

September 27, 2013

John Poole's **BACK POCKET**

A Thought for Today:

"Fall ... the time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale."

- Lauren DeStefano

The Fall Frenzy Is Here!

There comes a moment in every marriage when the honeymoon is officially over and the work of everyday life sets in. The same thing is true with a school year, and it's been especially true with this one! Already we've completed the reentry, Back to School Night, Outdoor Education (twice) and Poolesville Day. Today, the early release day allows teachers to complete their interims – progress reports that go out halfway through each marking term. There's no denying it – summer's long gone and the fall has definitely begun.

A word about those interims – they come out through central office, so they will be created today but sent out on October 4 – a week later. This points up another major benefit of being an active Edline user. Parents who are checking Edline regularly will find no surprises when that interim arrives, and if the parent account is activated (not the student account – your account), you'll get your interim electronically - - days before the snail mail could reach you.

We watch your child's grades on our end, too. Starting next week, we'll be inviting students whose grades are below a C to come in to get back on track at Saturday School. You can help your child to avoid Saturday School by making sure he or she is keeping up on the homework and making arrangements for re-teaching and reassessment of activities that were not successful the first time around.

And another unmistakable sign of autumn: Blue Ribbon Week is next week! Please print and display the poster on the next page and remind your child to wear blue on Monday.

Thanks!

- Charlotte Boucher

Kindness Counts! Be a HERO!

Help

Everyone

Respect

Others



Day/Date Activities

Sept 30th Blue Day

Everyone wear blue.

Oct 1 Team Jersey Day

Support your team and respect our similarities.

Oct 2 Wacky Wednesday

Wear Wacky clothes to respect our differences.

Oct 3 HERO Day

Dress like your favorite Hero!

Oct 4, Timberwolf Pride Day

Wear your best Timberwolf shirt!

**Blue Ribbon Week
September 30-Oct 4**

WE SUPPORT
POOLESVILLE CLUSTER SCHOOLS
BLUE RIBBON
WEEK

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4, 2013

KINDNESS
COUNTS

HELP
EVERYONE
RESPECT
OTHERS



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!



Michael Ballew

Ellen Beal

Cheyenne Bowen

Bryce Davis

Mary Deffinbaugh

John Foster

Paul Graham

Chloe Insalaco

Katrina Rowe

JPMS at Poolesville Day

Our students made major contributions to another great Poolesville Day! The parade began with members of the JPMS Concert Band and Chorus performing the National Anthem along with interpretation by three of our sign language students. It was spectacular! Click on the video to see the signers and hear the music. What a proud moment for JPMS!

Other students marched in the parade and served at booths. Thanks to these great kids, Ms. Sprague, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Toman and Mrs. McIntyre (who figured out how to embed the video) and everyone who supported the Drama Club and Music Department fund raisers!

Concert Band Students

Christian Andrade

Ryan Johnston

Morgan Bliss

Paige Houston

Grace Clark

Bubby Jones

Erik Eklof

Ray Kinzie

Jennifer Jang

Robert Queen

Chorus students

Gabbie Brooks

Taylor Ramirez

Kristina Chu

Bostyn Smith

Cailin Ferguson- Mitchell

Melanie Staszewski

Emily Lewis

Juliana Vrolijk

Maureen Miller

Breanna Young

Sign Language Interpreters

Brooke Hamm **Molly Sherman**

Brennah Ringling

Performers at the JPMS Music Booth

Michael Ballew

DJ Bevely

Morgan Bliss

Chase Hanscom

Jennifer Jang

Emma Parker

Krishna Ponnappalli

Jacob Roe

Susanna Schmidt









Timberwolves Run to Victory

The JPMS Cross Country Team launched the season with a resounding victory for both the boys and the girls over the visiting M L King Middle School last Thursday. The Timberwolves finished one, two, three in both competitions with **Haley Harkins** taking first place for the girls and **Ryan Lockett** taking first place for the boys.

