PM, Page Cafeteria
Thu, Jun 7: 8th Grade Valleyfair Field Trip
Fri, Jun 8: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony & Reception, 9:30 AM
Fri, Jun 8: Last Day of School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Meal Program Kicks Off June 14

This summer, Minneapolis Public Schools Culinary and Wellness Services will provide no-cost meals to all youth ages 18 years and younger through the USDA's Summer Food Service Program.

More information on the Summer Food Program can be found on the [Culinary and Wellness Services website](#).

End of Year Reminders from the JPS Health Office

It's that time again! Please note, if your student has an **EPI PEN** or **INHALER** in the health office, **unless you notify us that you will pick it up**, we will be sending home the medication with your student on the last day of school, **Friday, June 8**.

For ALL 8th Grade students: Please pick up your student's medications on **Friday, June 8** before or after the Promotion Ceremony. Any medications left in the health office will be destroyed.

All other medications need to be picked up by a parent/guardian by **3:30 pm on Friday, June 8** or the medication will be destroyed.

Summer School: Parents/guardians are responsible for delivering medications to summer school if their student will attend a summer program.

All Incoming 7th Grade Students: It is time for your student to have the **meningococcal** and **Tdap** immunizations. Summer is a great time to get this done! Bring in any updated immunization forms to the JPS Health Office or have your doctor fax them to 612.668.4050.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a safe and fun summer!!

Justice Page Health Office

[Anne Leo](#), RN

[Darci Mueller](#), Health Services Assistant

612.668.4030

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed in Advisory classes on **Friday, June 1**. If you forgot to order a yearbook and would still like a copy, there will be a few extras for sale in the main office on **Friday, June 1**. Yearbooks are \$7 each, cash or check payable to Justice Page PTA.

Course Registration for 2018-2019

Registration for electives is underway for incoming 6th grade students and current Justice Page 6th and 7th graders:

- Current 6th grade students listened 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 can bring their course cards home and share with families. **Course cards are due by Friday, June 1**.
- Current 7th grade students listened 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 can bring their course cards home and share with families. **Course cards are due by Friday, June 1**.

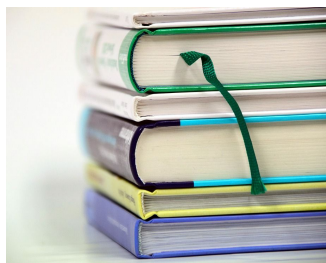
All course descriptions are available in our [course catalog](#) and can be viewed by both students and their parents/guardians.

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 Armatage registered on Friday, May 18
- Students at Lyndale registered on Tuesday, May 22
- Students at Green Central registered 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**.

Calling All Books!



Thanks to all of the students who have returned their books to the Media Center! **All Media Center materials are due**, and any materials that are still checked out should be returned as soon as possible. Please help your students locate and return their materials to the Media Center! Overdue notices are being distributed via email and on paper this week. Outstanding fines and payments for lost books can be made in the main office.

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

- Go to [Page'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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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.](#)

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 advisors, 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.

Rhino Report

This year's final edition of the Rhino Report is here! See the Page website for [student perspectives on current events, school happenings, art, and more.](#)

EVENTS

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!

Band Concerts

Please join us for our spring Band Concerts on **Thursday, May 31** in the JPS Auditorium.



The Beginning and Varsity Band Concert will begin at 6:30 pm. Students should arrive at 6:00 pm, and should wear their black Justice Page Music shirt and black pants.

The Concert Band Concert will begin at 7:30 pm. Students should arrive at 7:00 pm, and should wear their black Justice Page Music shirt and black pants.

If your student still needs a music shirt, students can purchase them in the band room for \$10.

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!

TOP 20 BLOG

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

Why Mindfulness is a Superpower

Practicing mindfulness is one of the single most powerful things you can do for your well-being. [Check out this video to learn why.](#)

ACCOLADES AND THANK YOUS

Jr. Iron Chef

JPS 7th grader Zofia A-K and her team won the 4th annual Jr. Iron Chef competition! Zofia cooked alongside Damont J from Northeast Middle School and Chef Joe Hatch-Surisook of Sen Yai Sen Lek. Their team prepared Asian-style meatballs and freekeh cabbage wraps. Congratulations, Zofia!

