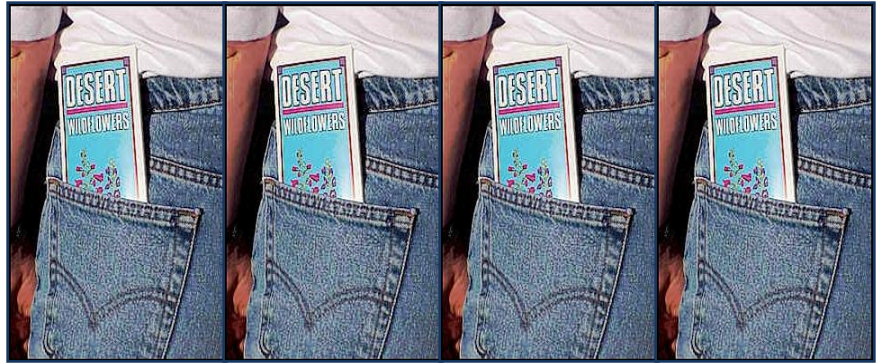


John Poole's **BACK POCKET**



April 12, 2013

A Thought for Today:

**In reading, a lonely quiet concert is given to our minds;
all our mental faculties will be present in this symphonic exaltation.**

- Stephane Mallarme

What an Exciting Week!

We can all tell that the fourth quarter has begun, because the pace has picked up so dramatically and our calendar is jammed with important dates (such as report card distribution yesterday. If you haven't seen the third quarter report card yet, please be sure to root it out of the back pack this weekend or call the Counseling Office on Monday to get a duplicate!) I spoke with our students today in Town Hall Meetings about the "sprint to the finish line" and how much can be gained by putting on the steam right up to the end. Kids, of course, are just like elderly principals who find sunny days and warmer temperatures enticing distractions to the hard work we need to accomplish before the summer vacation arrives. Mrs. Umberger and her excellent team in the office keep me on task; your support at home can do the same for our students. We all want to look back on this school year as one of our best.

There is fantastic news to report! You may have noted in an earlier issue of the *Back Pocket* that Ms. Grifone and Ms. Vega had nominated three outstanding students in our reading program for the Scholastic All-Star Award. This national honor recognizes students who have made huge progress in their reading while maintaining high standards of citizenship and defeating any obstacles in their way. **Keyon Budd, Nicole Duran** and **Trey Edwards** all have had spectacular success in reading at John Poole, and nominating them was a great pleasure – almost as great a pleasure as announcing that **Keyon Budd** is a national winner! Keyon receives a cash prize of \$1200, and our school receives \$1000 in classroom materials from Scholastic. We are thrilled that such a well-deserved honor has come his way.

We're also delighted that MCPS chose John Poole to pilot a new technology initiative from Amplify, Inc. Amplify is developing systems for integrating tablet computers into everyday instruction. By the end of this month, every 7th grader at JPMS will receive a tablet specially loaded with his or her classes. Students are expected to bring their tablets to school daily, and seventh grade teachers are getting special professional development in how to use these exciting tools. If you have a seventh grader in your home, please read the permission slip and overview information that went home this week. We can't give your child a computer until we have your consent on file, but we know many homes are concerned about making sure their children use the Internet safely. Next Tuesday's PTSA meeting is focused on cyber safety and would be a great place to get questions answered about the tablet pilot. Please join us on Tuesday, April 16 in the JPMS media center at 7:00 PM. There is also information online, including videos of the tablets being used by teachers and students, at <http://amplify.com/> Very cool!

Have a lovely spring weekend! - Charlotte Boucher

Hallway Heroes

Hallway Heroes are students we honor for demonstrating exemplary **PRIDE** behaviors as they move from class to class, helping to keep our hallways safe and comfortable for everyone.

The students recognized below consistently demonstrate **Purpose, Respect, Integrity, Dedication** and **Effort** everywhere they go at JPMS. They are **Hallway Heroes** and we are proud to celebrate their high expectations and their Timberwolf PRIDE!

Joe Brashear

Alayna Dockstader

Kimi Maier

Nicolas Cayzedo

Caitlin Harris

Paul Szafranski

Lilly Dice

Garrett Karns

Marc Whitehouse



Modern Math

Students in Mr. McKay's Algebra Prep class got a chance to try out one of our newest technology tools this week. The devices they are using in these photos are not calculators; they are ActivExpressions – gismos that allow students to interact with the Promethean boards in advanced ways.

