

November 15, 2013

John Poole's BACK POCKET

A Thought for Today:

“The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.” — Socrates

Putting Safety First

Nothing is more precious than our children. Although there are far too many terrible incidents that burn bright in our memories, schools in America are among the safest places for children to be – and MCPS is determined to keep it that way.

We already ask you to swipe your driver's license when you enter our building. This gives us a double check on everyone's identities and lets us screen for people with police records related to harming children. Even in a small community such as ours, we can't know everyone, and the computer is fast enough that it rarely causes much of a delay.

This winter, the county is installing additional safeguards in middle schools, and JPMS will be part of that roll-out. The first upgrade is one most folks will hardly notice. There will be additional cameras installed in our building and on the exterior. The cameras inside the school will just enhance the coverage we already have. Some of our current cameras have to focus down a long hallway, so that the images at the far end are a little fuzzy; that problem will be resolved. Outside, we have had very limited camera coverage, and occasionally we have found evidence of illicit or destructive behavior over night or on a weekend. Those incidents should stop altogether.

You'll be sure to notice the second upgrade, because it will involve creating a new door into our office. We are getting a remote-control system that will allow us to keep the entrance doors locked during the day – all the other doors are already kept locked – so folks arriving after school starts will have to show ID and be buzzed in. I'll be sure to let you know when this change takes place and share the new procedures in advance.

We're also teaching the children to put safety first. On Monday, Christopher Thompson (a JPMS alum) and Carolina Zarate, both seniors in the SMCS program at PHS, will present important cyber safety information to the students. These award-winning young people are up-to-date on both technology and social media; they will be great resources and role-models for their younger peers, many of whom will be getting even newer and more powerful electronic devices this holiday season.

– Charlotte Boucher

Would you like to attend the assembly on Cyber Safety?

**We'd be happy to have you join us on
November 18 (Monday) at one of these
times:**

1:30 (Grade 6)

12:35 (Grade 7)

11:45 (Grade 8)

**Come to any assembly; you don't have
to attend with your child if another time
is more convenient!**

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!



Olivia Burdick

Daniel Chen

Holly Cross

Trent Hinkson

Mackenzie Kovach

Elena Lavanderos

Travis Lowe

Erin Lyons

Catherine Meyer

Congratulations!

The winners of the PRIDE Prop design contest for each grade are **Oriol Guitart** (grade 6), **Tiara Ventura** (grade 7), and **Brooke Hamm** (grade 8).

The overall winner, whose design will appear on the new PRIDE Props for this year, is **Oriol Guitart**.

Oriol is also the winner of a \$20 gift card to Five Below. Brooke and Tiara will each receive a \$5 gift card.

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the design contest. We will display some of the top designs in the hallway for all to enjoy.



Tiara's Design



Brooke's Design



First Quarter Grade 8 Honor Roll

Jordan Allentuck
Christian Andrade
Diana Arias
Dottie Ballmann*
Peter Barry*
Ellen Beal
Stefanie Beltran
Morgan Bliss*
Eleanor Boyle
Quin Brenholtz
Charles Brill
Hannah Bush
Taylor Byrd
Cassandra Campbell
Gabriella Capobianchi
Rebecca Carin
Killian Carney
Matthew Convers
Paris Copeland
Kellie Dahlin
Perry Dominici
Dylan Drain*
Nicole Duran
James Dutton
Erik Eklof
Elise Evans
Stefan Fessenden
William Field
Carter Fry
Elias Garcia
Erin Green*
Victoria Gruber*
Ryan Haddaway

Brooke Hamm
Bridgette Hammett*
Haley Harkins*
Franklina Hovor
Chloe Insalaco
Clara Jackson*
Tania Jackson
Jennifer Jang
Ryan Johnston*
Ryan Kasten*
Isaac Kasuske
Ray Kinzie
Yaniv Kovich
Jackson Krasche
Estephan Lavanderos
Kelliann Lee*
Hannah Leibrand
Ryan Lockett
Erin Lyons
Sean Lyons
Rachel Macairan
Maddison Magaha
Darrell Marshall
Jacob Marshall
Dylan Mason
Trevor McFall*
Kelsey McLoughlin
Colin Metz
Catherine Meyer
Maureen Miller
Michelle Moraa
MacKenzie Mullett
Amirah Paksima