The local fire department must have thought the schoolyard was on fire when they saw the smoke rise from **Ryan Lockett's** heels. **Ryan** ran at a blistering 5:35 per mile pace to finish the 1.5 mile course in 8:23! **Ryan Johnston** and **Darian Berger** finished 2nd and 3rd in the boy's race and **Kelliann Lee** and 7th grader **Julia Ouart** placed 2nd and 3rd for the girls sealing the deal for the running Timberwolves.

Strong performances were logged for **Grace Bodmer**, **Begonia Zapata**, **Sean Lyons** and **Danny Geehreng** while **Tiara Ventura**, **Allison Foppe**, **Matthew Gimbrere**, **Jimmy Kavanaugh**, **A J Mullins**, **Andrew Kindel** and **Isaac Kasuske** all set personal course records. Next up, Roberto Clemente Middle School.

Are you missing out on emails from JPMS?



Edline provides an email option that makes it very convenient to contact a teacher while you are looking at your child's grades. You don't have to logout and restart your email account – it's great!

Just remember that the teacher can only reply to your message through Edline if you have enabled replies.

The next time you are on Edline, click on Manage Account (under the heading Tools) and click yes "to allow my school to send me emails through Edline." You'll be glad you did!

Questions About Edline?

Edline is a great way to keep on top of your child's academic progress.

***For assistance please email Joy McIntyre at
Joy_A_McIntyre@mcpsmd.org.***

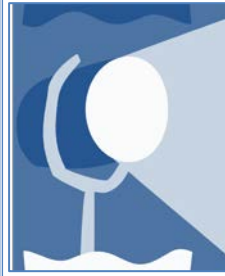
She can answer questions and troubleshoot problems with logins, passwords, combining accounts for more than one child, and other Edline features.

Don't wait – help is just an email away!

John Poole Middle School



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



Spotlight on...

Math

Our first PTSA meeting will take place on October 8.

The subject will be the evolving MCPS Math Curriculum and how JPMS is implementing it.

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>

Take your first step in becoming involved at John Poole Middle School. Join the PTSA.

Both parents and students are welcome to join. Adult memberships are \$10; students are \$2. Upon registering, your family will receive a school directory.

There will be several informative meetings which you can attend throughout the year featuring topics pertinent to you, the parents of JPMS.

Registration forms are available through the JPMS website. You can now also pay online through [Online School Payments](#). If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Gotlewski at gotlewski@msn.com.

Outdoor Ed – Part 2

What a great job our staff, students and families did this week making sure our sixth graders got to have a full Outdoor Education experience!

On very short notice, Smith Center and JPMS staff got together a make-up day that couldn't have been nicer. The weather cooperated this time, every single sixth grader was there, the buses came and left on time, and we saw nothing but smiles all around.

I want to say a special thanks to Ms. Rice and the teachers who worked with her on both Outdoor Education experiences. Their flexibility and dedication to providing the very best for our students is a big plus every day, but it really showed this week as they reorganized their plans so kids could redo parts of the modules they had previously done indoors (while there was thunder and lightning) along with whole modules that were missed when we brought them home early – all the while putting on hold the lessons they had already planned for Thursday at JPMS. Great work, all!







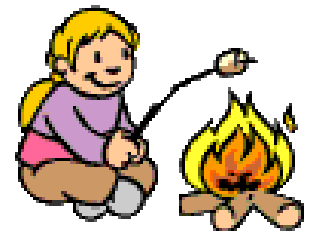
Thank You to our Outdoor Education Parent Volunteers!

Sheila Allentuck
Whitney Allgood
Mandy Antolli
Richard Ballew
Hisaho Blair
Jason Bodmer
Jessica Bodmer
Elizabeth Burdick
Joshua Carin
Xingfu Chen
Carlos Contreras
Kim Deffinbaugh
Lisa Dominici
Lisa Dorsey
Brenda Edwards
Michelle Eisenhardt

Sue Ennis
Luke Fedders
Cynthia Field
David Fry
Lisa George
Wendy Gotlewski
Dennis Hammett
Melissa Hammett
Connie Hanscom
Ryan Hemingway
Jennifer Hitchcock
Alan Hobbs
Michelle Hobbs
Mark Kasten
Douglas Kovich
Kevin Krueger

