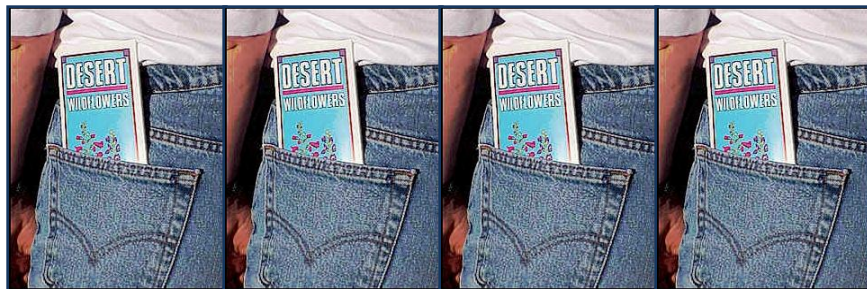


John Poole's **BACK POCKET**



November 16, 2012

A Thought for Today:

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy

An Attitude of Gratitude

Janet Beaudoin, the counselor at Monocacy ES, uses this phrase as she teaches her counseling lessons, and I like the way it captures the spirit of our Thanksgiving holiday. I am personally grateful every day of the year for the excellent JPMS staff, our great kids and their wonderfully supportive families.

This week we had another surprise power outage – just before the big turkey dinner our cafeteria staff serves each Thanksgiving. I was out of the building at a meeting, but Ms. Lemon sprang into action to revise the lunch schedule so the meal could be served while it was still hot; Mrs. Zoellner, Mrs. Kenley and our cafeteria manager, Mrs. Moreland, all worked together to serve the lines efficiently without a working cash register; Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Bourne and Mrs. Thomas helped kids get their lunches and got the clean up done in record time so second lunch could start early; Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Crutchfield, Mrs. Gerrie, Ms. Kitts, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. Willett spent their lunch time behind the serving lines, and our wonderful students showed their manners, waited patiently, cooperated with the power outage procedures, and helped to keep the occasion special. By the time I got back from my meeting, lunch was all over and everyone was back on schedule – in the dark, but working away as usual. You can surely see why I feel an attitude of gratitude at JPMS!

I also want to send a huge thank you to Jackie Gaddis, co-chair of the PTSA Staff Appreciation Committee, for organizing the lovely Chinese dinner we enjoyed Monday when staff stayed late for parent conferences. We are spoiled by our thoughtful and generous PTSA.



On top of all this, I'm thankful for the outstanding community members who joined parents Joseph Myers and Sheri Trone as volunteer instructors in the Junior Achievement Financial Literacy program they taught to our 6th graders this week. Not only did they do a great job, but Mr. Myers has organized a team of volunteers to deliver the financial literacy curriculum to 8th graders next week. Because of the year-by-year roll out of this material, students in 8th grade would miss this important instruction without the investment of our generous parents. This is truly outstanding!

Thanks to all – and Happy Thanksgiving! – Charlotte Boucher

Reminder:

**Next Monday,
November 19, is this
month's Blue Monday.**

**Help your kids to
remember to wear their
Timberwolf PRIDE
bracelets and blue
clothing to show their
support for working
together to build civility
and eliminate bullying in
our school!**

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!

Alona Carr

Brandon Kocur

Diego Meijia

Bobby Dietz

Sean Lyons

Stephanie Parker

Allison Haddaway

Roshawna Marshall

John Sartschev



Rehearsals Show the Fall Play Will Be Delightful!



The Phantom Players, our Drama Club, and director Mrs. Turner are hard at work on a delightful comedy called *Parents Just Don't Understand*.

The show presents vignettes we all will recognize from family life – from learning to drive to camping vacations. It's sure to leave the audience



laughing!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of November 30 – December 1 so you won't miss another great performance by our talented kids.

Thanks to Mrs. Turner for these snapshots of a recent rehearsal.