Elizabeth Parise
Stephanie Parker
Brady Pearre
Gavin Prebilic*
Renee Quaranta
Michelle Reyazuddin
Julia Rich
Tyler Roy
James Royal
John Sartschev
Susanna Schmidt
Molly Sherman
Nicole Slebodnik
Bostyn Smith
Paige Solans
Melanie Staszewski*
Lucas Stroud
Paul Szafranski
Bryce Taylor
Colin Thomas
John Thompson
Madeleine Thompson
Kathleen Van Houten
Donald Vogel
Cassandra Volkle*
Triana Wallace
Kira Wathen
Dalton Webber*
Avery Whitney-Blum
Amelia Williams
Roger Yerger

*= All As





First Quarter Grade 7 Honor Roll

Alexis Abrigo
Anna Akdag
Jocelyn Alvarez
Aidan Auel*
Nicholas Beaton
Thomas Behrens
Darian Berger*
Dwight Bevley
Grace Bodmer
Gwendolyn Boe*
Gabriella Brooks
Rachel Bupp*
Madeline Burdette
Jessica Carey
Nicolas Cayzedo
Lauren Chilla
Vincent Chim*
Kristina Chu*
Grace Clark
Julia Corfman
Carla Dacanay*
Bryce Davis*
Alec De Luna
Meghan Dower*
Michael Edwards
John Foster
Lita Fraley
Travis Fraley
Garrett Fultz
Vivian Galentine

Noah Garner
Julianna Garrett
Daniel Geehreng*
Isabel Gibbs*
Matthew Gimbrere*
Allison Haddaway*
Hannah Helfert*
Trent Hinkson*
Foster Holmquist*
Maureen Hueting*
Joseph Huff
Harrison Johnson
William Jones*
Garrett Karns
James Kavanagh*
Andrew Kindel
Eve Knudson
Mackenzie Kovach
Elena Lavanderos
Lukas Lightcap
Casandra Maier
Josephine Mallow
Roshawna Marshall
Diego Mejia
Benjamin Miller
Ryan Moats
Sarah Mullikin
Guy Norton
Julia Ouart
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*
Finn Ryan
Giavanna Santorocco
Colin Savage
Cade Seely
Brandon Sier
Nikolas Sofelkanik
Nicholas Spano
Kalie Terragno
Samantha Thomas
Clark Trone
Samantha Varona*
Tiara Ventura
Timothy Wade
John Wasilik
Clare Wilson
Begonia Zapata*

* = All As





First Quarter Grade 6 Honor Roll

Sydney Allentuck
Samuel Allgood
Remy Anderson
Michael Ballew
Juan Barron
William Batres
Bradford Blair*
Samuel Bodmer
Shaun Bolten
Cheyanne Bowen
Owen Brill
Madeline Brode*
Olivia Burdick*
Jacob Carin
Cameron Carney
Fernando Carranza
Daniel Chen*
Shirley Chen
Bradley Christ
Ajda Connell
Matthew Contreras
Jessica Convers
Holly Cross
Mary Deffinbaugh
Timothy Dominici
Connor Dorsey
Sabrina Edwards
Adam Eisenhardt
William Ennis
Joseph Esser*
Zachary Fedders
Nicholas Ferguson

Cailin Ferguson-Mitchell
Caroline Field*
Justin Fisher
Maxwell Fisher*
Madison Folk
William Fry
Jakelinne Fuentes
Alyson Gotlewski*
Leo Guillette
Oriol Guitart*
Chase Hanscom
Colin Hemingway*
William Hicks
Chase Hillegas
Julianna Hitchcock*
Brianna Hobbs*
Owen Horrigan
Tess Insalaco*
Eleanor Jensen*
Andrew Johnson
Jacob Kasten
Ariana King
Josie Kolb
Benjamin Kovich
Kenna Krueger*
Kylie Kuhlman
Makayla Lemarr*
Lindsey Lightcap*
Michelle Lu*
Celine Macairan*
Christopher Mantz*
Saloni Maskey*