You may have seen ActiVotes in use during a visit to JPMS. These “eggs” allow students to select a choice from A to D that registers on the Promethean board so teachers can poll the class. ActivExpressions have keyboards, allowing students to respond with text.

Math class has really modernized!





Congratulations to Ms. Sprague and the Wonderful Student Musicians Who Made This Year's Spring Recital Such a Treat!

On Thursday, March 21, the following performances lit up the night with music!

<i>Piano Man</i> (Billy Joel).....	Donald Vogel
<i>Malaguena</i> (Alfred Piano Course).....	Grace Clark & Ali Ransom
<i>The Climb</i> (As sung by Miley Cyrus).....	Maddie Burdette
<i>An Old Irish Blessing</i> (Unknown).....	Brennah Ringling
<i>Jurassic Park</i> (John Williams).....	Tommy Behrens
<i>Cripple Creek</i> (American Folk Song, Arr. Michael Allen)	Alexis Abrigo & Izzi Gibbs
<i>I Hope You Dance</i> (As sung by Lee Ann Womack).....	Renee Quaranta
<i>These Foolish Things</i>	Melanie Staszewski
<i>Spring</i> (from "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi).....	Ali Ransom
<i>Somewhere Over The Rainbow</i> (Harold Arlen)	Grace Clark
<i>Cloud Nine</i> (As sung by Katy Perry).....	Shelby Smith
<i>Simple Gifts</i> (Beethoven, Arr. J. Higgins).....	Maureen Hueting & Nathaly Portillo-Rivas
<i>One More Chance</i> (Original Composition).....	Izzi Gibbs
<i>Après un Reve</i> (Fauré).....	Daria Sharifi
<i>Stand in the Rain</i> (Superchic[k])	Jennifer Jang
<i>The Godfather</i> (Love Theme) (Nino Rota)	Daria Sharifi
<i>When I Look at You</i> (As sung by Miley Cyrus)	Cassie Volkle & Michelle Moraa
<i>Rebel Prince</i> (Original Composition).....	No Comment
Quinn Brenholtz, Ray Kinzie, & William Field	

Third Quarter Grade 8 Honor Roll

Antonia Atkins
Daniel Ballew
Jordan Belski
Courtney Bourque*
Joseph Brashear*
Patrick Budd
Coleman Carmack
Josephine Caruso-Dipaolo*
Delaney Cecco*
Michael Chilla
Danielle Creedon
Kathryn Creedon
Kenydi Cross
James Donovan*
Jacob Drissel
David Esser*
Gabriel Fernandez*
Nicolas Fernandez
Colin Fisher

Julia Fisher*
Kaley Fisher*
Isabella Garner*
Dakota Grimsby
Mackenzie Gross
Katherine Heimbach
Keegan Hemingway*
Kristen Hepburn
Sara Himmelfarb
Alison Huber
Claire Jensen*
Hailey Khalil
Calvin Kinzie
James Klimkiewicz
Brandon Kocur
Micael Kovich
Isabella Lawbaugh
Lev Malinin
Kevin Manakkunnel*

Jacob Mason
Michael McDonald
Timothy McIntyre
Cole McKenney
Sophia Mense
Alessandra Molina
Julia Montone*
Michael Morgan
Samantha Mullikin
Cooper Myers Mallinger
Theresa Nardone*
Victoria Pach
Michael Pappas
Samuel Pavlick
Michael Payne
Madison Peyton
Natali Portillo
Diana Quiroa
Thomas Riegert

Samuel Ritter
Elizabeth Roberts
Olivia Romano*
Catherine Savage
Daria Sharifi*
Ashley Szymaniak
Luke Terrell
Jacob Tievy*
Danielle Torres
Rebeckah Trainor*
Rebecca Wallace
Carmela Wasilik
Marc Whitehouse
Megan Windall
Michael Wink*
Camden Wolin
Gage Wolitzky
Emily Yin*
***Indicates All As**