First Quarter Grade 8 Honor Roll

Antonnia Atkins
 Daniel Ballew
 Jordan Belski
Courtney Bourque*
Joseph Brashear*
Coleman Carmack*
 Alona Carr
 Josephine Caruso-
Dipaolo*
Delaney Cecco*
 Michael Chilla
 Danielle Creedon
 Kathryn Creedon
 Kenydi Cross
 Robert Deitz
James Donovan*
 Jacob Drissel
David Esser*
 Isabelle Falls
Gabriel Fernandez*
 Nicolas Fernandez
 Colin Fisher
Julia Fisher*

Kaley Fisher*
 Isabella Garner
 Dakota Grimsby
 Mackenzie Gross
 Melissa Hall
 Katherine Heimbach
Keegan Hemingway*
 Kristen Hepburn
Sara Himmelfarb*
 Jake Hough
Alison Huber*
Claire Jensen*
 Hailey Khalil
 Amelia King
 Calvin Kinzie
 James Klimkiewicz
Brandon Kocur*
 Micael Kovich
Isabella Lawbaugh*
 Samuel Lee
 Kimora Maier
 Lev Malinin
Kevin Manakkunnel*

Jacob Mason
 Michael McDonald
Timothy McIntyre*
 Cole McKenney
Sophia Mense*
 Connor Miller
 Alessandra Molina
 Julia Montone
 Michael Morgan
 Samantha Mullikin
 Cooper Myers-Mallinger
Theresa Nardone*
 Nelson Nichols
 Parker Nocket
 Alexander O'Donnel
Victoria Pach*
 Daniel Papagjika
Michael Pappas*
 Samuel Pavlick
 Michael Payne
Madison Peyton*
 Natali Portillo
 Tyler Portocarrero

Thomas Riegert
 Siann Riggs
 Samuel Ritter
 Elizabeth Roberts
Olivia Romano*
 Tucker Ross
 Catherine Savage
Daria Sharifi*
 Ashley Szymaniak
Luke Terrell*
Jacob Tievy*
 Danielle Torres
Rebeckah Trainor*
 Rebecca Wallace
Carmela Wasilik*
 Emma Whitehouse
 Megan Windall
Michael Wink*
 Camden Wolin
 Gage Wolitzky
Emily Yin*
 *= All As

First Quarter Grade 7 Honor Roll

Jordan Allentuck
 Christian Andrade
 Diana Arias
 Dorothy Ballmann
Peter Barry*
 Ellen Beal
 Stefanie Beltran
Morgan Bliss*
 Quinlan Brenholtz
 Aidan Briancon
Hannah Bush*
Taylor Byrd*
 Lydia Caballero
 Gabriella Capobianchi
 Rebecca Carin
 Killian Carney
 Matthew Convers
 Paris Copeland

Kellie Dahlin
Perry Dominici*
 Nicole Duran
 James Dutton
 Erik Eklof
Elise Evans*
 Richard Falls
 Stefan Fessenden
William Field*
 Carter Fry
Erin Green*
 Justin 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
 Estephan Lavanderos
Kelliann Lee*
 Hannah Leibrand
Erin Lyons*
Sean Lyons*
Rachel Macairan*
Maddison Magaha*
 Charlotte Mallow

Darrell Marshall
 Ava McEachern
Trevor McFall*
 Maureen Miller
 Michelle Moraa
 Tyler Morningstar
 MacKenzie Mullett
 Brady Pearre
Gavin Prebilio*
 Renee Quaranta
 Robert Queen
James Royal*
 John Sartschev
 Susanna Schmidt
 Molly Sherman
 Robert Siegrist
 Nicole Slebodnik
 Bostyn Smith

Melanie Staszewski*

Lucas Stroud
Paul Szafranski
Bryce Taylor
Colin Thomas

John Thompson
Madeleine Thompson
Jackson Tyler
Kathleen Van Houten
Donald Vogel*

Cassandra Volkle
Juliana Vrolijk
Triana Wallace
Kira Wathen
Avery Whitney-Blum*

Amelia Williams
Roger Yerger
***= All As**

First Quarter Grade 6 Honor Roll

Alexis Abrigo
Jocelyn Alvarez
Alivia Atkins
Aidan Auel*
Nicholas Beaton
Thomas Behrens
Jack Bledsoe
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
Lita Fraley
Travis Fraley
Garrett Fultz*
Vivian Galentine
Noah Garner
Julianna Garrett
Daniel Geehrens
Isabel Gibbs
Bianca Gilpena
Matthew Gimbrere*
Allison Haddaway
Caitlin Harris
Trent Hinkson*
Foster Holmquist
Paige Houston
Maureen Hueting
Demetrius Jackson
William Jones*
Garrett Karns
James Kavanagh*

Andrew Kindel
Eve Knudson
Mackenzie Kovach
Elena Lavanderos
Stephanie Leitner
Emily Lewis
Lukas Lightcap
Casandra Maier
Josephine Mallow*
Roshawna Marshall
Aidan McKew
Diego Mejia
Benjamin Miller
Ryan Moats
Sarah Mullikin*
Andrew Mullins
Guy Norton
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*
Brandon Sier
Nikolas Sofelkanik
Nicholas Spano
Kalie Terragno
Samantha Thomas
Clark Trone
Samantha Varona*
Tiara Ventura
John Wasilik
Clare Wilson
Briona Winstead
Begonia Zapata
***= All As**



Honor Roll Celebrations

November 21, 2012

Grade 6 – 8:10

Grade 7 – 9:10

Grade 8 – 11:10

in the Auxiliary Gym

Parents and Families Are Cordially Invited to Attend



GAMES!!