Steve Lightcap
Tammy Lightcap
Megan Moore
Lisa Rendzio
Elizabeth Repass
Chuck Roe
Kristen Roe
David Roy
Kristen Roy
George Staples
Tracee Staples
Katy Szafranski
Eric Tievy
Jim Trythall

**Thanks to all
families who
donated supplies
for Outdoor Education.
The students really
enjoyed the s'mores!**





Student Service Learning (SSL) Notes

Give a Little Time...Make a Big Difference

SSL is a graduation requirement...but it is also an opportunity! Explore careers, learn new skills, expand understanding, and strengthen character. If you can make a difference... do it!

- Learn about the SSL graduation requirement and how to meet it in MCPS by referring to the website www.mcpsssl.org.
- All SSL must be documented on MCPS Form 560-51, *Student Service Learning Activity Verification* and turned in the school-based SSL coordinator according to timelines. Mrs. Arnold is our SSL Coordinator.
- All summer SSL documentation is due to the school-based SSL coordinator no later than the last Friday in September (**September 27, 2013**).
- The MCPS SSL plan allows students to earn SSL hours in specific middle and high school courses, in school-sponsored clubs and organizations that have a service focus, and with approved, official nonprofit, tax exempt organizations in the community. Know the SSL guidelines and follow them!

VOLUNTEER IN MONTGOMERY PARKS FALL 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, OR TO APPLY
GO TO WWW.PARKSVOLUNTEERS.ORG

Great Pumpkin Fun, Meadowside Nature Center, Rockville

Friday, Oct. 18. Wear a family friendly and comfortable costume, and help us share some pumpkin fun! We need help with our trail hunt, teaching fun crafts, leading games and more! Training will be provided; shift is 9:15am to 1:30pm. Minimum Age is 14. **SSL approved.**



Nocturnal Neighbors Festival, Locust Grove Nature Center, Bethesda

Saturday, Oct 19. Help us celebrate our underappreciated nocturnal friends that keep our neighborhood parks and forests in balance. Assist our guests on night hikes, support our experts, and help with games, crafts and a campfire. Shift is 4:30 to 8:30pm, minimum Age is 14. **SSL approved.**

Fall Apple Festival, Brookside Nature Center, Wheaton

Sunday, October 20! Volunteer duties include leading craft activities, pressing cider, teaching about apple varieties, playing apple games, Set up/takedown and much more. Volunteers can sign up for 4 hour or 8 hour shifts, from approximately 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Minimum Age is 14. **SSL approved.**





Owl-O-Ween Campfire, Meadowside Nature Center, Rockville

Friday, Oct. 25. Help us show off how cool owls are this magical evening around the campfire! We will be sharing facts, folklore and fun...and S'mores! We need your help with setup, fun activities and cleanup. 5:15pm to 8pm. Minimum Age is 14.

SSL approved.

The C.P. Hauntington, Haunted Train, Wheaton Regional Park & Eye Spy Train, Cabin John

Various dates between October 12-30. Be a part of this fun and scary event in Wheaton and/or not so scary event in Cabin John! We need lots of volunteers to dress up as their favorite ghouls, princesses, etc. 16 and older (or 13 -15 with parent) in Wheaton or 14 and older at Cabin John. We need Face Painters for the weekends, too. Get your friends together for a fun night! **SSL approved.**



Fruit Flies Festival, Locust Grove Nature Center, Bethesda

Friday, November 1. Celebrating those tiny, annoying flies!?! Nah....we're just launching apples into the air. It's all part of our seasonal seed dispersal bash. Help us fling apples into the meadow, make flying seeds and seed 'bombs', and teach our visitors how seeds stick to us and our animal friends. Shift is **9am-1:30pm.** **SSL approved.**

Natural Surface Trail Workdays

Build new trail, repair erosion, stabilize muddy tread surfaces, and help with bridge construction. Connect with new people and learn about trail building and maintenance techniques while getting exercise. The minimum age to volunteer is 16, but sometimes youth 12-15 years old can volunteer if accompanied by an adult. **SSL approved.**