Ms. Krasean Honored

We are excited to announce that math teacher Sonja Krasean will be honored at the 5th annual "Minneapolis Celebration of Teachers" event on **Thursday, May 31**, at 5 pm at the Davis Center.

The Celebration of Teachers seeks to recognize 100 MPS educators who demonstrate instructional expertise every day, and who are making a significant impact on students and their achievement. Congratulations, Ms. Krasean!

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Week for the JPS – Tangletown Fundraiser!



The JPS fundraiser with Tangletown Gardens is coming to a close on **June 1**, so take advantage of your last chance to sign up for a seasonal CSA share. The first of 18 weeks of locally and sustainably grown farm fresh produce is only a few weeks away! Add on a Tangletown Gardens gift card so you can buy some fresh eggs, bacon, or butter when you pick up your weekly share. Buy a gift card to Wise

Acre Eatery and take Dad out for a delicious meal on Father's Day! **Ten percent** of all purchases made on [Tangletown Gardens' Online Shoppe](#) will be contributed to JPS when you use the promo code **PAGE**.

CSA shares come in [four different sizes](#), making it the easy to find the perfect size for your needs. There are nine pick up locations to choose from, including one conveniently located just down the street from JPS at Wise Acre Eatery. **Questions?** Contact Stephanie Willingham at stephanieawillingham@icloud.com. Thank you for supporting JPS!

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS WANTED

Design Help Wanted

JPS is looking for volunteer assistance in designing a full-color brochure for prospective families. If you're comfortable with text layouts, bleeds, and cut lines, and would be willing to donate your skills, please reach out to Mary Jackson at mary.jackson@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612.668.4040.

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 the last Snacks for Staff date for this school year here.](#)

Thread and Buttons and Tennis Balls!

Our art classes are running low on thread and buttons to finish up their sewing projects. If you have any extra thread or buttons, please bring them in to Ms. Elissa or Mr. Schmitz in room 212.

Also, Ms. Elissa is looking for tennis balls to cover the feet of the stools in the murals room. These do not need to be new; old, worn tennis balls will work just fine!



Staff Week Breakfast

Mark your calendar now for the Staff Week Breakfast on **Tuesday, August 21** at 9 am. We'd love to have a few parents help host a PTA breakfast to kick off the new school year as our staff return to the building. Please [sign up to bring a breakfast item or help at the event](#). Parents are invited to socialize with staff and stay for Principal Rathke's welcome address to the staff. Email the PTA with questions: justicepagepta@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fuller Park Ice Cream Social

Fuller Park is hosting an ice cream social on **Wednesday, June 6**, from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Engage with family, friends, and neighbors while enjoying the beautiful summer weather! For more information, [see this informational flyer](#).

Summer High School Gymnastics Camp

If your student is considering joining the Washburn High School Girls Gymnastics Team as a 7th, 8th, or 9th grader next year, or would just like to join a great group of girls for an intense summer workout, this is the camp for you!

High School Girls Gymnastics Camp runs from June 11 through July 31, Monday through Thursday, from 9 am to 1 pm (no camp the week of July 4). Come for one day, or come every day! Camp is \$10 per day, and is held at North Star Elementary School, 2410 Girard Ave N. Every day, we will warm up, stretch, do lines, and hit all 4 events: vault, bars, beam, and floor. Plus, conditioning, games, and fun!!



[Registration information can be found here](#). Questions? Email coach Cassie Guzmán Meyering at batman11guzman@hotmail.com for class information, or Kelly Taschler at ktaschler@gmail.com for parent insight.



Washburn Running Club

Is your soon-to-be 7th or 8th grader interested in running cross country at Washburn HS this fall?

Sign up for the Washburn Summer Running Club!

A few details:

- Running club is for those entering grades 7 or higher in the fall
- New runners are welcome
- It's a great way to meet team members and have fun
- We run Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 am and Saturdays at 8:30 am (meet at Washburn High school parking lot off 49th Street by the garbage dumpsters)
- First run is June 19; last run is August 11
- Runs are supervised by coaches and parents
- Optional donation of \$75 (to pay our coaches!)
- The club is sponsored by the Washburn Running Club, a non-profit group established by Washburn High School cross country running families
- Join our Facebook group ([Washburn Running Club Summer Program 2018](#))

You can [register online here](#).

For questions, email Deirdre at headrickdeirdre@yahoo.com (763.913.0582) or Cathy at washburnxc@gmail.com (612.408.4843).

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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