***DOOR
PRIZES!!***

***Math
Fun!!!***

***Cool
Prizes!!***

***Don't be
SQUARE!
We'll see you
there!***

JPMS

Math Night

~~Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012~~ Rescheduled after Sandy!

New Date: Thursday, November 29

5:45 – 8:00 pm

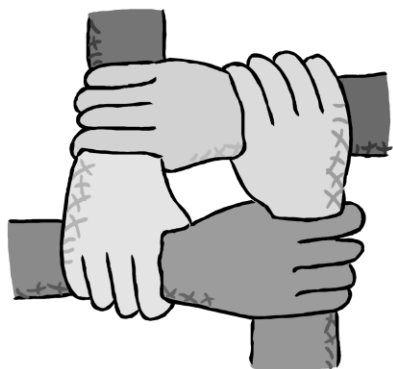
Buy dinner : Pizza and drinks

5:45 – 6:30 pm

Sudoku!

***Adult sessions –
Math and Technology;
Edline support***

Check out the AMAZING array of movie posters on sale in the APR!



Do you want to be
a published writer?

Do you like to write?

Do you want to impress
your friends and family?

Do you want to win a prestigious award?



If you answered yes to any of these questions, this contest is for you.

Creative Writing Contest Celebrating Diversity

**Write a poem, a dialogue, a story, or an essay
celebrating diversity, and enter this contest!**

- You could write about your family's ethnic background or traditions, your religion, important holidays you celebrate, working with students with disabilities, or having a disability.
- You could write about learning about other cultures or celebrating what your culture has in common with others!
- You could make up a fictional poem or story about people from different cultures learning about each other!

**Your writing piece needs to show diversity among
people in a positive light!**

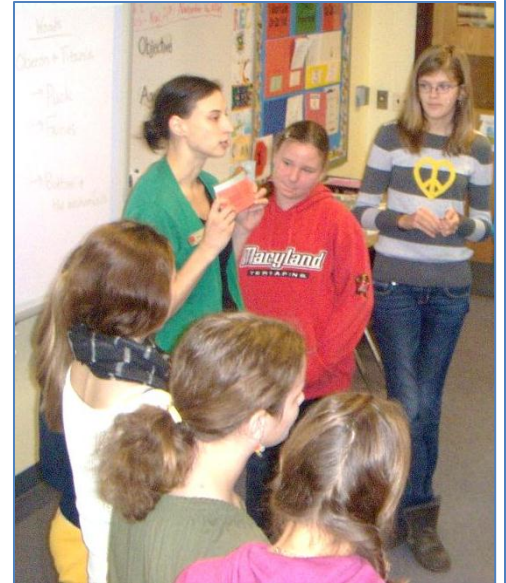
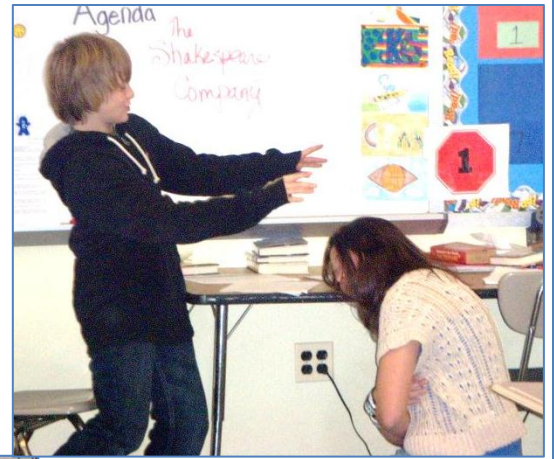
To enter, you must complete a registration form and submit the form to your English teacher by November 21. Your writing will not be due until January 11.
See your English teacher for details.

Acting!

Students in 7th grade were treated to a workshop in their English classes today. A visiting artist from the Shakespeare Company in Washington, DC presented students with a “SHAKESPEARIENCE” meant to prepare them for the upcoming field trip to see the play “A Midsummer Night’s Dream.”

