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Important Dates

Wed, Nov 1: End of 1st Quarter

Thu, Nov 2: No School

Fri, Nov 3: No School

Sun, Nov 5: Daylight Savings Time Ends

Tue, Nov 14: Site Council Meeting, 5-6:30 PM

Tue, Nov 14: PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00 PM, Media Center

Wed, Nov 15: Early Release Day

Thu, Nov 16: Give to the Max Day

Nov 22-24: No School: Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 4-8: Spirit Week

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Budget Input Requested

Last week, Superintendent Graff sent out a letter to all families, discussing some of the issues with the current budget and requesting input from families with regard to the budget. If you missed it, [you can read the full letter here](#), and [take the budget survey here](#).

EVENTS

Washburn Winter Sports Registration Night

When: Thursday, November 2, 6-8 PM

Where: Washburn Main Gym. Enter through Door 5

What: Turn in paperwork, meet coaches, pay fees

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

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

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

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

ACCOLADES

Students of the Month

Page staff nominated the following students as Students of the Month for October, exemplifying our Top 20 cornerstones:

6th grade: Isiah W, Sarah S, Max C, and Lucia M-S

7th grade: Curtis B, Tania D, Yasmin R, and Simon N

8th grade: Owen S, Shania F, Sergio L L, and Winona W

Congratulations, students!

Jazz Band Plays Educational Forum

On October 24, our jazz band played at the Best Prep Educational Forum, where Alan Page was the keynote speaker. The jazz band kids were unbelievable! They had to sit on stage and be silent for a really long time, and then they played in front of 700 people. They represented our school so well and were total pros. Kudos to our jazz band and their director, Mr. Nelson.



PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTA Recap: How To Navigate Middle School

The PTA hosted a great panel discussion covering all things Justice Page on Tuesday, October 10. If you missed the meeting, [notes can be found here](#).

2017 Give to the Max Day

We are quickly approaching this year's Give to the Max day on November 16! Busy that day? Worried you'll forget? **Give to the Max donations may be scheduled beginning today.** And, new this year, the GiveMN organization will randomly draw one scheduled donation each day from November 1 – November 15 and add \$500 to that gift. This is where your generosity can turn \$20 into \$520! [Donations for Justice Page can be made here](#).



2017 Give to the Max funds raised will be used to improve health and wellness for our Page students, including a new Rhino Room where students will be able to process, de-stress, and refocus when needed. More details to come!

Thank you and your families for supporting Justice Page! Every dollar counts.

Tangletown CSA Fundraiser



There is still time to purchase a Tangletown Gardens Thanksgiving share to make your holiday meal preparation easier! This share includes a free-range turkey, poultry stock, loads of fall vegetables, herbs, and butter. Also available for purchase are Tangletown Gardens and Wise Acre Eatery gift cards, gift packages, and 2018 season CSA shares of many different sizes. And, 10% of all purchases made from the Tangletown Gardens Online Shoppe will go to Justice Page (just remember to use the promo code PAGE). Visit the [Justice Page PTA website](#) to learn more about this fantastic fundraiser.

Thank you [Tangletown Gardens](#) for being such a great community partner!

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

Page Party Hosts Wanted

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

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

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

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

DONATIONS WANTED

Old Electronics Needed

Do you have any old electronics cluttering up your home? We are always looking for things like:

- VCRs
- DVD players
- DVRs
- Old computers (PC desktops most needed/useful)
- Coffee makers (Keurig especially!)
- Old remote control cars or other toys
- Boom boxes/stereos

Bring them to Mr. Koupal in room 312! Items will be used in the STEM MakerSpace.

Things I cannot use include:

- Old cell phones/iPads or tablets (too small to find useful parts)
- Old televisions and/or computer monitors (dangerous stuff in those things)

But wait, there's more! We also need:

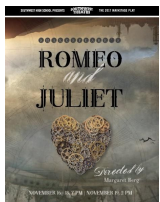
- Lumber (plywood, 1x2, 1x3, 1x6, 2x4, other?); nothing smaller than 12"
- Conduit pieces (metal or plastic)
- Holiday light strands
- Wood blocks (like the ones your kids may have grown out of)
- Hot Wheels/Mattel cars
- LEGO! LEGO! LEGO! LEGO! LEGO!

...and many other items you may have lying around your home! [See the full list here](#). Again, materials can be dropped off with Mr. Koupal in Room 312.

Questions? Contact Mr. Koupal at travis.koupal@mpls.k12.mn.us.

PERFORMING ARTS

Southwest High School Presents: Romeo and Juliet



Revisit this romantic tragedy between the feuding Capulets and the Montagues in steampunk style. Retro-futuristic technologies and familial tensions tear at the heart of Romeo and Juliet's forbidden love.

Tickets go on sale **November 1, 2017**. Don't miss out! [Pick your seats online here](#).

Do You Have News to Share?

Send all stories, ideas, and comments to the *Around the Horn* editors at JPMSCommunications@gmail.com.

Deadline for submission is Friday the week before publication at 5:00 pm.

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