Eamon Murphy*
Patrick O'Connell
Rachel Onderko*
Zachary Onderko*
Emma Parker*
Krishna Ponnappalli
Andrew Poore
Kaeli Potts
Holly Raines
Jordan Rendzio
Madison Repass*
Heather Robinson*
Jacob Roe
Maya Rosenbaum*
Cole Roy
Aidan Ryan
James Savage
Emily Singleton
Bailey Smith
Connor Sorrell
Anya Speck-McMorris
Lillian Staples
Colin Staszewski
Madeline Stempler
Jenna Stroud*
Kelsey Szafranski
Cole Taylor*
Ethan Tievy*
Rachel Tievy*
Lucas Trythall*
Jessica Volkle

*= All As



Honor Roll Celebrations

November 27, 2013

Grade 6 – 11:10 Grade 7 – 9:10 Grade 8 – 8:10

in the Auxiliary Gym

Parents and Families Are Cordially Invited
to Attend

Come to the Play!

YEARBOOK

By Steven Fendrich

Yearbook is a positive play about the humor, determination and caring that exists in every school. Susan and Beth enlist the help of Jack and Eric to move the boxes of hot-off-the-press yearbooks that just arrived. Between loads, they stop to flip through the yearbook pages, reminiscing through flashback scenes about the year's highlights.

Each vignette comes to life with the help of an ensemble of students that remains on stage through the entire play. You will be delighted by this play's positive messages about teens – messages that renew our hope for the future.

Come hungry! In addition to the regular concessions sales, you'll be able to enjoy a delicious bowl of home-made chili! Perfect for a cold autumn night out!

**November 22 and 23 at 7:00 PM
in the JPMS All Purpose Room**

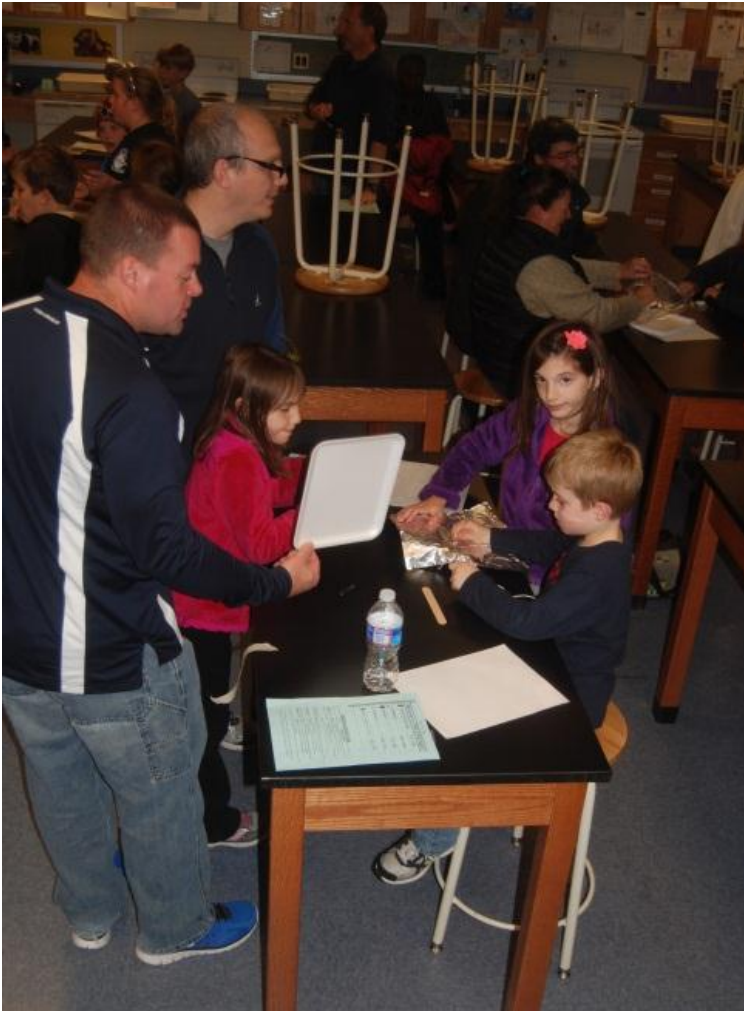


STEM Night Photos

a great time was had by all!