As you can see, she had the class up and performing as they learned about Shakespeare and the theater of his day.

If your child has not returned the permission slip and money to attend the trip on December 4, please have him or her do so by next Wednesday, November 21. This date is earlier than previously announced, but the theater has asked us for a firm number of attendees.



We'd love for all students to take advantage of this opportunity! Cash is tight this time of year; if a little financial assistance could make this trip possible for your child, just give Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Boucher or Mrs. Arnold a call.

Buy a poster – frame it yourself!

With the holidays right around the corner, you just can't beat the prices offered through our poster sale, and the high-quality frames are a great way to display your poster professionally. We were all impressed by the sample frames that came in last week – sturdy, easy to use, and very attractive. The link is available on the poster order form; order your frames online and enter the code JPMS at checkout. Your frames will be delivered here at school with no delivery charge.



GREG KINNEAR STEVE CARELL TONI COLLETTE PAUL DANO WITH ABIGAIL BRESLIN AND ALAN ARKIN

"THE FUNNIEST LAUGH-OUT-LOUD AUDIENCE REACTION"
AT THE SUNDAY

Hollywood Comes to JPMS!

Thanks to our
good friends at

Kentlands Stadium 10 Theaters
we have a treasure trove of authentic
movie posters to sell over the next few
weeks!



Posters from movies for all ages!

Because these are actual posters sent
to the theater for publicity, we have
hundreds of movies to choose from,
and both regular-sized movie posters
and giant banners are available.

There are duplicates of many movie
posters, but only one of others, so
purchase will have to be first come,
first served.

\$5 for regular posters

\$10 for large paper posters

\$30 for huge canvas banners

Browse the catalog of posters online at
our website. You can begin sending in
your orders on

Monday, October 29.

**KENTLANDS
STADIUM 10**

<http://www.kentlandsstadium8.com>



John Poole Middle School Movie Poster Order Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Movie #1: _____

Size: ☐ regular (approximately 27" x 40") \$5
☐ large paper (see database for size) \$10
☐ large canvas banner \$30

Name of Movie #2: _____

Size: ☐ regular (approximately 27" x 40") \$5
☐ large paper (see database for size) \$10
☐ large canvas banner \$30

Name of Movie #3: _____

Size: ☐ regular (approximately 27" x 40") \$5
☐ large paper (see database for size) \$10
☐ large canvas banner \$30

Name of Movie #4: _____

Size: ☐ regular (approximately 27" x 40") \$5
☐ large paper (see database for size) \$10
☐ large canvas banner \$30

Looking for a frame to go with your poster?

Ligon to : http://snapframesdirect.com/Snap-Frames/Movie_Poster_Frames_SALE.html?gclid=CMmazfXtmbMCFQSf4AodJzIAuw

When you order a frame, use the code JPMS. Your frame will be shipped at no charge to JPMS where we will send it home with your child or hold it for you to pick up.

Free shipping for you – a bonus for JPMS!

Total amount

enclosed: \$_____

Make checks payable to JPMS.

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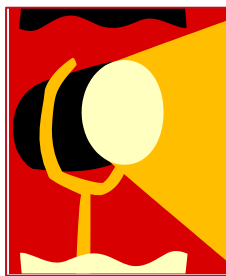
Date:

Time:

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... Gratitude

The JPMS staff is always grateful for the wonderful parents who support us all year long. Here at the Thanksgiving season, we are especially appreciative of the many kindnesses we have received. THANKS!

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>

It's Monocacy Elementary School Scholastic Book Fair Time!!

Scholastic Fall Book Fair at Monocacy Elementary School is a great way to stock your bookshelves, find holiday gifts and raise money for MES!

November 27 - November 30

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday Evening 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Great Holiday Shopping at PES!

The PES PTA is sponsoring a HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP on Saturday, December 1 from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Sunday, December 2 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, at PES.

We have over 2,000 NEW retail items for infants, boys, girls, teens, moms, dads and grandparents. Items include autographed Washington Nationals baseballs; Vera Bradley; jewelry; tools; toys; games; clothes; pashminas; binoculars; hunting clothing; NFL memorabilia; holiday products and much, much more. There will be a silent auction for larger items and a bake sale as well.

All proceeds will go directly to our “Poolesville Helping Hands Fund for Children” so that all students can go on field trips, get school supplies and participate in activities.



Drama Club Food Drive Is a Success




The International Thespian Society (ITS), a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA), is pleased to announce the results of John Poole Middle School participation in the International Thespian Society's *Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat* program. In October, Thespian Troupe# 89069 collected 144 pounds of canned and dry goods for WUMCO of Montgomery County.

Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat is a new national community service program for ITS-member schools to collect canned and dry goods for local charities and food banks. Students from John Poole Middle participated in the Maryland program. Thousands of pounds of food were collected across the state, giving theatre students the ability to help their local community.

About the International Thespian Society

The International Thespian Society (ITS), founded in 1929, is an honorary organization for high school and middle school theatre students located at more than 3,900 affiliated secondary schools across America, Canada, and abroad. High school inductees are known as "Thespians" and junior high/middle school inductees are known as "Junior Thespians." ITS is a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA).

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Community Opportunities

Neighbor to Neighbor

MCPS has launched a new community engagement initiative called "Neighbor to Neighbor". The Neighbor to Neighbor project provides you with the resources to host and moderate a self-guided, small-group discussion on important topics in MCPS. The goal of this project is to provide feedback to the school system about issues that are important to you. These discussions may be held during a variety of times and places, such as during a PTA or other parent meeting, in a community member's home, or as part of a civic or community organization meeting. The first discussion will center on what the MCPS community values in the MCPS operating budget. The Neighbor to Neighbor website includes an online toolkit that serves as a step-by-step guide. It includes a short video and documents that provide an overview of the operating budget. It can be accessed at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/neighbor-to-neighbor/.

Vecino a Vecino

MCPS ha lanzado su nueva iniciativa para participación de la comunidad, llamada "Vecino a Vecino". El proyecto de Vecino a Vecino le proporciona recursos para que usted organice y modere una conversación en grupo pequeño guiada por usted acerca de temas importantes en MCPS. El objetivo de este proyecto es proveer comentarios/sugerencias al sistema escolar acerca de temas que son de importancia para usted. Estas conversaciones pueden realizarse en distintos momentos y lugares, como ser durante una reunión de la asociación de padres y maestros (PTA, por sus siglas en inglés) u otro tipo de reunión de padres, en la casa de un miembro de la comunidad, o como parte de una reunión en una organización cívica o comunitaria. La primera conversación se centrará en lo que la comunidad de MCPS valora en el presupuesto operativo de MCPS. La página de Internet de Vecino a Vecino incluye una serie de herramientas en línea que sirven como una guía paso a paso. Se incluye un video corto y documentos que proveen un panorama del presupuesto operativo. Se puede obtener acceso ingresando a www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/neighbor-to-neighbor/.

TECHNOLOGY

A Welcome Friend? An Unwelcome Intruder?

Technology and the Internet are here to stay. Learn about how you can be proactive in this empowering forum, presented by Peg Arnold, Counselor at JPMS. Free and open to adults only, this event comes highly recommended and is not to be missed!

2 Dates to Choose From

Thursday, November 8, 2012
Poolesville Elementary School
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
(Following the 6:30 pm PES PTA meeting)

Thursday, December 6, 2012
Monocacy Elementary School
9:30 am to 10:30 am

POOLESVILLE
PRIDE
PROMOTING CIVILITY



Welcome back JPMS students and parents!

It is our goal to provide activities to meet the desires of all students. If you have any suggestions for programs or interests, please contact Mrs. Crutchfield at [Winessa R Crutchfield@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Winessa_R_Crutchfield@mcpsmd.org).

Some of the programs offered this year are Books and Boxing, Babysitting Club, Jewelry Making, Zumba Class, Scrapbooking, Game Room, Book Club and much more. Keep checking the *Back Pocket* for upcoming classes.

Chemistry Club – 11/28, 12/11, 12/18, room 102

Math Club – Wednesdays after school in room 300

Homework Club – Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school in the Media Center

Scrapbooking – Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning November 27th in room 301



Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be pre-ordered through Jostens only. If you do not pre-order a yearbook, you are not guaranteed a yearbook. You can go to www.jostens.com today to pre-order your yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Aulls at [Kelly M Aulls@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Kelly_M_Aulls@mcpsmd.org).

Blood Drive

Montgomery County Public Schools at 850 Hungerford Drive will be hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 26th from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Donors are still needed to help replenish the blood supply following the recent weather-related emergencies and that donations generally fall off during the holiday season.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please click on the below link to schedule your time:

https://esiebelarecprod.redcrossblood.com/eevents_enu/start.swe?SWECmd=GotoView&SWEView=ARC+City+State+Blank+Results+View+Clone&SWEHo=esiebelarecprod.redcrossblood.com&SWEApplet0=ARC+BDC+Upcoming+Drives+Applet+Clone&SWERowId0=1-734059

Season's Greetings!