Third Quarter Grade 7 Honor Roll

Jordan Allentuck
Diana Arias
Dorothy Ballmann
Peter Barry
Ellen Beal
Morgan Bliss*
Quinlan Brenholtz
Hannah Bush
Taylor Byrd
Gabriella Capobianchi
Rebecca Carin
Matthew Convers
Paris Copeland
Kellie Dahlin
Perry Dominici
James Dutton
Erik Eklof
Elise Evans
Stefan Fessenden
Michael Fetchko
William Field

Carter Fry
Elias Garcia
Erin Green*
Victoria Gruber
Ryan Haddaway
Brooke Hamm*
Bridgette Hammett*
Haley Harkins*
Mathew Hill
Ethan Hinds
Chloe Insalaco*
Clara Jackson*
Tania Jackson
Jennifer Jang*
Ryan Johnston*
Ryan Kasten
Raymond Kinzie
Yaniv Kovich*
Jackson Krasche
Kelliann Lee*

Hannah Leibrand
Erin Lyons
Sean Lyons*
Rachel Macairan
Maddison Magaha
Darrell Marshall
Ava McEachern
Trevor McFall*
Kelsey McLoughlin*
Maureen Miller
Michelle Moraa
Katheryn Morrow
MacKenzie Mullett
Elizabeth Parise
Brady Pearre
Gavin Prebilic*
Robert Queen
Tyler Roy
James Royal
John Sartschev

Molly Sherman
Robert Siegrist
Nicole Slebodnik
Bostyn Smith
Melanie Staszewski
Lucas Stroud
Paul Szafranski
Bryce Taylor
Colin Thomas
Madeleine Thompson
Jackson Tyler
Kathleen Van Houten
Donald Vogel*
Cassandra Volkle
Triana Wallace
Kira Wathen
Dalton Webber*
Avery Whitney-Blum
Amelia Williams
Roger Yerger

***Indicates All A's**

Third Quarter Grade 6 Honor Roll

Alexis Abrigo
Jocelyn Alvarez
Aidan Auel*
Nicholas Beaton
Thomas Behrens
Dwight Bevley
Grace Bodmer
Gwendolyn Boe*
Gabriella Brooks
Matthew Bruckner
Rachel Bupp*
Madeline Burdette
Jessica Carey
Nicolas Cayzedo*
Lauren Chilla
Vincent Chim*
Grace Clark
Julia Corfman*
David Couvillion*
Meghan Cox

Carla Dacanay*
Bryce Davis
Michael Edwards, III
Allison Foppe
John Foster
Travis Fraley
Garrett Fultz*
Vivian Galentine
Daniel Geehrens*
Isabel Gibbs
Matthew Gimbriere
Allison Haddaway
Trent Hinkson*
Foster Holmquist
Maureen Hueting
Demetrius Jackson
Harrison Johnson
William Jones*
Garrett Karns
James Kavanagh*

Andrew Kindel
Noel Kirkpatrick
Eve Knudson
Mackenzie Kovach
Elena Lavanderos
Stephanie Leitner
Lukas Lightcap
Casandra Maier
Josephine Mallow
Roshawna Marshall
Aidan McKew
Diego Mejia
Benjamin Miller
Ryan Moats
Sarah Mullikin*
Julia Pavlick
Madison Peek
Nathaly Portillo-Rivas
Wilhelmina Prasada-Rao
Marie Quaranta

Patrick Ramazon
Taylor Ramirez
Alison Ransom*
Ethan Richardson
Brennah Ringling
Megan Roldan*
Jose Roque
Katrina Rowe*
Giavanna Santorocco
Colin Savage
Cade Seely*
Nicholas Spano
Kalie Terragno
Samantha Thomas
Clark Trone
Samantha Varona*
Tiara Ventura
John Wasilik
Begonia Zapata
***Indicates All As**



Honor Roll Celebrations

April 23, 2013

Grade 6 – 12:50

Grade 7 – 10:30

Grade 8 – 8:40

in the Auxiliary Gym

Parents and Families
Are Cordially Invited to Attend





Student Service Learning News

Earth Day 2013

Earth Day is April 22nd, but in Montgomery County it's celebrated during the entire month of April. There are many environmental volunteer projects throughout the month. Get involved in cleaning up the Potomac River Watershed, pulling invasive weeds, and many other local events and projects.