Thanks to all the families that came out –
 To the staff and students who put together the activities and made sure they ran smoothly –
 To Dr. Dewey for his amazing liquid Nitrogen demonstration –
 And to Mrs. Aulls and Mrs. McIntyre for taking the pictures!

Report Cards Came Home This Week

If you haven't seen your child's report card yet, you can call the Counseling Office to request a copy at 301-972-7980.

During the second quarter, we have lots of holidays and winter break – it can be easy to lose touch with what's happening in your child's classes. Making regular use of Edline is a great way to stay on top of his or her school work.

In addition, by using your parent's Edline account (not just having your child login to his or her account for you) you can get electronic interims and email blasts – your quickest ways to stay current.

To help you understand the codes we use at JPMS for Edline assignments, here's a handy guide. It's a good resource to print and keep by your computer!

What Do These Codes Mean?

Interpreting Codes on Edline Current Assignment Reports

This page explains each shorthand notation you may find on the Current Assignments Report. Please contact your child's teacher with any further questions.

R- Reassessable: the student may earn a score to replace the original for this assignment.

NR- Not Reassessable: The student may not reassess this assignment.

F- Formative: This assignment is part of the "Formative Assessments" grading category, which counts for 50% of a student's quarter grade.

S- Summative: This assignment is part of the "Summative Assessments" grading category, which counts for 40% of a student's quarter grade.

H- Homework: This assignment is part of the "Homework for Practice/Preparation" grading category, which counts for 10% of a student's quarter grade.

by [date]- by a certain deadline: This is the deadline by which a student must reassess a given assignment to replace the original grade.

X- Excused: The student is excused from this assignment, so the assignment has no effect whatsoever on the quarter grade.

Z- Zero: The student did not turn in the assignment on the due date, but the deadline has not passed, so the student may still submit the assignment for credit.

0- Numerical Zero: The student did not turn in the assignment before the deadline & may no longer submit it.

What's the difference between a due date and a deadline?

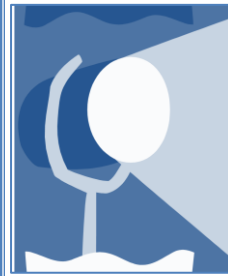
The due date is the date the student should turn in an assignment for full credit. The deadline is the last day the teacher will accept the assignment for credit.

Formative assessments are assignments during the progress of a unit, when a student is still mastering objectives. They indicate a student's learning in progress.

Summative assessments are assignments at the conclusion of a unit that indicate whether a student has mastered assessed indicators. They conclude that particular unit of study.

Homework for practice/preparation is homework or in-class assignments that may have been checked for effort or participation or were minor assignments in the class.

John Poole Middle School



Spotlight on...

PTSA Fundraiser

November 4 - 19

**Proceeds to support bringing
WeatherBug to JPMS**

- Jennifer Kasten - President
- Neile Whitney - Vice President
- Hisaho Blair - Secretary
- Michelle Hobbs - Treasurer
- Wendy Gotlewski - Membership & Volunteers

Questions? Ideas? Opinions?
Getting in touch with your PTSA is as easy
as sending an email message!
JPMSPTSA@gmail.com

Membership and volunteer forms are available at the JPMS website:

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

It is not too late to join the JPMS PTSA. Membership provides a great way to get involved and to keep in touch.

Directories will be distributed soon. You haven't missed your chance to claim one.

It is very easy to join. All the information is found on the JPMS homepage under the parents tab. If you have any questions, please email Wendy Gotlewski, membership coordinator, at gotlewski@msn.com.

**THANKS to our Great PTSA for feeding us
so well during conferences!**



It's the last weekend for the Glow Scented Candles Fundraiser

Glow Scented Candles are highly scented candles.

Share them with family, friends, and co-workers!!