Poolesville's 7th Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony will take place Friday, December 7. Santa arrives at 6:30 PM, and the Official Lighting will be at 7:00. Come enjoy local choirs; artisan vendors; ice carving demonstrations; warm soup, sandwiches, and funnel cakes; letters to Santa, the Holiday Express kids' train; a very special reading by Mrs. Claus; and new this year: hop on the Polar Express for a ride to various locations throughout town where local shops are offering specials. Be sure and visit the Old Town Hall to let the kids decorate a Gingerbread Man!

Edline Help Guide

An online Edline help manual is now available at the JPMS website. Click on the "Parents" tab to find the Edline Student/Parent Quick-Start Guide, or locate it in the Quick Links column on our home page.

Save the Date!

Important events you won't want to miss!



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|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| November 21 | Early Release (students dismissed at 11:50 a.m.) |
| November 21 | Honor Roll Celebrations |
| November 22 & 23 | Holiday – Thanksgiving |
| November 29 | Math Night |
| November 30-Dec. 1 | Drama Production (7:00 p.m.) |
| December 8 | Saturday School |
| December 14 | Interims Mailed |
| December 15 | Saturday School |

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.

Mark your calendar!
Math Night has been rescheduled for November 29!

Our next PTSA meeting will be December 11th at 6:30.

Mark your calendars now so you can come and participate!



Basketball Schedule (practice is on Tuesdays and Thursdays)

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| December 6 December 6 | Girls play Rocky Hill at JPMS (2:40 p.m.) Boys play Rocky Hill at Rocky Hill (3:00 p.m.) |
| December 13 December 13 | Boys play Neelsville at JPMS (2:40 p.m.) Girls play Neelsville at Neelsville (3:00 p.m.) |
| December 20 December 20 | Girls play Baker at JPMS (2:40 p.m.) Boys play Baker at Baker (3:00 p.m.) |
| January 24 January 24 | Boys play King at JPMS (2:40 p.m.) Girls play King at King (3:00 p.m.) |
| January 31 January 31 | Girls play Kingsview at JPMS (2:40 p.m.) Boys play Kingsview at Kingsview (3:00 p.m.) |
| February 7 February 7 | Boys play Clemente at JPMS (2:40 p.m.) Girls play Clemente at Clemente (3:00 p.m.) |



PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



December 21 is Alumni Day!

Boys Varsity Basketball

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| December 6 | 7:00 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Walt Whitman HS at Walt Whitman HS |
| December 8 | 3:00 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at Gaithersburg HS |
| December 14 | 7:00 p.m. | (H) | PHS vs. Wootton HS at PHS |
| December 17 | 5:15 p.m. | (H) | PHS vs. Damascus HS at PHS |

Girls Varsity Basketball

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|-------------|-----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| December 6 | 7:00 p.m. | (H) | PHS vs. Walt Whitman HS at PHS |
| December 8 | 3:00 p.m. | (H) | PHS vs. Gaithersburg HS at PHS |
| December 14 | 7:00 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Wootton HS at Wootton HS |
| December 17 | 7:00 p.m. | (H) | PHS vs. Damascus HS at PHS |

CoEd Varsity Swim and Dive

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|-------------|------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| December 1 | 7:30 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Springbrook HS at Olney SC |
| December 8 | 9:15 a.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Kennedy HS at Shriver SC |
| December 9 | 9:15 a.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Quince Orchard HS at Shriver SC |
| December 15 | 11:30 a.m. | (A) | PHS vs. B-CC HS at Olney SC |

Boys Varsity Wrestling

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|-------------|-----------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| December 5 | 6:00 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Blake HS at Blake HS |
| December 7 | 4:00 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Sherwood HS at Watkins Mill HS |
| December 7 | 4:00 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Watkins Mill HS at Watkins Mill HS |
| December 12 | 6:00 p.m. | (A) | PHS vs. Einstein HS at Einstein HS |
| December 18 | 6:00 p.m. | (H) | PHS vs. Northwest HS at PHS |

Winter Concert – December 13 - 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Come to the fall play

THE PEOPLE VERSUS MAXINE LOWE

Friday, November 16, 7:30 pm

Saturday, November 17, 2:00 and 7:30 pm.

Tickets are

\$5 for students

\$10 for adults

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 |
| Counseling - (Ms. Kitts, Secretary) | Mrs. Arnold - Mrs. Hardy |

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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**