Get your hands dirty and help keep our community clean! This is a great opportunity for students to earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours while participating in worthwhile activities with family and friends.

MCPS students must complete 75 Student Service Learning hours as a requirement for graduation. They can begin earning SSL hours the summer after 5th grade.


[Click here](#) to find out more about Earth Day activities or go to the Montgomery County Volunteer Center's website www.montgomeryserves.org.

DON'T WAIT TO GET SUMMER APPROVAL



Following the close of school June 14, 2013 and throughout the summer months, students submitting completed MCPS Form 560-50, *Individual SSL Request* to the SSL Office must allow

2 weeks for consideration and approval.

Remember: All SSL must be preapproved. (Either identified as MCPS SSL approved, with a graduation cap icon  on the website www.mpcsssl.org, OR approval of MCPS Form 560-50 in advance of the service.)

Granting approval of last minute submissions of MCPS Form 560-50 during the summer months cannot be guaranteed.



1800 Glenallan Ave.
Wheaton MD 20902

Brookside Gardens Volunteer Opportunities Spring & Summer 2013



*Volunteer just for fun or earn your Student Service Learning hours at Brookside Gardens. Student Service Learning opportunities are indicated by “**SSL opportunity!**” Family volunteer opportunities are for volunteers 11-13 accompanied by a parent or guardian, and indicated by “**Family Volunteering!**” All other volunteer opportunities are for youth and adults age 16 and up, or as indicated below. “**Great for Groups!**” indicates group volunteer opportunities.*

Earth Day Garden Project Volunteers 14 and older (or 11-13 with a parent) will help remove invasive weeds from the garden beds. Sunday, April 21 9:00 a.m. to noon. **SSL opportunity!**
Family Volunteering! Great for Groups!

Earth Day Festival (age 14 and up) Volunteers will help set up and conduct children's crafts and activities at our annual Earth Day festival. Sunday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **SSL opportunity!**
Great for Groups!

Children's Weeklong Program Assistants (age 14 and up) Volunteers help with daily set-up, conduct children's crafts, and provide educational information during ongoing week long day programs for school-age children March 25-29 and June 17-21, and for select summer camps, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day. **SSL opportunity!**

Wings of Fancy Live Butterfly & Caterpillar Exhibit: Flight Attendants and Ticket Takers
Volunteers 14 and older (or 11-13 with a parent) are needed May 4 through September 22 at this annual display of North American, Asian, and Costa Rican butterflies. Flight Attendants work inside the exhibit helping visitors experience the live butterflies, while Ticket Takers work outside the exhibit greeting visitors and facilitating their entrance. Training is provided on-line and in person. **SSL opportunity! Family Volunteering!**

Wings of Fancy Tour Guides (age 14 and up) Tour guides meet small school groups (10-15 participants) weekdays in May and September and take them on a guided, informative walk through the Butterfly House. Training is provided.

Butterfly Exhibit Gardener Assistants (age 16 and up) Volunteers are needed one day a week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) 8:00 am -9:45 am. Volunteers will help with planting, deadheading, grooming soil, scouting for pests and removing deceased butterflies.

Conservatory Gardener Assistants (age 16 and up) Volunteers are needed one day a week (Wednesday or Friday) 9:00 a.m. – noon or 1:30 pm - 4:00 p.m. Volunteers will help with grooming plants and removing and changing seasonal displays. This position requires lots of kneeling and working in uneven surfaces. Volunteers should have great attention to detail and be able to work independently.

Gift Shop Assistants (age 16 and up) assist in the operations of the Visitors Center and Conservatory Shops. Basic computer skills are required to operate the cash register. Work shifts are 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. or 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Monday - Saturday and 12 noon – 4:00p.m. on Sundays.
SSL opportunity!

Information Desk Attendants (age 18 and up) Volunteers are stationed at the Visitors Center information desk, greeting visitors and providing information. Volunteers work at least one day a week, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gardener Assistants (age 16 and up) This work, while sometimes physically demanding, provides volunteers the opportunity to work with professional horticulture staff and enhance their own knowledge of plants and gardening techniques. Volunteers assist weekdays with planting and care of a wide variety of ornamental plants, including weeding, pruning, watering, grooming, staking, and deadheading, preparing garden beds, mulching, and general clean-up. **SSL opportunity!**

Conservatory Show Change Assistants (age 16 and up) Volunteers will assist gardener in pruning, digging and repotting large tropical plants, placing ceramic containers and filling them with soil. Must be able to lift 50 pounds and be tolerant of hot, humid greenhouse conditions. April 15-19, April 22-26, September 30-October 4, shifts 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. each day. (??)