Park and Stream Cleanups

We are gearing up for a busy fall with many cleanup days, starting with a Day to Serve & National Public Lands Day in September and Community Service Week in October. Minimum age is 14 on your own, but younger volunteers are welcome with a parent. Go to www.montgomeryparks.org/team/npld.shtm to see different locations/dates, or to sign up to host your own cleanup! **SSL approved.**



Other "Long Term" Volunteer Opportunities available:

Nature Center Host/Hostess; Oakley Cabin Docent; Volunteer Naturalist; Historic Interpretation Docents; Gardeners and Groundskeepers; Trail Rangers, and many more opportunities with all the details are on our website at www.ParksVolunteers.org.

Questions about these opportunities or how to apply?

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GO TO WWW.PARKSVOLUNTEERS.ORG



1800 Glenallan Ave.
Wheaton MD 20902



Brookside Gardens SSL Volunteer Opportunities Fall & Winter 2013

Volunteer at Brookside Gardens to make a difference, to broaden your skills, or just for fun. Apply for any of these Brookside Gardens volunteer opportunities at <http://www.parksvolunteers.org>.

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 – 4:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Adult Education Assistants (age 16 and up) Help at evening and weekend programs and workshops at Brookside Gardens, including gardening workshops, art classes, cooking classes and more.

Community Service Day (age 14 and up; age 11-13 permitted if accompanied by a parent or guardian) Invasive Plants Removal on **Saturday, October 26, 9:00 am-12 noon**. Help us remove ivy and other invasive plants from garden areas here at Brookside Gardens as well as at McCrillis Gardens, our satellite location in Bethesda.

Garden of Lights (age 16 and up) Volunteers are needed in the Conservatory where we have a model train display and seasonal plants, or help as a Light Show Monitor outside among the holiday light displays. Show runs **November 29 through January 5, except December 24-25 and January 1-2**. Volunteers needed 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

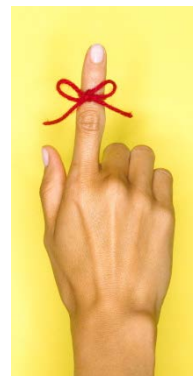
New Year's Eve (age 16 and up) Help with face painting or crafts at this family event on **December 31** from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

Remember! Wear Blue on Monday!