Holidays are just around the corner and all of these Products would make wonderful GIFTS for your family and friends.



100z Candles ... \$13.00

160z "TINS" ... \$20.00

"Boxed Melts" 3 packs per box.....\$16.00

Warmers available at various prices

Make checks payable to JPMS PTSA.

Please turn in all receipts next week!

Help us bring a WeatherBug weather station to JPMS!



**Thursday, November 21, 7-8pm
on Maryland Public Television**

Get an informative look at the new Common Core State Standards, and learn how students are being prepared in today's classroom for college, career and the workplace of tomorrow.

Leaders in Maryland K-12 education, higher education and business provide an insightful discussion about the how and why of education reform and what is being done to ready our children for a 21st century world.

Student Service Learning (SSL) Notes

Give a Little Time...Make a Big Difference

- **Keep Track of the SSL graduation requirement:** See the number of SSL hours required, the number of hours completed, and the number of hours remaining on each report card.
- **Holidays and early release days are great SSL times to Give a Little Time and Make a Big Difference. Plan ahead!**
- **Remember:** All service must occur in a public place... not a private residence. There is a maximum of 8 SSL hours that can be earned in a 24-hour period.
- **All service for which SSL hours are desired must be supervised by an adult representing an official, approved, nonprofit, tax exempt organization not a parent or relative.**
- **The SSL graduation requirement does not take the place of what students do to support their neighbors, family members, and members of their faith-based organizations. SSL addresses a need in the greater community through secular service.**

Student Service Learning (SSL)

Superintendent's Service Learning Awards



Awarded to students who have met the 75 hour service-learning graduation requirement by the First Friday in April of a middle school year.

All documentation for the 2014 Superintendent's Student Service Learning Award must be submitted to the school-based SSL coordinator by Friday, April 4, 2014.



Please remember that all students staying after school must be supervised

Staying for supervised activities is great – staying to hang out with friends is not. Thanks!

MCPS Community Forums on Bell Times

Superintendent Joshua Starr is recommending that MCPS consider changing school starting and ending times, also known as bell times. Dr. Starr is recommending that high schools start 50 minutes later, middle schools start 10 minutes earlier, and that the elementary school day be extended by 30 minutes. MCPS would like to hear from you on this proposal. The district will provide various opportunities for members of the community to give input, including community forums, focus groups, surveys, Neighbor-to-Neighbor discussions, and email (belltimes@mcpsmd.org). Upcoming forums are as follows:

-Monday, December 16: Richard Montgomery High School, 250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville

-Monday, January 6: Seneca Valley High School, 19401 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown

-Monday, February 10: Montgomery Blair High School, 51 University Blvd., East, Silver Spring

Free child care (ages 4 and older) and interpretation services will be provided. For more information about the bell times proposal and ways you can provide input, visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org, search “bell times.”

Foros Comunitarios de MCPS para Discutir Cambios en el Horario de Timbres

El Superintendente Joshua Starr está recomendando que MCPS considere cambiar el horario inicio y salida de la escuela, también conocidos como Horario de Timbres. El Dr. Starr está recomendando que las escuelas secundarias comiencen 50 minutos más tarde, las escuelas de enseñanza media comiencen 10 minutos antes, y que la jornada escolar de la escuela elemental se extienda 30 minutos. A MCPS le gustaría saber su opinión acerca de esta propuesta. El distrito proporcionará diversas oportunidades para que los miembros de la comunidad proporcionen sus comentarios, incluidos los foros comunitarios, grupos de enfoque, encuestas, discusiones de Neighbor to Neighbor y correo electrónico (belltimes@mcpsmd.org). Los próximos foros están programados para:

- Lunes, 16 de diciembre : Richard Montgomery High School, 250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville

- Lunes, 06 de enero : Seneca Valley High School, 19401 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown

- Lunes, 10 de febrero : Montgomery Blair High School, 51 University Blvd. East, Silver Spring

Se ofrecerán servicios gratuitos de cuidado de niños (mayores de 4 años) e interpretación. Para obtener más información acerca de propuesta de Horario de Timbres y maneras de proporcionar su opinión, visite www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org y busque "Horarios de Timbres"

COMMON CORE

REAL LEARNING FOR REAL LIFE

✓ Reality Check

The world is changing – as are the expectations for what individuals need to be able to know and do in order to be successful in college, careers, and life. Our education system must change to meet these challenges and provide today's students with the skills they need to be prepared for tomorrow.