Invasive Weed Eradication Volunteer (age 18 and up) Volunteers are needed to clear garden areas of invasive ivy and other non-native invasive species in advance of landscape renovation. Volunteers work independently and under the direction of garden staff. **Great for Groups!**

Special Projects Volunteers (age 16 and up) assist in various projects within Brookside Gardens for mailings, special events or for occasional drop-in workdays. Volunteers will be notified by email when a special project need arises.

Additional volunteer opportunities may be available.

Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (301) 962-1429 or MCP-GardenVolunteer@MontgomeryParks.org to request information on submitting a volunteer application and for more information.

Support Our Elementary School!

Poolesville Elementary School is planning a make-over weekend next month!

Everyone is invited to join in this effort to beautify the school on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5.

We all can make a contribution! Donations of equipment, talent, materials and cash are needed. Helping hands can come for a just little while or the whole weekend!

Let's all get involved!

- **Who:** Everyone! Middle and high school students can earn Student Service Learning hours and families can show their community spirit. Please remember that young children require supervision and stay to work with them.
- **When:** Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th, 2013, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
- **Where:** Poolesville Elementary School, 19565 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville, MD 20837
- **Why:** To make our world a better place.
- **How:** Volunteer, donate, tell your friends, or come cheer us on! All donations and help welcome.
- **Contact:** Elizabeth Ohmen – 510-673-5312, or Ross Ohmen – 510-673-5310, or rohmen@earthlink.net



YOUR PTSA --

"Every child, one voice"

- Jennifer Kasten – President
- Dawn Albert - Vice President
- Dreama Hemingway - Secretary
- Wendy Roldan – Treasurer
- Lori Kocur – Membership & Volunteers
- Anne Donovan & Jackie Gaddis – Staff Appreciation



Spotlight on...

Cyber Safety

Come to the April 16
PTSA meeting to discuss
this critical topic!

Volunteer Your Time and Join the PTSA!

Please contact Lori Kocur at kocurs@verizon.net for membership information or to register as a JPMS Parent Volunteer. Once you are a registered volunteer, you will receive emails when opportunities to help out at school arise. It's as easy as that!

Membership and volunteer forms are available at the JPMS website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/poolems/parents/4.%20PTSA%20Membership%20Form.pdf>

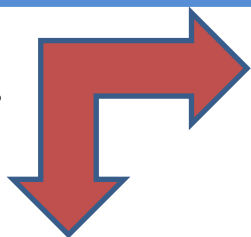
What Is WeatherBug?

- * **An award-winning program**
- * **Support for learning concepts and skills in: Math, Science, Geography, Blogging, Video-casting, and Technology**
- * **Online interactive tools**
- * **Hands-on student activities**
- * **A new standard in lightning and severe weather detection that will benefit our whole community**
- * **A link to more than 8,000 schools nationwide all learning together**

Thanks for your
generous response to
our WeatherBug
fundraising initiative!

Many families have
sent a check to the
PTSA so that we can
meet our goals without
holding another sales
campaign this spring.

It's not too late to
help us purchase the
WeatherBug program.
Bring your check to
school or send it to
Emily Pavlik. Thanks!



This month's PTSA meeting will address the very important
topic of **cyber safety**. Seventh Graders are participating in a
technology pilot that may leave you with questions about your
child's protection. Come ask those questions at the PTSA!

Tuesday night, April 16, 7:00 PM in the JPMS Media Center

Which school will be the winner of \$1000?