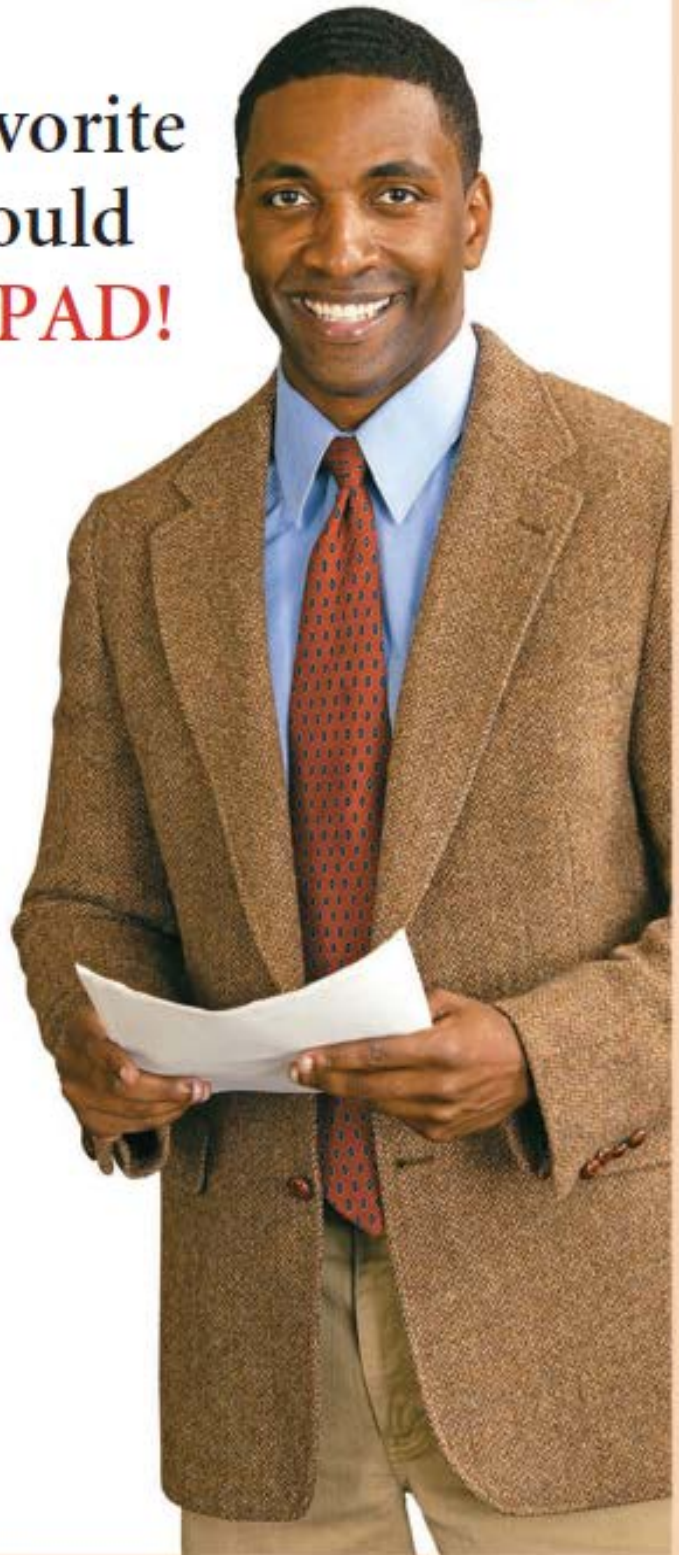
The Gazette
my favorite teacher
2013

Nominate your favorite
teacher and you could
WIN AN APPLE iPad!

The Gazette is looking to honor
the best teachers in the county
and we want to hear from you!

Visit www.favoriteteacher.net
and submit a short essay telling
us why this teacher deserves to
be recognized. Deadline for
submissions is Monday,
October 7th!

The winning teachers will be
based on your votes so don't
forget to check back as we'll
feature the finalists for **MY
FAVORITE TEACHER 2013!**





Noteworthy

After School Activities

RecXtra is returning to John Poole this year with a full schedule of after school activities. Listen to the morning announcements or follow them [online](#) at our website so you will be ready to participate in the programs that interest you.



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](mailto:Winessa_R_Crutchfield@mcpsmd.org).

“Piggy Banks to Portfolios”

This one-day workshop sponsored by the Financial Literacy Organization for Women and Girls is scheduled for Saturday, October 26. The focus is on helping girls aged 11 to 17 learn about money management. It's not free – the cost is \$35. If you're interested, you can get full details at www.sitting-pretty.org



Homework Hotline Live

Homework Hotline Live has returned to the web and TV! Go to AskHHL.org or MCPS cable TV to get help from real MCPS teachers. The TV show can be seen from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, and online help is available from 4:00, all the way up to 9:00. Call 301-279-3234 or go to AskHHL.org.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Every year we nominate one of our eighth grade students to compete for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. To be eligible for this nomination you must be in eighth grade and have earned 100 SSL hours or more. Although the school may only nominate one student, we encourage all eligible students to apply for this honor as each one is to be commended for his or her SSL commitment.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award is available to all non-profit organizations. If you participate in a local organization, you may nominate a local student, too. Please don't let this opportunity slip by! We have many students who have made a positive difference through their SSL activities during the past year. Visit <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/301> to apply. If you need more details, please call Mrs. Arnold, our SSL Coordinator, at 301-972-7980.

Builders of the Future

A special one day program at Montgomery College is being held for students in grades 4-6 on Saturday, October 19th. “Builders of the Future” consists of learning activities where students take on career roles and discover the challenges of invention. If interested, pamphlets are available in the counseling office or visit www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth.