Once a world leader in education, the U.S. has fallen behind other top performing countries.

- The U.S. ranks 25th out of 34 top performing countries in math, and 17th in science.
- The U.S. has fallen from 1st to 10th in the number of students who graduate high school, and ranks 12th in the number of 24-36 year-olds with a college degree.

The new reality is that a high school diploma is just the starting point. Tomorrow's jobs will require more education and training, and new skills.

- By 2018, 63% of all jobs will require some kind of post secondary education or training.
- 60% of employers say that job applicants lack the necessary skills to fill open positions.
- It is estimated that the U.S. will fall short by at least 3 million middle and high skills workers by 2018.

American students are leaving school without the skills and education needed to succeed.

- 66% of Maryland's students in 2-year colleges and 48% of those in 4-year colleges require remediation.
- 34% of employers deem the preparation of newly hired employees with only a high school diploma as "deficient."

COMMON CORE

Real Learning
for Real Life



The best way to prepare students for college, careers, and life after high school is to ensure that they graduate with a strong foundation in the core academic areas that will open doors in the future. That's why Maryland and 45 other states are raising the bar for students by adopting the Common Core Standards.

Developed and validated by K-12, higher education, and industry leaders, the Common Core challenges our students to build a deeper understanding of subject matter, learn how to think critically, and apply their learning to the real world.

THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS ARE:

- ✓ Grade-specific academic standards in math and English/language arts
- ✓ Higher, clearer, deeper, and based on what students must learn to succeed in college and modern careers
- ✓ Creating the same expectations for all students so families can understand exactly what every student should be learning
- ✓ Emphasizing skills students will need for today's workplace: collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and creativity
- ✓ Built upon strengths and lessons from the highest-performing states and countries



To learn more:

MarylandPublicSchools.org

Toll Free 1-888-246-0016

After School Activities

RecXtra has returned to John Poole this year with a full schedule of after school activities. Students need to listen to the morning announcements or follow them [online](#) at our website to be ready to participate in the programs that interest them.



If you have any suggestions for programs you would like to lead or to see offered at JPMS, please contact Mrs. Crutchfield at Winessa_R_Crutchfield@mcpsmd.org.

Activities begin after school at 2:30 p.m.

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

Homework Club (Tuesday)

Drama Club (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

Basketball Practice (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday)

Extended Day Reading Classes (Tuesday)

Zumba Club (Tuesday)

Leo Club (Wednesday)

HERO Club (Wednesday)

Magnet Prep Class (Wednesday) – Class Full

Yoga (Wednesday and Thursday)

Jazz Band (Wednesday)

Newspaper Club (Wednesday)

Math Extended Day (Thursday)

Running Club (November 20; December 4, 11, and 18; January 8, 15, 22, and 29; February 5, 12, 19, and 26; March 5)

Coming Soon: Algebra Support Class! Watch for signup information, because space will be limited!

Teaching Digital Responsibility

At JPMS, the theme of “Kindness Counts” will be part of our programming all year. The particular aspect of our theme featured throughout November is digital responsibility.

We all recognize that Cyber bullying is a problem, but it may not always be clear what to look for or what to do about it. Here are some web resources you might find helpful in working with us to keep your children safe and teach them positive ways to use their electronic resources.

<http://www.common sense media.org/educators/educate-families/tip-sheets>

http://www.common sense media.org/digitalcitizenshipweek?utm_source=2013_10_Newsletter_1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly

http://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-top-10-cyberbullying-questions?utm_source=100713_Parent+Default&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly

Save the Date!



Important events you won't want to miss!