Poolesville Town Cleaners 5th Anniversary Appreciation Event

Double the Happiness

One, Voting for Schools

1st place \$1,000
2nd Place \$500

P.T. Cleaners will Donate to Schools on Monday, 10 Jun

- Customers will put a sticker on a board for their favorite schools
- Every order has a right to vote
- A sticker will be given when you pick up your order

TWO, Items on Sale

1st Week 4/1~4/13

\$25 Any Comforters,

\$29 Any Down Comforters

2nd Week 4/15~4/27

**5 for 4 on Men's Laundry
Dress Shirts**

3rd Week 4/29~5/11

3 For 2 on Sweaters

4th Week 5/13~5/25

3 For 2 on any Pants

5th Week 5/27~6/8

2 For 1 on Pants Hemming



Where: Poolesville Town Cleaners

19616B Fisher Ave Poolesville

301-349-9420

Mon~Fri 7:30~7:00, Sat 8:00~5:00, Sun Closed

When : 4/1/2013~6/8/2013

**Family decisions with
Technology...**

A Welcome Friend?

**An Unwelcome
Intruder?**

**Tuesday
April 16, 2013**

7:00

JPMS Media Center

For parents only

Advantages?

Dangers?

Ways to monitor?

Decisions of timing?





PLANTING THE SEEDS, ADVANCING TOWARDS COLLEGE SUCCESS

College Preparation and Scholarship Fair

**Saturday, April 27, 2013
1-4 p.m.**

The Universities at Shady Grove
9630 Gudelsky Drive
Rockville, MD 20850

Save the date for a special collaborative event for middle and high school students and their parents!

- Learn what you can do to open your path to successful college experiences
- Meet representatives from various careers, colleges, universities, and scholarship organizations
- Learn about financial aid and scholarship opportunities

This event is sponsored by the following educational institutions.



**Registration is
available through the
Parent Academy.**

www.mcpsparentacademy.org

Check-in from 12-1 p.m.



Scan for Video!



Noteworthy

To All JPMS 7th Grade Parents

The end of the school year is still a few months away, but we have started planning the end of the year event for our 7th graders. We would like to take them all to Smokey Glen Farm on **Thursday, June 13, 2013** for games, food and fun. In order to minimize the cost per student, we are asking for approximately 25-30 parent drivers to take students to and from the school and Smokey Glen Farm. We will also need 8-12 of these parents to stay as chaperones for the full day.



If you volunteer to be a driver:

Drivers will need to have seat belted seats for the number of students they agree to transport. They will need to be at the school at 7:30 AM on **June 13th** and will be assigned specific students to transport. We will leave the school by 8:00 AM. Drivers, if they do not stay as chaperones, will need to return to Smokey Glen to pick up the same children by 1:30 PM so we can return to the school by 2:00 PM.

If you also volunteer to be a chaperone:

Chaperones will be drivers as stated above and will need to pay the adult event cost of \$16 which includes lunch. Chaperones will also be available to assist JPMS staff with supervision of student activities during the day. We need to know as soon as possible if we will have enough drivers/chaperones to support this event.

If you can volunteer to be a chaperone and/or driver, please respond to Twyla Insalaco tliemail@verizon.net no later than April 1st with the following information:

- Name, email address and cell phone number (in case we need to reach you on that day)
- Whether you are volunteering as just a driver or also a chaperone
- Number of students you can transport (REMEMBER you must have seat belted seats for all students)

Student permission slips for the end of the year event will be distributed at JPMS on May 1st. Student payments will be payable to John Poole Middle School and returned to their Social Studies teacher.

Parent chaperone payments of \$16 should be made by **separate check** payable to **JPMS PTSA** and should be included with student forms and fees by the deadline given.

Thanks for your support!

Writing Contest

All 7th and 8th grade students have received information about a writing contest sponsored by the Anne Arundel Peace Action. This statewide writing contest focuses on themes of peace and social justice. It is a particularly timely fit with the 8th grade literature, including the short stories "Indian Education" and "Harrison Bergeron" as well as the novels The Giver and Animal Farm. All students are encouraged to participate. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2013, so start writing!

Montgomery College

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS 2013



Summer Youth Programs 2013 at Montgomery College,
Maryland

**WHAT CAN
YOUR KIDS
DISCOVER THIS
SUMMER?**

A few of this summer's offerings

Circus Camp • Engineering • Debate
Mathematics • Digital Art with PhotoShop
Chemistry • Biology • Science in Motion
Writing for the SAT • My Money MatterZ
Joy of Art • Woodshop Apprentice Basics
Digital Game Design and Creation
Adventures in Robotics • Interior Design
Web Design • Anatomy
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240-567-7264 or 240-567-7917

Asistencia en Español Disponible

Save the Date!