Montgomery College
Workforce Development & Continuing Education

FALL 2013

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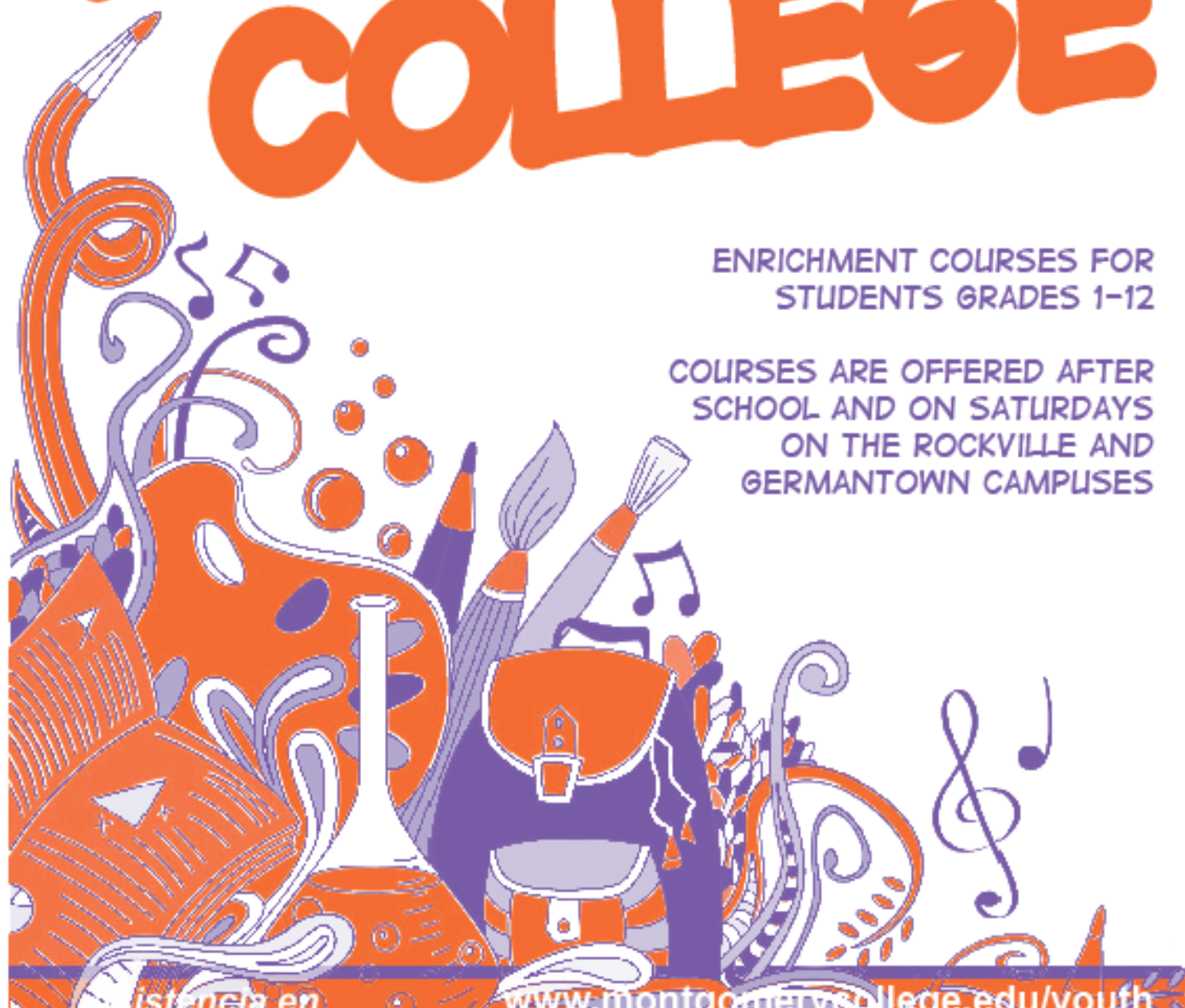
YOUTH PROGRAMS