November 18	Blue Ribbon Monday (Wear Blue)
November 22 & 23	JPMS Drama Club fall play: <i>Yearbook</i> (7:00 p.m.)
November 27	Early Release Honor Roll Celebrations (Grade 8 – 8:10, Grade 7 – 9:10, and Grade 6 – 11:10)
November 28	Hanukkah Begins
November 28 & 29	Holiday – Thanksgiving
December 7	Magnet Testing at PHS

JPMS Basketball Schedule

December 12	Boys play Clemente at JPMS (2:40 p.m.)
December 12	Girls play Clemente at Clemente (3:00 p.m.)
December 18	Girls play Kingsview at JPMS (2:40 p.m.)
December 18	Boys play Kingsview at Kingsview (3:00 p.m.)
January 28	Boys play Baker at JPMS (2:40 p.m.)
January 28	Girls play Baker at Baker (3:00 p.m.)
January 30	Girls play Neelsville at JPMS (2:40 p.m.)
January 30	Boys play Neelsville at Neelsville (3:00 p.m.)
February 5	Girls play Rocky Hill at JPMS (2:40 p.m.)
February 5	Boys play Rocky Hill at Rocky Hill (3:00 p.m.)
February 11	Boys play King at JPMS (2:40 p.m.)
February 11	Girls play King at King (3:00 p.m.)



Magnet Dates

Testing for Magnet Programs	December 7 Snow Date December 14	8:00 – 11:00 AM	PHS
Special Needs Testing for Magnet Programs	December 8 Snow Date December 15	8:00 – 11:00 AM	Richard Montgomery HS
Notification of Magnet Selection Results	By mid-February 2014		

PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



Poolesville High School Athletics (Winter)

Boys Varsity Basketball

12/6/13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. B-CC HS at B-CC HS
12/10/13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at PHS
12/13/13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at PHS

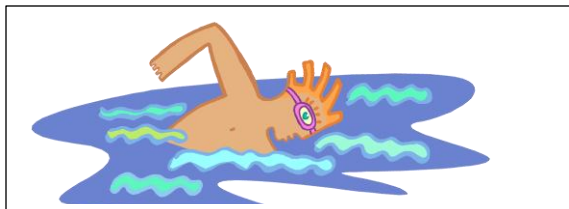
Girls Varsity Basketball

12/6/13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. B-CC HS at PHS
12/10/13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at Gaithersburg HS
12/13/13	7:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at Watkins Mill HS



CoEd Varsity Swim and Dive

12/7/13	2:30 p.m.	PHS and Springbrook at Montgomery College - Takoma
12/14/13	11:30 a.m.	PHS and Walter Johnson at Kennedy Shriver Aquatic Center



Boys Varsity Wrestling

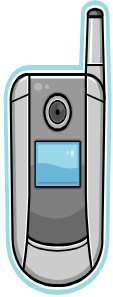
12/07/13	2:30 p.m.	PHS vs. Einstein HS at PHS
12/11/13	6:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Magruder HS at PHS
12/17/13	6:00 p.m.	PHS vs. Wheaton HS at Wheaton HS

**Nicholas
Nickleby
November 21st-23rd**

The play will be presented November 21 at 7:00 p.m., November 22 at 7:30 p.m., and November 23 at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for both adults and students are \$7 for General Admission and \$11 for seats in the Reserved Section. They may be purchased from the PHS website. Beginning November 12, tickets may also be purchased in person at the school box office on school days from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at the door beginning 45 minutes before each show.

Call John Poole!

Main Office 301-972-7979
Counseling 301-972-7980
Cafeteria 301-407-1037
Health Room 301-407-1029



And Ask for...

Principal - Mrs. Boucher	Assistant Principal - Ms. Lemon
Technology & Arts IRT & Grade Level Coordinator	- Mr. Grotenhuis
English IRT	- Mrs. Lindsay
Social Studies IRT	- Ms. Nachlas
Math IRT	- Mr. McKay
Science IRT	- Mrs. Callaghan
Special Education IRT	- Ms. Turnbull
Counseling - (Ms. Kitts, Secretary)	Mrs. Arnold - Mrs. Eisenberg

JPMS
Timberwolves
live with
Purpose
Respect
Integrity
Dedication
Effort

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**