Literacy Night
May 7

Pizza dinner at 6:00 PM
Activities begin at 6:30 PM

Meet a Local Published Author, too!

Games!
Crafts!

DRAMA!
BOOK FAIR!

Shakespeare!

Book Donations

The 8th grade teachers are looking to restock our shelves! Please consider donating middle school level books, especially current titles that your son or daughter has already read. Many students are vying for our copies of Uglies, Ship Breaker, The Secret Lives of Bees, and Chains, to name a few. Please consider donating your used books to keep our kids reading!

P.E. Uniforms Discounted

The P.E. Dept. has a limited supply of uniforms left over from the sales this year. The uniforms are 50% off of their selling price. The shirts can be purchased for \$5.00 and the shorts can be purchased for \$7.50. We currently have a stock of Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Large, Adult X-Large and Adult XX-Large shorts. For the shirts, we have stock of Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult, Large and Adult XX-Large. If you are interested in purchasing a full uniform or part of a uniform, please contact Kim Gerrie at 301-972-7979 ext. 144 or e-mail at [Kimberly S Gerrie@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kimberly_S_Gerrie@mcpsmd.org). Stock is limited, so please don't wait to get this great deal!



Please join us for **JPMS Leo Club Restaurant Night at Cugini's:**
Tuesday, April 16th, 2013 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

This is a great way to support the club's efforts to raise money for service projects and spend some time with your classmates.

You can dine in with your friends or carry out.

All money raised will help us serve our community.

Come join us at Cuginis!

See You There!!!!

**Please drop your receipt in the Leo Club container
after you place your order!!**



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Algebra 2 Jumpstart

Geometry students are some of our Best and Brightest students at JPMS. We want you to have every opportunity to be the Best and Brightest at Poolesville High School! You are being invited to attend a *Summer Program* that will give you a *Jumpstart* into Algebra 2!

Mark your calendars now for this great opportunity to refresh your Algebra skills so you are ready for excellence in high school. It has been a year since you took Algebra, and this is a great way to review Algebra 1 concepts so you are ready on Day 1 to excel in Algebra 2.

The class will run Monday through Friday, for three weeks, at John Poole Middle School. The first day of class is Monday, July 8th and the last day is Friday, July 26th. The class will be from 9:30am – 11:30a.m. You will need to have your own transportation to attend this program. There *may* be afternoon transportation if there are other summer programs at John Poole MS.

There will be a small fee of \$10 for this great opportunity to jumpstart your Algebra skills (checks made payable to JPMS).

Fill out and detach the reservation slip below with your registration fee. Return it to Mrs. Ogden, in the main office, or Mrs. Aull's in room 309, as soon as possible and no later than Friday, April 26th.

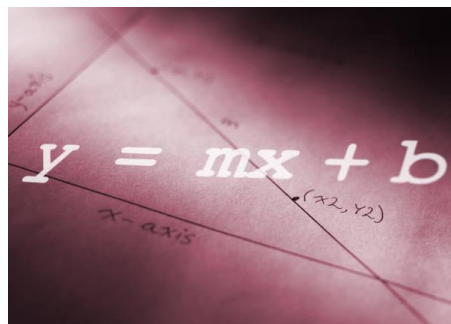
I would like to reserve a spot for the three week Algebra 2 Jumpstart class.

Student Name: _____

2013-2014 Math Course: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Please provide a name and number below of someone who can be reached in case of an emergency.

Save the Date!

Important events you won't want to miss!



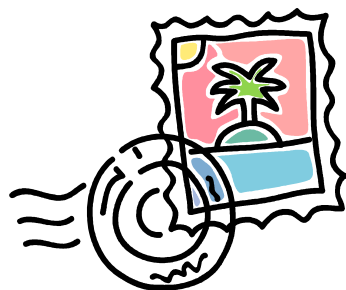
April 15&16	MSA Science
April 16	PTSA Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center re: Cyberbullying
April 17&18	MSA Science Make-ups
April 19	Clagett Farm Field Trip, Upper Marlboro, MD
April 22	6 th Grade Field Trip to Lincoln Memorial, M.L. King Jr. Memorial and Frederick Douglass House
April 23	Honor Roll Celebrations (Grade 8 - 8:40 a.m.; Grade 7 – 10:30 a.m.; and Grade 6 – 12:50 p.m.)
April 25	7 th Grade College Field Trip to UMBC
April 25	Take Your Child to Work Day
April 25	8 th Grade Career Day