REGISTER
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KIDS' COLLEGE

ENRICHMENT COURSES FOR
STUDENTS GRADES 1-12

COURSES ARE OFFERED AFTER
SCHOOL AND ON SATURDAYS
ON THE ROCKVILLE AND
GERMANTOWN CAMPUSES



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www.montgomerycollege.edu/youth

240-567-7917 or 240-567-7264



Time²Talk

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
Prevention Forum

*A conversation on youth substance abuse in
Montgomery County for concerned residents and
parents who want to learn about drugs, addiction,
and promoting wellness in our community.*

October 7, 2013

Resource Fair: 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Presentations/Q&A: 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Richard Montgomery High School Auditorium

250 Richard Montgomery Drive
Rockville, MD 20850

For more information and to register, please
visit us at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org, and click
on “Preventing Alcohol and Drug Abuse”
or contact us at (301) 279-3100.



Speakers

Dr. Joshua P. Starr

Superintendent of Schools
Montgomery County
Public Schools

Dr. James M. Bjork

Program Officer
Division of Clinical
Neuroscience & Behavioral
Research, National Institute
on Drug Abuse

Dr. Raymond L. Crowel
Chief

Behavioral Health and Crisis
Services, Montgomery
County Health and Human
Services

Dr. Ursula Hermann

Director
Department of Student
Services
MCPS

Sgt. Keith Matthis

Montgomery County
Police Department

Mr. Timothy B. Warner

Chief Engagement and
Partnership Officer
MCPS

Partners





MAGNET INFORMATION MEETING FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

DATE: **Thursday, October 3, 2013**
(Note Date Change from 9/25/13)

TIME: **2:30-3:30 PM ***

PLACE: **John Poole Middle School**
All Purpose Room

PURPOSE: **To learn about the PHS Magnet Programs Guest speakers:**

- **Mrs. Billie Bradshaw, PHS Magnet Coordinator**
- **Selected PHS Magnet and ISP Students**

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!



★ Please arrange for transportation home.
If your child needs to ride the activity bus, he or she
must be in a supervised activity from 3:30 until 4:00.

MAGNET INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS

JOHN POOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MEDIA CENTER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7:00-8:00 P.M.



SPECIAL GUEST
BILLIE BRADSHAW
PHS MAGNET COORDINATOR

LEARN ABOUT
POOLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
MAGNET PROGRAMS,
THE APPLICATION PROCESS
AND MORE.

MAGNET APPLICATIONS WILL BE
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER.

Magnet Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Q & A for 8 th grade JPMS students with Mrs. Bradshaw	October 3, 2013 (Note Date Change from 9/25/13)	2:30 – 3:30 PM	JPMS APR
Q & A for 8 th grade JPMS Parents with Mrs. Bradshaw	September 30	7:00 – 8:00 PM	JPMS Media Center
PHS Magnet Information Night for all interested families	October 7	5:00 pm Last Name A-M 7:00 pm Last Name N-Z	PHS Auditorium
Application available	Distributed at JPMS already Application posted online 9/21 at http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/admissions/applications.aspx		
Application Deadline	November 8		
Testing for Magnet Program	December 7 (Snow Date December 14)	8:00 - 11:00 AM	See application for details
Special Needs Testing for Magnet Program	December 8 (Snow Date December 15)	8:00 - 11:00 AM	Richard Montgomery High School
Notification of Magnet Selection Results	By mid February, 2014		

Dr. Starr's 2nd Annual State of the Schools Address

You are cordially invited to join Superintendent Joshua P. Starr as he delivers his second annual State of the Schools address.

Building our Future Together

Monday, November 11, 2013.
The Music Center at Strathmore
5301 Tuckerman Lane
North Bethesda, MD 20852

During the event, Dr. Starr will share his vision for the future and we will gather to celebrate the outstanding students of Montgomery County Public Schools. Student performances and artwork will be featured throughout the Music Center at Strathmore

The State of the Schools presentation begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Concert Hall

Foreign language and sign language interpretation will be available

Please RSVP by October 25, 2013, by calling 301.279.3424, or via email to Tomas.Silvani@mcpsmd.org

Save the Date!



Important events you won't want to miss!

