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Important Dates

- Fri, Oct 27:** Coffee with the Principal, 8:20 AM
- Fri, Oct 27:** Bullying Prevention Assembly
- Fri, Oct 27:** Picture Retake Day
- Thu, Nov 2:** No School
- Fri, Nov 3:** No School
- Sun, Nov 5:** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Tue, Nov 14:** Site Council Meeting, 5-6:30 PM
- Tue, Nov 14:** PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00 PM, Media Center
- Wed, Nov 15:** Early Release Day

Thu, Nov 16: Give to the Max Day

Nov 22-24: No School: Thanksgiving Holiday

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conference Feedback Requested

During Parent-Teacher Conferences we saw 380 parents and guardians. Thank you for participating with us in this event!

Now that conferences are over, we invite you to give feedback about your conference experience. The survey will take just a minute or two of your time, and will help us continue to improve conferences for everyone. Please [click here to take the survey](#).

Last Chance to Request New Library Books

The Page Media Center is seeking the input of students, parents, and staff as we put together our new book order for this school year.

We will be placing the order by the end of October. We are looking for suggestions for library books for class projects, or for reading for enjoyment. We can order books, ebooks, audiobooks, and books in Spanish. We expect that the new books will arrive in January 2018.

You can use Destiny [to see what books we have in our current collection](#). Please [use this form to send in your suggestions](#).

Questions? Contact Kelly Taschler at kelly.taschler@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Calling All Engineers!

On Friday, October 27, Mrs. Halbach's 6th grade science classes will be hosting a career day. She is hoping to schedule various engineers to visit classes, so that students can see and meet real engineers in person to hear about their careers, what their workdays are like, projects they have worked on, and the education required for their fields.

In the past, this has been one of the most popular and well-liked activities. Students love being able to see what we are talking about in class applied in real life with people in our own community. Speakers would talk for about 10-15 minutes of the class and the class times are as follows:

4th hour: 11:25-12:21

5th hour: 12:55 – 1:49

6th hour: 1:53 – 2:47

7th hour: 2:51 – 3:45

If you or someone you know would be interested in speaking to one or more class hours, please contact Beth Halbach at Elizabeth.halbach@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Rhino Report

This year's first edition of the Rhino Report is here! The Rhino Report is Justice Page Middle School's student newspaper. For student perspectives on current events, school happenings, art, and more, click here: [Rhino Report Vol. 3 Issue 1](#)

Request for Photos

We're looking for great pictures of our students to be included in this year's yearbook. Do you have pictures from Camp St. Croix? Did you get a good group shot of our soccer team? We may not use all photos, but we'd love to have lots of pictures to work with!

You can submit photos:

- Via email to jpmcommunications@gmail.com, and include a description of the event and names of people in the photo
 - By [uploading to this shared Google drive](#), and including a description and names to the details.
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EVENTS

Picture Retake Day Friday

Picture retake day will take place on Friday, October 27, 2017 in the auditorium, on the following schedule:

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| 8th grade | 1:15-1:45 PM |
| 7th grade | 1:45-2:15 PM |
| 6th grade | 2:15-2:45 PM |

If students had pictures taken on picture day, they **MUST** bring back their original photo package if they want retakes. For students having pictures taken for the first time, order forms will be available in the main office, or [pictures can be ordered online](#).

Washburn Winter Sports Registration Night

When: Thursday, November 2, 6-8 PM

Where: Washburn Main Gym. Enter through Door 5

What: Turn in paperwork, meet coaches, pay fees

Who should attend: Any 7th or 8th grade students planning to participate in a winter sport at Washburn!

Winter sports include: Girls Hockey, Boys Hockey, Boys and Girls Alpine Skiing, Boys and Girls Nordic Skiing, Girls Gymnastics, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Adaptive Floor Hockey, and Boys Swimming & Diving.

Participation Fee is \$60 for all sports except Boys and Girls Hockey which is \$90. Students eligible for free/reduced lunch may apply for reduced participation fees. Please contact Washburn Athletic Director Reggie Perkins at Reginald.Perkins@mpls.k12.mn.us to apply for reduced fees.

Please note that some high school teams will have tryouts and may have cuts.

Monster Dash



Join the Ramsey Student Council in helping set up for and support the Half-Marathon and 10-mile runners at this year's Monster Dash on October 28! We will need volunteers in 2 shifts (you can sign up for both shifts, if you'd like to). We will be running water stops, loading water onto tables for runners to take and refilling as needed, and cheering runners on as they go. We will meet at CHS Field in St. Paul. Feel free to dress in costume, but whatever you do, dress warmly!!!! If you would like to help at this fun event, you can [sign up here](#).

We Scare Hunger Food Drive Extended

The We Scare Hunger Food Drive has been extended through Tuesday, October 31. Non-perishable food items and personal care items will be collected through advisories. All items collected will be split and donated to the Justice Page Middle School Food Pantry and the Sabathani Community Center. We have collected over 300 items so far — keep up the good work!

If you have questions about the food drive, please contact Student Council Advisor Abbey Janicek at abbey.janicek@mpls.k12.mn.us.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 Give to the Max Day

Please mark your calendars because the 2017 Give to the Max Day is fast approaching! On November 16, 2017, help us celebrate Give to the Max Day by donating to the Justice Page Middle School PTA. Give to the Max Day is an important part of our school's fundraising efforts and every dollar counts! Every donation, big or small, will provide our school with the opportunity to win a GiveMN Golden Ticket of anywhere between \$500 and \$10,000. And this year, the GiveMN organization is providing even more Give to the Max day prizes than ever before.



See the [GiveMN website](#) to learn more about the organization that makes Give to the Max Day possible.

Tangletown CSA Fundraiser

Support your school and your community while filling your Thanksgiving table!



[Tangletown Gardens](#) and [Wise Acre Eatery](#) are partnering in a fundraiser with Justice Page Middle School.

Purchase a Tangletown Gardens Thanksgiving share—which includes a free-range turkey, fall vegetables, herbs, and butter—and 10% of the cost will go to JPMS. Visit the [Justice Page PTA website](#) to learn more about this great fundraiser.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Willingham at stephanieawillingham@icloud.com.

Page Party Hosts Wanted

Looking for a fun way to support Justice Page Middle School? Page Parties are the perfect way to socialize with other Page families while raising funds for our school.

In the past, we've had ping-pong tournaments, brunches, an authentic Egyptian dinner, a rock-band event, a scavenger hunt, and a back-to-school bash. Now that the school year is underway, we're gearing up to get some of these unforgettable social events on the calendar. But we can't do it without you!

Page Parties are hosted by parents at their homes or other locations. The hosts cover the costs of the event, and the attendees buy tickets online, the proceeds of which go to the PTA to support classroom needs and enrichment activities.

Even if you don't have a party idea, we can help you come up with one. Let us know if you're interested in hosting by emailing Beth Gyllstrom at bethgyllstrom@yahoo.com, and read more about Page Parties on [the PTA website](#).

Box Tops for Education Contest

The PTA is holding an Advisory class Box Tops competition! Help our school earn cash by clipping Box Tops from products and sending them to school. Each Advisory teacher has a collection envelope. The Advisory class with the most Box Tops collected by February 23, 2018, wins a donut party!



Questions? Contact Kristen Schwartz at kschwartz@meagher.com.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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.](#)

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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