Soccer Schedule

April 24	Girls play Neelsville at JPMS (2:50 p.m.)
April 24	Boys play Neelsville at Neelsville (3:15 p.m.)
April 30	Girls play Kingsview at JPMS (2:50 p.m.)
April 30	Boys play Kingsview at Kingsview (3:15 p.m.)
May 2	Boys play Rocky Hill at JPMS (2:50 p.m.)
May 2	Girls play Rocky Hill at Rocky Hill (3:15 p.m.)
May 9	Boys play Baker at JPMS (2:50 p.m.)
May 9	Girls play Baker at Baker (3:15 p.m.)



Activity buses are provided Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, except on early dismissal days or the day before a holiday. Buses leave JPMS at 4:00 p.m.



8th Grade “Island Adventure” Dance

Attention JPMS Parents!

We are looking for donations of Gift Cards for prizes during the 8th Grade Dance.

How can you help? It's easy – just pick up \$10.00 Gift Cards and send them to JPMS to the attention of Judy McKenney or Helen Trainor no later than May 17th, 2013.

Thank you so much for your donations...let's make this a dance the 8th Graders will remember for a lifetime!

PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



Boys Varsity Lacrosse

April 12	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at Wheaton HS
April 18	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Einstein HS at PHS
April 19	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Rockville HS at Rockville HS
April 23	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Northwood HS at PHS
April 29	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at Seneca Valley HS

Girls Varsity Lacrosse

April 12	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at PHS
April 18	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Einstein HS at Einstein HS
April 19	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Rockville HS at PHS
April 23	5:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Northwood HS at Northwood HS
April 29	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at PHS



CoEd Varsity Track/Field

April 17 3:30 p.m. PHS vs. Seneca Valley HS at PHS
April 23 3:30 p.m. PHS vs. Northwest HS at Quince Orchard HS
April 23 3:30 p.m. PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS

Varsity Baseball

April 13 2:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Blair HS at Blair HS
April 16 3:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at Wheaton HS
April 18 3:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at PHS
April 20 1:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
April 22 3:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Magruder HS at PHS
April 24 3:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Paint Branch HS at PHS

Varsity Softball

April 13 2:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Blair HS at Blair HS
April 17 3:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Rockville HS at Rockville HS
April 20 1:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
April 23 3:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Paint Branch HS at PHS
April 25 3:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at PHS

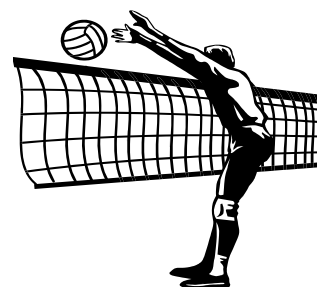


CoEd Varsity Volleyball

April 12	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Walt Whitman HS at Walt Whitman HS
April 15	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Clarksburg HS at PHS
April 19	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at Wheaton HS
April 22	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
April 24	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Blair HS at PHS

Boys Varsity Volleyball

April 12	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Whitman HS at Whitman HS
April 15	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Clarksburg HS at PHS
April 19	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at Wheaton HS
April 22	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Quince Orchard HS
April 24	5:15 p.m.	PHS vs. Blair HS at PHS



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English IRT	- Mrs. Lindsay
Social Studies IRT	- Ms. Nachlas
Math IRT	- Mr. McKay
Science IRT	- Mrs. Callaghan
Special Education IRT	- Mrs. Turnbull
Counseling - (Ms. Kitts, Secretary)	Mrs. Arnold - Mrs. Hardy

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Our Vision:

The Timberwolf community experiences joy in learning, celebrates excellence, and values positive relationships.

Our Mission:

At John Poole Middle School, our mission is to:

- **promote joy in learning through motivation and engagement**
- **celebrate excellence by acknowledging achievement foster a shared responsibility for academic and social success**
- **value positive relationships, thereby promoting a respectful and supportive learning environment**