September 27	SSL Hours Due to Mrs. Arnold
September 27	Early Release Day (students dismissed at 11:50 a.m.)
September 30	Magnet Information Night at JPMS Media Center, 7:00-8:00 PM
September 30 - October 4	Blue Ribbon Week: Kindness Counts Monday – wear Blue Tuesday – wear Team Jerseys Wednesday – wear Wacky outfits Thursday – wear what your favorite Hero wears Friday – wear a Timberwolf shirt
October 3	Magnet Information Meeting for 8th Grade Students (2:30-3:30 PM at JPMS APR) (Note Date Change from 9/25/13)
October 4	Interims Mailed
October 7	Magnet Information Night at PHS (5:00 A-M; 7:00 N-Z)
October 8	PTA Meeting (6:30 PM)
October 14	Columbus Day – OPEN HOUSE
October 18	MSTA Conference – No School for Students/Teachers

Softball Schedule

Boys' Coach: Bill Cartwright

Girls' Coach: Jami Earle

October 2	Girls play Kingsview at JPMS (2:50 PM) Boys play Kingsview away (3:15 PM)
October 9	Boys play Neelsville at JPMS (2:50 PM) Girls play Neelsville away (3:15 PM)
October 15	Girls play Rocky Hill at JPMS (2:50 PM) Boys play Rocky Hill away (3:15 PM)



Coed Cross Country Schedule

Coach: Steven Schmidt

October 2	JPMS at Kingsview (3:15 PM)
October 15	JPMS at Rocky Hill (3:15 PM)

PHS NEWS

Go Falcons!



Homecoming Dance
October 12, 2013
7:30 PM

Homecoming Spirit Week: October 7 – 11

Theme: Superheroes

The freshmen are the Incredibles, the sophomores are Captain America, the juniors are Spiderman, and the seniors are Batman.

Monday is Get Up and Go Day. Tuesday is Maryland Day
Thursday is Dress as Your Superhero Day

Wednesday is Formal Day
Friday is Black and Gold Day

Athletic Schedule (partial)

Boys/Girls Cross Country: 10/3/2013 3:30 PM (A) Multiteam Event at Richard Montgomery

Boys Varsity Football: 9/27/2013 6:30 PM (A) PHS vs. Walter Johnson
10/4/2013 7:00 PM (A) PHS vs. Catocin
10/11/2013 6:30 PM (H) PHS vs. Richard Montgomery- Homecoming
10/18/2013 7:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Brunswick

Golf: 10/2/2013 3:00 PM (A) Girls—Multiteam Event at Wheaton (Laytonsville GC)
10/3/2013 3:30 PM (A) Coed—Multiteam Event at Gaithersburg (Falls Road GC)
10/7/2013 9:00 AM (A) Coed—Multiteam Event at Wheaton (Poolesville GC)
10/9/2013 12:00 PM (A) Coed—Multiteam Event at Wheaton (Laytonsville GC)

Girls Varsity Soccer: 10/1/2013 7:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Einstein
10/4/2013 7:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Damascus
10/9/2013 7:00 PM (A) PHS vs. Watkins Mill
10/12/2013 12:00 PM (A) PHS vs. Wheaton

Boys Varsity Soccer: 10/1/2013 5:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Einstein
10/4/2013 5:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Damascus
10/9/2013 5:00 PM (A) PHS vs. Watkins Mill

Girls Varsity Tennis: 10/1/2013 3:30 PM (H) PHS vs. Richard Montgomery
10/4/2013 3:30 PM (A) PHS vs. Wootton
10/8/2013 3:30 PM (A) PHS vs. Seneca Valley

Girls Varsity Volleyball: 9/30/2013 6:30 PM (H) PHS vs. Northwest
10/2/2013 4:30 PM (A) PHS vs. Clarksburg
10/9/2013 6:30 PM (H) PHS vs. Watkins Mill

Field Hockey Varsity: 9/30/2013 7:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Watkins Mill
10/4/2013 7:00 PM (A) PHS vs. Walter Johnson
10/7/2013 7:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Damascus
10/9/2013 7:00 PM (H) PHS vs. Wheaton

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**

